



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONERS**

No.APIC-991/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 9th May, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Nabam Jairam, Village Langdung Circle, Sangdupota, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 9436266560.

Vs

Respondent: The PIO-cum-Director (Environment and Climate Change), Govt. of A.P. Department of Environment & Forest, Itanagar, District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Nabam Jairam, Village Langdung Circle, Sangdupota, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-Director (Environment and Climate Change), Govt. of A.P. Department of Environment & Forest, Itanagar, District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 01/08/2023 regarding **National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC)**.

The 1st hearing is held today on 9th May, 2024 as scheduled. The PIO-cum-Director (Environment and Climate Change), Govt. of A.P. Department of Environment & Forest, Itanagar, District, Arunachal Pradesh is represented by Shri Punyo Tania, Forester. The representative of the PIO has submitted that information has been furnished by the PIO to the Appellant, on the other hand the Appellant has submitted that he has received only two nos of information out of seven information sought, i.e. DPR & Sanction order of the project. The Appellant further submitted that as per the direction of the First Appellate Authority (FAA) to furnish information he has visited the PIO's office several times but the PIO has not complied with its order.

The negligence and non-compliance with the direction of the FAA is disrespect to the law of the land. The Commission viewed seriously the absence of the PIO without any prior intimation and non-compliance with the directions. The PIO is directed to furnish remaining information as sought at Sl.no. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Form-A Dated 01/08/2023 within twenty days from the date of issue of this order. The court is adjourned for the next date of hearing.

Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the SPIO is found absent the Commission may initiate penal action as per provision under section 20(1) of the RTI Act-2005 and in case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice, presuming that the Appellant is satisfied with the information so furnished.

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The next date of hearing is fixed on 25th July, 2024 (Thursday) at 02:00PM.

Therefore, the PIO-cum-Director (Environment and Climate Change),Govt. of A.P. Department of Environment & Forest, Itanagar, District, Arunachal Pradesh, is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.

N.B: - PIO and 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.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

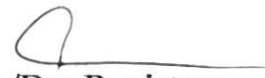
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State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

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Dated, Itanagar the 13 May,2024

1. The FAA-cum-Chief Conservator of Forest (Environment and Climate Change), Govt. of A.P. Department of Environment & Forest, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111 to ensure attendance of the PIO-cum-Director (Environment and Climate Change),Govt. of A.P. Department of Environment & Forest, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website& send mail to all the parties.
3. Case file.



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