



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION  
ITANAGAR

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

No.APIC-265/2022

Dated, Itanagar the 13<sup>th</sup> September' 2022

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

Shri Gormeng Rimo,  
E-Sector, ABC Colony,  
Naharlagun,  
Arunachal Pradesh.

Respondent

The Public Information Officer,  
o/o Directorate of Printing,  
Papu Nallah, Naharlagun,  
Arunachal Pradesh.

Vs

Dated of hearing held on: 13<sup>th</sup> September' 2022.

ORDER

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 has been received from Shri Gormeng Rimo, E-Sector, ABC Colony, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by The Public Information Officer, o/o Directorate of Printing, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 28/12/2021 regarding Total appointed list of employees working in the Directorate of printing as on 2010 to 2021.

Whereas, the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing was held on 13<sup>th</sup> September' 2022 at 1030hrs. The Public Information Officer, o/o Directorate of Printing, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh was found absent during the hearing. The Appellant Shri Gormeng Rimo was present. The Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO has not furnished the complete information as sought by him in the Form-A Dated 28/12/2021, **Sl.no. i, iii, iv & v** and the information furnished for **sl.no. ii** are incomplete. The Appellant also informed that the PIO has charged Rs. 3 per page for the information furnished to him. Whereas the actual rate per page fixed by the Govt. is Rs. 2 per page. The PIO was absent, the Commission could not hear from him.

Whereas, the Commission viewed seriously the absenting of the PIO from performing the statutory duty without any prior reasonable intimation. The Commission giving reasonable opportunity directs the PIO to be present in person in the next date of hearing. Failing which, the Commission may be compelled to **impose penalty on the PIO under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005** and the same shall be published in the wide circulating Newspapers with name and designation of the PIO.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 18<sup>th</sup> October '2022 (Tuesday) at 10:30 hrs.

Therefore, The Public Information Officer, o/o Directorate of Printing, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun, 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

Memo No.APIC-265/2022/123

Dated, Itanagar the 13 September'2022

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1. The Public Information Officer, o/o Directorate of Printing, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110
2. Shri Gormeng Rimo, E-Sector, ABC Colony, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website,
4. Case file.

  
Registrar / Dy. Registrar  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar