



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI RINCHEN DORJEE, STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-06/2022

Dated, Itanagar the **31st May '2022**

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

Respondent

Arunachal Pradesh.

Shri Tania June, President (AAVS), C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer(PWD), Yazali Division, Govt. of A.P., Lower Subansiri District,

Vs

Dated of hearing: 31st May '2022

<u>O R D E R</u>

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 have been received from Shri Tania June, C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer(PWD), Yazali Division, Govt. of A.P., Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought, by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 13/10/2021 regarding appointment of UDC, LDC, Peon, Chowkidar, Sweeper Driver, and MTS under establishment of PWD Yazali Division, Ziro II Lower Subansiri District.

Whereas, the rescheduled 1st hearing was held on 22nd March' 2022 at 1030hrs. The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PWD), Yazali Division, Govt. of A.P., Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh was found absent during the hearing. The Appellant Shri Abang Yangfo was present. The Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO has not furnished any information as sought by him.

Whereas, the Commission viewed seriously the absenting of the PIO from performing the statutory duty. As the PIO was absent during the hearing, the Commission could not hear from him. So, the Commission giving a reasonable opportunity to the PIO, decided to fix next date of hearing. If the PIO is found absent in the next date of hearing, the Commission may be compelled to impose penalty under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 on the PIO.

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Whereas, the rescheduled 2nd hearing was held on 31st May '2022 at 1030hrs. The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PWD), Yazali Division, Govt. of A.P., Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh was found absent during the hearing. The Appellant Shri Abang Yangfo was present. The Appellant informed the Commission that he has not got any correspondence from the PIO.

Whereas, the Commission viewing seriously the repeated evading the Statutory Duties by the PIO without any prior notice, it directs the PIO to bring the copies of all the information as sought for by the Appellant in the Form-A dated 13/10/2021 in the next date of hearing for early dispose of the case. Failing which penalty of amount Rs. 25, 000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only U/S 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 shall be imposed on the PIO and the same shall be published in the NEWS papers. Also, U/S 18 (3) (a) an Arrest Warrant shall be issued against the PIO.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 2nd August'2022 at 10:30 hrs.

Therefore, The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PWD), Yazali Division, Govt. of A.P., Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.

> Sd/-(Rinchen Dorjee) State Chief Information Commissioner **Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission** Itanagar

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Copy to:

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, Ziro, Lower Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
- 2. The FAA-cum- Superintending Engineer(PWD), Yachuli Western Zone, Ziro-II, Govt. of A.P., Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, for information & necessary action,
- 3. The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer(PWD), Yazali Division, Govt. of A.P., Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, for compliance.
- 4. Shri Tania June, C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh , for compliance.

5 Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website,

6. Case file.

Registrar / Dy. Registrar, **Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission** Itanagar

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May '2022