



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

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

No.APIC-219/2022

Dated, Itanagar the 23rd August' 2022

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

**Shri Tania June,
&
Shri Abang Yangfo,
C/o Hotel Chandini
E-Sector, Naharlagun,
Arunachal Pradesh.**

Respondent

**The PIO-cum-EE(Power),
Govt. of A.P.,
Raga Division,
Vs Kamle District,
Arunachal Pradesh.**

Dated of hearing: 23rd August' 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 1st hearing was held on 7th 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 2nd hearing was held on 5th 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.

Whereas, the rescheduled 3rd hearing was held on 23rd August' 2022 at 1030hrs. Shri Ruchu Niji, 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 the PIO has not yet furnished any information.

Whereas, the Commission in view of the hearing held on 5th July, 2022 directed the PIO to furnish a copy of forwarding letter forwarded to Ziro Division as stated by the PIO to the Appellant. The PIO is also directed to furnish all available information in the Raga Division and give in writing the proper reasons for the information which are not available in his office. **Failing which the Commission shall be compelled to impose penalty against the PIO U/S 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 and the action taken shall be published in the wide circulating Newspapers with name and designation of the PIO.**

The next date of hearing is fixed on 25th October, 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


Itanagar

Dated, Itanagar the 29 Aug' 2022

Memo No.APIC-219/2022/7R

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 ,
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
5. Case file.


Deputy Registrar,
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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