



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI SANGYAL TSERING BAPPU,
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No. APIC- 233/2025

Dated Itanagar, the 2nd July, 2025

Shri Yamra Elia, Polo Colony, Naharlagun.
Vs.

The PIO, o/o the E.E (HPD), Koloriang Division,
Kurung Kumey Distt. (A.P)

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

(Section 19(8)(c) r/w section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005)

To,

Shri Darma Ete, (EE)-cum-PIO,
o/o the Executive Engineer (HPD),
Koloriang Division, District: Kurung Kumey, Koloriang.

WHEREAS Shri Yamra Elia of Polo Colony, Naharlagun, vide his RTI application dated 24.09.2024, had requested the PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer Hydro Power Development, Western Zone Govt. of A.P, Itanagar for the following information:

A. Particular of information: Fure MHP at Damin (1x50 kw).

B. Details of information required:

1. The official Technical Order copy;
2. The NIT paper (Local daily news paper) if not then reason to be furnished;
3. How many bidders attended with submission of EMD;
4. Name of the contractor or firm (if NIT);
5. The winner of NIT tender with name and documents;
6. The Lowest rate L1, L2, L3 and L4;
7. Order copy;
8. Agreement copy in between contractor and executing agency;
9. Deposit of BG in which bank by winner of tender;
10. Total Nos. of Financial bids;
11. Geo tag report;
12. Check leaf for payment against the contractor;
14. Signature copy of both members attended during tender and
15. Document should be sign and CTC copy.

Period for which information asked for: 2010.

2. **AND WHEREAS** the applicant failed to obtain the requested information from the PIO which prompted him to file appeal before the Chief Engineer (HPD), Govt of A.P (WZ), Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide his Memo of Appeal dt.26.11.24.

However, the appellant failed yet again to obtain the information and therefore, he preferred his 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dt.28.02.2025.

3. **AND WHEREAS** the appeal was listed and heard in this Commission for 3(three) times on 30.04.2025, 23.05.2025 and 02.07.2025.

4. **AND WHEREAS** in the hearing on 30.04.2025 wherein the appellant, Shri Yamra Elia and Er. Shri Taba Tagu, SW (C), the PIO o/o the Chief Engineer (HPD) were present in person, this Commission, upon hearing the parties and noticing that the requested information are not held by the o/o the Chief Engineer (HPD)(WZ), Itanagar, but is held by the o/o the E.E (HPD), Koloriang Division, summoned him (EE, Koloriang Div.) to appear in the hearing before this Commission in the next hearing on 23.05.25 and provide the requested information to the appellant.

5. **AND WHEREAS** in the hearing on 23.05.2025, the appellant was present in person but the PIO, the E.E (HPD), Koloriang Division did not appear.

6. **AND WHEREAS** the absence of the EE, Koloriang Division in the hearing, despite this commission's summon order and the advice of the PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (WZ) vide letter dt.29.04.25 and dt.16.05.2025, was viewed seriously by this Commission. This appeal was, thus, listed again today on 2nd July, 2025 and the E.E (HPD) Koloriang Division was directed to appear with the sought for information without fail so as not to compel this Commission take penal action under section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. **AND WHEREAS** in today's hearing also the PIO is absent but the appellant is present and is extremely disappointed on the repeated absence of the PIO in the hearing and this Commission is also constrained to hold that the repeated non-appearance of the E.E (HPD), Koloriang Division in the hearing amounts to blatant and deliberate disrespect to this Commission and the RTI regime making him liable to be proceeded against under the relevant provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

8. **NOW THEREFORE**, Er. Shri Darmar Ete, E.E-cum-PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (HPD), Koloriang Division, Koloriang , is directed to appear in person on **06.08.2025 (Wednesday) at 10.30 am** and show cause as to why penalty of Rs. 25,000.00 (Rupees twenty five thousand) should not be imposed, as provided under section 19 (8)(c) r/w section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, on him for non-compliance of the direction of this Commission.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this day of 02.07.2025.

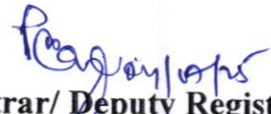
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(S. Tsering Bappu)
State Information Commissioner
APIC Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, the 4 July, 2025

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (Hydropower Development) (W/Z), Govt. of A.P Itanagar, the FAA for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned.
2. The PIO, o/o the E.E (HPD), Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey for information and compliance.
3. The PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer Hydropower Development (W/Z), Govt. of A.P Itanagar for information.
4. Shri Yamra Elia, Polo Colony, Naharlagun PO/PS Nlg., Papum Pare District (A.P) PIN: 791110 Mobile No. 6909899941 for information.
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