

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC) ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Appeal U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide No. APIC-151/2024

Shri Lebe Lamnio, Vill- Lamnio, PO-Khenewa, PS- Seppa, E/Kameng District

-VERSUS-

PIO- EAC, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, District: East Kameng, Seppa

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

(Form-4 CPC R/W Sec-20 (1) & (2) of the RTI Act, 2005.

To.

PIO-Cum-EAC, Shri Abu Taba, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Seppa, E/Kameng District, Govt. of A.P.

WHEREAS, one Shri Lebe Lamnio filed the Second Appeal against you before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar, on 22.03.2024 U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Appeal No. APIC-151/2024, wherein, alleging against you that you have failed to furnish information sought by him under Form-A of his application dated 28.12.2023 relating the matter as quoted in Form-A application.

WHEREAS, you, being PIO- EAC, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, E/Kameng District, Seppa, Arunachal Pradesh have refused to furnish the information sought under RTI Act, 2005 to the appellant within the prescribed period of 30 days from the date of receipt of his application as provided under Sub-Section (1) of Section-7 of the Act without any reason, whereby, amounting to violation of the said sub-section (1) of section-7, which is liable for imposing reasonable penalty against you under sub section (1) of section-20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

WHEREAS, date of hearing of the Appeal was intimated to you well in advance through WT net to the DC, E/Kameng District but you were found absent during the hearing without any intimation to this Commission/Court thereby amounting to contempt of this Court. And this Court being empowered with the powers of Civil Court U/S 8, sub-section (3), clause (a) of RTI Act,2005. Hence, the Commission has seriously viewed your absence and found it fit for imposing reasonable penalty for your neglect in furnishing the informations to the Appellant, as well as not complying to the hearing notice of this Court/Commission.

THEREFORE, you are hereby ordered to submit a written explanation of your conduct and provide the Commission a valid cause, why penalty should not be imposed against you as provided in Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for violation of Sub Section (1) of Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005 and it should reach to this Commission on or before the next date of hearing. And you are also hereby ordered to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission (APIC) for hearing on 2^{nd} July,2024 at 1030 hrs along with all

the informations sought by the Appellant. Failing which, matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court/Commission, on this 21st day of May, 2024.

N.B:- the PIO & the Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading " <u>Webex App</u>" from Google Play store and may contact *shri Himanshu Verma* at *Mob:-*8878891768 for further technical assistance.

Sd/-Vijay Taram State Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar

Memo. No. APIC-154/2024 / UT

Dated Itanagar, the.....J...June,2024.

1. Shri Lebe Lamnio, Vill- Lamnio, PO-Khenewa, PS- Seppa, E/Kameng District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact no. -7629824612.**

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