



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Vide Case No. APIC- 743/2023.

(Summon to appear in person)
(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Bamang Pacho, Forest Park Near Main
Power House, House No IMC 491-W-10,
Itanagar (A.P)

: APPELLANT

Vs

The PIO, o/o the Project District, DRDA Koloriang
Kurung Kumey District (A.P)

: RESPONDENT

SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Bamang Pacho, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO, o/o the Project Director, DRDA, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has sought for by him under section 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dt.06.04.2023.

Hearing of this appeal was fixed for 4(four) times on 14.06.2024, 24.07.2024, 23.08.2024 and 11.09.2024, but the PIO o/o the Project District, DRDA, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang failed to appear and attend a single hearing.

This Commission taking a serious view of the PIO's continued absence in the hearings which amounted to blatant disrespect to this Commission and the RTI regime, issued show cause notice to him on 13th day of September, 2024 under section 19(8)(b) and (c) r/w 29 of the RTI Act, 2005 for violation of the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Act and was also directed to appear in person before this Commission on 9th October, 2024 at 10.30 am along with the information(s) sought by the appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho and also the reasons for his absence from the hearings.

However, on the date (09.10.2024) fixed for hearing of the show cause, the PIO yet again failed to appear but deputed Er. Shri Nangram Logu, Asstt. Project Officer (Technical)-cum-Nodal Officer {Model Village Scheme (CMAGY)}, o/o the Project Director, RD, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District along with his reply dt.23.09.2024 against the show cause Notice dt.13.09.2024. The PIO in his reply to the show cause notice submitted that he was unaware of the earlier summons and also that he was facing some health complications. He, therefore requested for absolving him of penal action under the RTI Act for his absence from the hearing.

In the hearing, the representative of the PIO, Er. Shri Nangram Logu informed the Commission that the sought for information is available with him and that the same will be provided to the applicant/appellant with proper authentication/CTC by the PIO within 2-3 days.

This Commission considered the PIO's submission and the said show cause was accordingly, closed. However, as regards furnishing of the information sought by the Applicant /Appellant, the Asstt. Project Officer (Technical), the Engineer i/c and the Nodal Officer of Model Village under CMAGY (RD), Koloriang was directed, in terms of the provisions of sub-section(5) of section 5 of the RTI Act, 2005, to furnish the same, duly authenticated by the PIO, to the appellant within 2(two) weeks from 09.10.2024. The applicant/appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho was also directed to go through the information so furnished by the PIO and report his satisfaction or otherwise within 2(two) weeks so as to enable this Commission to fix the next date of hearing, if required.

This Commission is now in receipt of letter dt.29.10.2024 from the applicant/appellant intimating that he has not received the information from the o/o PIO and requested the Commission to continue the hearing of this appeal.

This Commission considered the prayer of the applicant/appellant and decides to summon Er. Shri Nangram Logu, Asstt. Project Officer (Technical)-cum-Nodal Officer {Model Village Scheme (CMAGY)}, o/o the Project Director, RD, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District in terms of the provisions of sub-section(5) of section 5 of the RTI Act, 2005 to appear and attend all future hearings and furnish the sought for information to the Applicant/Appellant.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 20th November, 2024 at 10.30 HRS.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties are hereby summoned to appear in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, SIC in person or online on the above date and time without fail

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**Sd/-
(SANGYAL TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.**

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Dated Itanagar, the 4 Nov, 2024

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of A.P, Koloriang for information.
2. The PIO Project Director, DRDA, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information & necessary action please.
3. Er. Shri Nangram Logu, Asstt. Project Officer (Technical)-cum-Nodal Officer {Model Village Scheme (CMAGY)}, o/o the Project Director, RD, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang for compliance.
4. Shri Bamang Pacho Forest Park Near Main Power House, House No. IMC 491-W-10 Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh Pin, 791111 (M) 9402775313 for information & necessary action please.
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