



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Vide Case No. APIC- 832/2023.

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

Shri Palen Laa & Smt Yukar Yaga **APPELLANT**
C/o Jollang Near Sonam Nursery
P.O/P.S-Itanagar, AP
-Vs-
PIO-cum-EE **RESPONDENT.**
Dept. of Power Division Raga
Kamle District, AP

SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Palen Laa & Smt Yukar Yaga, C/o Jollang Near Sonam Nursery, P.O/P.S-Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-EE, Dept. of Power Division Raga, Kamle District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by the Appellant under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005.

This appeal is heard for the 5th time today on 31st July 2024 as scheduled wherein both the Appellant Shri Palen Laa and Shri Yukar Yaga and the PIO Shri Ruchu Niji were present.

Heard both the parties.

The PIO has submitted that due to bifurcation of the Department and owing to fire accident in the temporary office of the Division at Raga, Kamle District the sought for information could not be furnished to the Appellant. In support of his contention the PIO also showed a Police report.

The PIO further submitted that all the information relating to the scheme in question i.e., Sabhaga Scheme or Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har ghar Yojana are with the respective Division at Daporijo and Zero following bifurcation of the Division into three Divisions i.e., Kamle Division, Daporijo Division and Zero Division in the year 2019. The PIO thus submitted that the information sought for by the Appellant pertaining to the other two Districts namely, Lower Subansiri and Upper Subansiri should be collected from the respective Division at Zero and Daporijo.

This Commission, however, is not inclined to accept the submission of the PIO in as much the application of the Appellant dated 20-06-2023 seeking information was not transferred to the public authority concerned i.e., Zero Division and Daporijo Division within the stipulated time as prescribed under section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The record in the appeal reveals that the office of the 1st Appellant Authority, the Chief Engineer, Power, Central Zone through Superintending Engineer (Elect), (Head Quarter)-cum-PIO Central Electrical Zone on being approached by the Appellant under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act vide application dated 24-07-2023, had forwarded the applications vide S. E's. letter dated 04-08-2023 to the E.E, Rural electrical Division, Department of Power, Raga and directed to provide the information to the Appellant.

However, the PIO did not furnish the sought for information to the Appellant. Hence this second appeal before this Commission.

In view of the factual position that the PIO failed to transfer the application to the Appellant to the respective Division at Daporijo and Zero as mandated under the provisions of section 6 (3) of the RTI Act., this Commission is inclined to direct the PIO, O/o the Executive Engineer (Elect) Department of Power, Raga Division to collect the information from the aforesaid two Divisions and furnish to the Appellant within a period of one month from the date of this receipt of this order and report the compliance thereof on the next date of hearing i.e **4th September, 2024 Wednesday at 10:30 HRS.**

NOW THEREFORE, the PIO-cum-EE, Deptt. of Power Division Raga Kamle District, AP is hereby summoned to appear in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, SIC in person on the above date and time without fail.

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Sd/-
(Sangyal Tsering Bapu)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC- 832/2023/114

Dated Itanagar, the 2 August, 2024.

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2. Shri Palen Laa & Smt Yukar Yaga, C/o Jollang Near Sonam Nursery, P.O/P.S-Itanagar, Ph-7085354892, Pin-791111, Arunachal Pradesh for information & necessary action please.
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