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

Appeal U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide No. APIC-66/2025

TANK BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Shri Serpi Flago Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-EE(RWD), Laaying Yangte,
Kurung Kumey District Respondent

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

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

To,

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Laaying Yangte, Kurung Kumey District, (A.P.)

WHEREAS, Shri Serpi Flago filed the Second Appeal against you before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar, on 31..2024 U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Appeal No. APIC-66/2025, wherein, alleging that you failed to furnish information sought by the Appellant under Form-A of his application dated 14/10/2024 relating to the matter as quoted in Form-A application.

WHEREAS, you, being PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Laaying Yangte Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has 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 of section-7, liable for imposing penalty against you under the sub section (1) of section-20 of the Act.

As per the case record on the 2^{nd} hearing dated 11/08/2025, last chance was given to the PIO to appear before the Commission in the next date of hearing i.e. on 03/09/2025, otherwise show because notice will be issued against him.

WHEREAS, date of hearing of the Appeals was intimated to you well in advance but you are found absent consecutively in 3(three) hearings on 26/05/2025, 11/08/2025 and 03/09/2025 before the Commission without any intimation to the Commission.

So, Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO as to why not impose the Sub-Section-1 of the Section 20 against the PIO for the gross violation of the Sub-section-1 of the Section-7 of the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Laaying Yangte Division is directed to reply of the notice immediately and also directed to appear before the Commission in the next date of hearing. If fails to comply the direction of the commission, necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO

The Commission viewed seriously on the repeated absence of the PIO and showing reluctance attitude to appear in person before the Commission and knowingly & intentionally not complying with the order of the Commission in every hearing, inspite of the directions of the Commission and failed to furnish the information within prescribed period.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby directed to appear in person before the Commission (APIC), Itanagar for hearing and to furnish the reply of Show-Cause Notice against you on or before 03th November, 2025 at 1030 hours as to why you should not be imposed a penalty as provided in Sub-Section(1) Section-20 of the RTI Act for violation of Sub Section (1) of the Section-7 of the RTI Act, 2005 and failing which, matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of this Commission Court, on this 3rd day of September, 2025.

The Commission fixed next date of hearing on 03/11/2025 at 1030 hours.

Sd/-(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner,

APIC-Itanagar

Memo No. APIC-66/2025 749

Dated Itanagar, the th Sept' 2025.

Copy to:-

1. The FAA-cum- Chief Engineer (RWD), PMGSY, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for kind information and necessary action to ensure the compliance of this order by the PIO concerned without fail to avoid action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

 Shri Serpi Flago O/o the Chairman Anna Samarthak, Arunachal Pradesh State Unit, PO/PS-Doimukh, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information & necessary action. Contact No.9436414993

3. The Computer Programmer/Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC and mail.

Office Copy.

Registrar/Dy. Registrar

APIC-Itanagar.

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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