



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

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(Before the Court of Mr Genom Tekseng Information Commissioner)

APIC-No.157/2021/ (Appeal)

UNDER SECTION 19 (3) RTI ACT, 2005.

Shri Jesun Yangfo
Jollang Near Nyokum Lapang,
Ground, Po/Ps: Itanagar, Papum Pare Distt,
Arunachal Pradesh.

Appellant

Vs

Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, PWD,
Chayantajo Division, Camp Seppa, Govt.
Arunachal Pradesh.

Respondent

Date of Hearing: 27.05.2022

ORDER

The PIO is absent while the appellant present has informed the commission that he has not received any affidavit from the PIO.

On 11.03.2022 the PIO was directed to file an affidavit stating that (a) copy of the Contract Agreement provided to the appellant on 19.01.2022 is the correct and true copy of the Original Contract Agreement, and (b) that there is no package-II C/O Road with CC Pavement at Chayangtajo. This direction was to be complied within 26.03.2022.

When the matter came up for hearing on 22.04.2022 the PIO did not appear before the Commission nor complied with the above direction of commission. This commission, therefore, issued Show Cause Notice to Er. Gemi Jilen, EE-cum-PIO for failing to furnish complete information within 30 days as prescribed under Section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 and for non-compliance of commission's directions dated 22.10.2021, 05.11.2021, 26.11.2021, 21.01.2022, and 11.03.2022. Er. Gemi Jilen, was to furnish his explanation/ reply on 27.05.2022.

The commission, after hearing the appellant and perusal of 'case records' finds the conduct of the PIO to be highly objectionable and it is abundantly clear that the order of the commission is being ignored which reflects disrespect towards the RTI Act, itself. Despite repeated direction to appear in person during the hearing, he again fails to appear to-day to present his case. From the past experience and other attending circumstances, it appears that he is deliberately avoiding the Show Cause Notice. However, Er. Gemi Jilen, EE-Cum-PIO is given last opportunity of hearing before taking final decision.

With the above direction, hearing is adjourned to 05.08.2022 to allow further opportunity of hearing to Er. Gemi Jilen, PIO.

Er. Gemi Jilen is directed to appear in person during the hearing on the above mentioned date and failing which the matter will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Copy of this order may be supplied to the parties.


Sd-
(Genom Tekseng)
Information Commissioner

Memo No.APIC-157/2021/ 202

Dated Itanagar the 16th June, 2022.

Copy to:

1. Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, PWD Chayantajo Division, Camp Seppa, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
2. Shri Jesun Yangfo, Jollang Near Nyokum Lapang Ground, Po/Ps: Itanagar, Distt. Papum Pare Arunachal Pradesh.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC to upload in APIC website.
4. Case file.


Registrar/Dy.Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar