



## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

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

No.APIC-219/2022

Dated, Itanagar the 5<sup>th</sup> July' 2022

### Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

Respondent

Shri Tania June, & Shri Abang Yangfo, C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The PIO-cum-EE(Power), Govt. of A.P., Raga Division, Vs Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh.

# Dated of hearing: 5<sup>th</sup> July' 2022

#### ORDER

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 has been received from Shri Tania June, & Shri Abang Yangfo, C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by The PIO-cum-EE(Power), Govt. of A.P., Raga Division, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought, by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 30/11/2021 regarding implementation and Expenditure of schemes and Fund Sanctioned under, SADA, SIDF, RE, Supply, BA, Renovations, Central sponsor scheme, state sponsor scheme. (State Annual Development Agenda) 2014 to 2021.

Whereas, the rescheduled 1<sup>st</sup> hearing was held on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at 1030hrs. The PIO-cum-EE(Power), Govt. of A.P., Raga Division, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh was found absent during the hearing. The appellant Shri Tania June was present. The Appellant informed the Commission that he has not received any information from the PIO.

Whereas, the Commission viewed seriously the absenting of the PIO from performing the statutory duty without any prior information. The Commission giving reasonable opportunity, directs the PIO to attend the court in the next date of hearing. Failing which the Commission shall be compelled to impose penalty against the PIO U/S 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005.

Whereas, the rescheduled 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing was held on 5<sup>th</sup> July' 2022 at 1030hrs. Shri Ruchu Niji, the PIO-cum-EE(Power), Govt. of A.P., Raga Division, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh was present during the hearing, the appellants were absent. The PIO informed the Commission that Raga division was newly created by bifurcating from the Ziro division in the year 2019 and further informed that some information in the Raga division has been burnt down in the fire accident. The PIO also informed that a letter had been written to the Ziro division to furnish information available in the Ziro division i.e. information before the creation of Raga division.

Whereas, the Commission directed the PIO to furnish all the available information belonging to Raga division free of cost to the Appellant and to give in writing the proper reasons for the information are not available in his office. Since, the Appellant was absent, the Commission to hear from the Appellant decided to fix next date of hearing.

## The next date of hearing is fixed on 23<sup>rd</sup> August' 2022 at 1030 hrs.

**Therefore,** the PIO-cum-EE(Power), Govt. of A.P., Raga Division, Kamle 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 <u>Itanagar</u> Dated, Itanagar the July' 2022

Copy to:

- 1. The PIO-cum-EE(Power), Govt. of A.P., Raga Division, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh, for compliance.
- 2. Shri Tania June, C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh,
- 3. Shri Abang Yangfo, C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh,
- A. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
  - 5. Case file.

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Registrar / Dy. Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission