

<u>ORDER.</u>

The 1st hearing held on <u>18th June,2024</u> related to the <u>APIC No-188/2024</u>. The Appellant Shri Techi Jenny present and the Block Development Officer, Shri Kapa Rai has presented himself without any authorization letter, which is an irresponsible act on the part of the PIO, and which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that, the PIO also has a mandatory duty to attend to statutory duties besides public duties.

Heard both the parties.

The Appellant stated before the Commission that he has filed the form 'A' application to the PIO's office on 29.11.2024 but till today the PIO did not furnish any of the information(s) to him as sought in his application.

On this, the BDO, stated that he has furnished all the information to the Appellant except for Utilization certificate (UC) as the UC is beyond control of the BDO, as it is only with the Director Rural Development Agency (DRDA) but the Appellant stated that the information which was furnished by the BDO was for an other case hence, it was already disposed off, by this Commission, while the present case is a new, application filed a fresh by the Appellant.

After hearing both the parties, the Commission found that due to communication gap between the parties, the PIO failed to furnish the information to the Appellant and hence, the Commission directed the BDO to inform the PIO to furnish all the information to the Appellant except for the utilization certificate on or before next date of hearing. Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

The Commission gave liberty to the Appellant to file a fresh application for the particular utilization certificate, to the competent authority.

The next date of hearing has been intimated to both the parties. No formal notice required to be issued.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 30th July, 2024 at 02:30 PM (Afternoon)

N.B:- The PIO & the Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading Webex App" from Google Play Store and may contact Shri Himanshu Verma at Mob- 8878891768 for further technical assistance. To avail online hearing please notify or inform at least 1 day before the hearing.

Sd/-(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

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- Memo. No. APIC-188/2024/63 Dated Itanagar, the.....July, 2024
 - 1. The PIO-Cum-Project Director, DRDA, Yupia, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Pincode- 791110
 - 2. Shri Techi Jeeny, Amba Village, PO/PS- Doimukh, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No-9856878385
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