Appeal U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide No. APIC-1030/2023

Shri Tai Tayu & Tamchi Sima

Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-cum-Executive Engineer,

Itanagar Municipal Corporation...... Respondent

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

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

To,

Er. Yumlam Take, PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

WHEREAS, Shri Tai Tayu and Shri Tamchi Sima filed the Second Appeal against you before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar, on 07.11.2023 U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Appeal No. APIC-1030/2023, wherein, alleging that you failed to furnish information sought by the Appellant under Form-A of his application dated 31/07/2023 relating to the matter as quoted in Form-A application.

WHEREAS, you, being PIO, Office of the Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Itanagar, 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.

WHEREAS, date of hearing of the Appeals was intimated to you well in advance but you are found absent consecutively in two hearings on 03/07/2024 and 16/09/2024 without intimation to the Commission. The Commission viewed seriously on the repeated absence of the PIO and showing reluctance attitude to appear in person before the Commission in every hearing, inspite of the directions of the Commission and failed to furnish the information within prescribed period. So, you are found liable to be imposed penalty on your negligence for non-furnishing of the information as sought by the Appellant.

tate Information Commission runachal Fradesh Information Commission Itanagar. 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 28th October, 2024 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. The PIO is directed to submit reply of the Show Cause Notice through an affidavit declaration for non-implementation of the Scheme "Construction of Solid Waste Management at 12mile, Chimpu, Itanagar" on or before next date of hearing, failing which necessary action shall be initiated against him as per the RTI Act, 2005.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of this Commission Court, on this 16th day of September, 2024.

(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner APIC-Itanagar

Memo No. APIC-1030/2023 / 153 Dated Itanagar, the 19th September, 2024. Copy to:-

- 1. The Secretary/Commissioner, Urban Affairs, 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.
- 2. The Municipal Commissioner-cum-FAA, 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.
- 3. The Director, Urban Local Bodies, 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 Tai Tayu & Shri Tamchi Sima, Khola Camp, Lower Bhalukpong, West Kameng District, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for information. Contact No. 9436897810/8974147883.

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

6. Office Copy.

Khopey Thaley)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Cate Information Commission
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar.