



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR

No.APIC/743/2023
To

Dated Itanagar the 5th December, 2024

The Deputy Commissioner,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang,
Arunachal Pradesh

Sub: Show Cause Notice to Er. Shri Nangram Logu, APO (Technical) and the PIO, o/o PD, RD, Kurung Kumey, District (A.P) under Section 19(8)(b) & (c) r/w section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sir/ Madam,

I am forwarding herewith 2 (two) copies of Show Cause notice issued against Er. Shri Nangram Logu, APO (Technical) and the PIO, o/o PD, RD, Kurung Kumey, District (A.P) issued by the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, State Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar for causing service to him through your good office.

Your good office is requested kindly to cause service of this Show Cause Notice to Er. Shri Nangram Logu, APO (Technical) and to return the service copy (duplicate) to this Commission for records.

Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC- 743/2023/355

Dated Itanagar, the 5th December, 2024

Copy to:-

1. The Director (RD), Govt. of A.P, Itanagar for information.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of A.P, Koloriang for information.
3. The Project Director, RD, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information.
4. The PIO, Er. Shri Namgram Logu, Asstt. Project Officer (Technical)-cum-Nodal Officer {Model Village Scheme(CMAGY)}, o/o the Project Directed, RD, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang for compliance.
5. Shri Bamang Pacho Forest Park Near Main Power House, House No. IMC 491-W-10 Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh Pin, 791111 (M) 9402775313 for information.
6. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
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Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.



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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 743/2023.

Shri Bamang Pacho,
Forest Park, Near Main Power House,
House No:IMC 491-W-10, Itanagar.
Arunachal Pradesh.

.....APPELLANT

Vs

The APO (Technical)-cum- PIO, o/o the Project Director
(RD), Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District(A.P).

.....RESPONDENT.

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

{ Section19(8)(b) & (c) r/w section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005}

To

Er. Shri Nangram Logu,
APO (Technical)-cum – Nodal Officer (Model Village Scheme)
(PMAGY), the PIO, o/o the PD(RD), Koloriang.

1. **WHEREAS**, Shri Bamang Pacho, the appellant in the APIC case No.743/2023, vide his application dt.06.04.2023 filed before the PIO, o/o the PD, DRDA, Koloriang, had requested for the following information regarding the establishment of model village at Huri, Kurung Kumey District during 2022-23 under CMAGY:

- (i) Name of firms and EMD copy;
- (ii) Name of supporting of firm & EMD copy;
- (iii)Sanction order copy ;
- (iv)Name of participating firm;
- (v)Tender Agreement;
- (vi)Publication in Local news paper;
- (vii)DPR and
- (viii)List of attending firms in tender with Signature.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, having failed to obtain the sought for information from the PIO, the applicant filed his 1st appeal under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the First Appellate Authority, the D.C, Kurung Kumey vide his Memo of Appeal dt.09.05.23.But having failed to receive any response from the First Appellate Authority, the Appellant filed his Second Appeal under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide his Appeal Memo dt.06.09.2023.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the hearing of this appeal was fixed for numerous times on 14.06.2024, 24.07.2024. 23.08.2024 and 11.09.2024 and summons were issued to the PD(RD), Koloriang the then PIO, to appear in person and attend the hearings vide the summon notices Dt.15.05.2024, 20.06.2024, 02.08.2024, 27.08.2024 and 12.09.2024.

However, the then PIO failed to appear even in a single hearing nor did he depute anyone to represent him in the hearings.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, this Commission taking a serious view of the PIO's absence in the hearings which amounted to blatant disrespect to this Commission and the RTI regime, served show cause notice 13.09.2024 to him as to why action should not be initiated against him as provided under section 19(8)(b) and (c) r/w 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 for violation of the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Act and directed him to appear in person before this Commission on 9th October, 2024 at 10.30 am along with the information(s) sought by the appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho and also the reasons for his absence from the hearings.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, on 09.10.2024, the PIO yet again failed to appear but deputed Er. Shri Namgram Logu, Asstt. Project Officer (APO)(Technical)-cum-Nodal Officer {Model Village Scheme(CMAGY)}, o/o the Project Director, RD, Koloring, Kurung Kumey District along with his reply dt.23.09.2024 against the show cause Notice dt.13.09.2024 whereby he submitted that he was unaware of the summon notice dt.27.08.2024 for hearing of this appeal on 11th September as he was facing health complication on that date. He, therefore requested for absolving him of penal action under the RTI Act for his absence from the hearing but as regards supply of information to the applicant/appellant, the PIO submitted that he had already directed the Asstt. Project Officer (Technical), the Engineer i/c and the Nodal Officer of Model Village under CMAGY (RD), Koloriang to furnish the information.

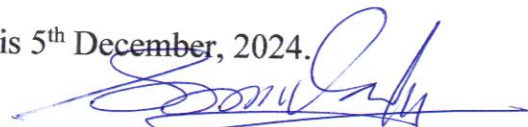
6. **AND WHEREAS**, the representative of the PIO, Er. Shri Namgram Logu also informed the Commission that the sought for information is available with him and that the same will be provided to the applicant/appellant with proper authentication/CTC by the PIO within 2-3 days upon which the said show cause notice was closed but at the same time, Er. Shri Namgram Logu the Asstt. Project Officer (Technical) was directed, in terms of the provisions of sub-section(5) of section 5 of the RTI Act, 2005, to furnish the documents to the appellant within 2(two) weeks from today 09.10.2024. However, in the hearing o 09.10.2024, wherein again none appeared from the PIO's office, the appellant informed that the PIO did not provide the information despite his reminder.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, this Commission, taking serious view of the non-compliance of its order by the said APO (Technical) and in exercise of the powers under Section-19(8) (a) (ii) of the RTI Act, appointed Er. Shri Nangram Logu, APO (Technical)-cum – Nodal Officer (Model Village Scheme) under PMAGY, o/o the P.D(RD), Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang, as the PIO for the purpose of this particular appeal and accordingly, summoned to appear in person before this Commission on 04/12/24 along with the information(s) sought for by the Appellant. But he did not appear for hearing without any information, thus, compelling this Commission to issue this Show Cause Notice to him under section 19(8)(b) & (c) r/w section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. **NOW THEREFORE**, this notice is issued to the PIO, Er. Shri Nangram Logu, APO (Technical)-cum – Nodal Officer (Model Village Scheme) under PMAGY o/o the P.D(RD), Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang to show cause as to why action should not be initiated against him as provided under section 19(8)(b) and (c) r/w 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 for disobeying the order of this Commission and violation of the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Act.

The PIO's reply along with the sought for information by the appellant should reach this Commission on or before 15.01.2025.

Given under my hand seal of this Commission on this 5th December, 2024.



(S. TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.