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

Appeal U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide No. APIC-866/2023

Shri Mikre Taso

Appellant

## -VERSUS-

## SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

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

To.

Shri Tajum Ronya, PIO-cum-EAC, Likabali, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

WHEREAS, Shri Mikre Taso filed the Second Appeal against you before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar, on 01.09.2023 U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Appeal No. APIC-866/2023, wherein, alleging that you failed to furnish information sought by the Appellant under Form-A of his application dated 10/05/2023 relating to the matter as quoted in Form-A application.

WHEREAS, you, being PIO-Cum-Extra Assistant Commissioner, Likabali, 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 three hearings on 17/06/2024, 12/08/2024, 09/09/2024 and 11/11/2024 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, Last Warning Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO. So, you are found liable to be imposed penalty on your negligence for non-furnishing of the information as sought by the Appellant.

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 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 2 PM 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. Last chance is given to the PIO to submit reply of the Show Cause Notice before the Commission Court, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

Sd/-(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner, APIC-Itanagar

Memo **No.** APIC-866/2023/199 Copy to:-

Dated Itanagar, the 18 th November, 2024.

1. The Chief Secretary, 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.

- The Secretary/Commissioner (Personnel), 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.
- The Deputy Commissioner, Likabali, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh 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.
- **4.** Shri Mikre Taso, Upper Coloney, PO/PS, Likabali, Lower Siang District, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for information.
- 5. The Computer Programmer/Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC and mail.

6. Office Copy.

Registrar/Dy. Registrar

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