## ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

(Before the Hon'ble Information Commissioner Mr. Genom Tekseng)

APIC.No.101/2021 (Appeal)

Dated Itanagar the 21st January, 2022.

Shri Tagi Nada AAPSU, Office, Nefa Club, Building, Itanagar, District, Papum Pare Arunachal Pradesh. Appellant

V/s

PIO-O/o the Deputy commissioner, Raga, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh.

Respondent

## ORDER

Both the PIO and the appellant are absent.

The appellant Shri Tagi Nada submitted RTI application dated 07.01.2021 before the DC-cum-PIO seeking information on 14 points as contained therein.

Having aggrieved by non-receipt of information sought from the PIO, the appellant filed a second appeal before this commission.

The appeal was first taken up for hearing on 24.09.2021. The appellant was present. The PIO did not appear before the commission. The commission, after hearing the appellant and perusing the case records, directed the DC-cum-PIO, Kamle to provide complete and correct information to the appellant. But the PIO did not comply with the order of the commission. DC-cum-PIO was again directed to provide information to the appellant vide its order dated 22.10.2021 and dated 05.11.2021. The DC-cum-PIO refused to comply with above directions of the commission.

Finally on 03.12.2021 **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** was issued to Shri Adong Pertin the DC-cum-PIO, Kamle for failing to comply with the provision of RTI Act, 2005. He was directed to appear in person during the hearing on 21.01.2022. But he did not appear before the commission to present his case. From the past experience and other attending circumstances, it appears that he is deliberately avoiding the **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE.** 

However, the commission also notes that it will not be proper to arrive at a conclusion that there was malafide intent in denial of the information in servicing the request for information without personal hearing or in the absence of written submission of the PIO.

With the above observation, hearing is adjourned to 11.03.2022 to allow further opportunity of hearing to the PIO.

Shri Adong Pertin the DC-cum-PIO is directed to be present during the hearing on the date and time mentioned above, and failing which matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this commission on this day of 21st January, 2022.

Sd/-(Genom Tekseng) Information Commissioner Memo No. APIC-101/2021/ 434

Dated Itanagar the.....February, 2022.

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- 1. PIO-O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Raga, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2. Shri Tagi Nada, AAPSU Office, Nefa Club, Building, Itanagar, Papumpare District Arunachal Pradesh.
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