

## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC <u>ITANAGAR</u>

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-239/2024

Shri Pisa Tapam -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE, Hydro Power Dept. Lhou Div. Tawang District,

## **ORDER**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing held on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2025' related to the APIC No-239/2024. The Appellant and the PIO are both present during the hearing before the Commission.

## Heard the Appellant:

The Appellant stated before the Commission that some pages are missing within information(s) furnished by the PIO. And the information(s) sought under Serial Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 27 & 28 of the Form-A have been not provided from the office of the PIO.

## Heard the PIO:

The PIO informed the Commission that some of the information(s) are not under the jurisdiction of present PIO as some works are done through work orders and not through Tender. Under the provision of Section 6(3) of the RTI, Act 2005, the PIO has informed the concern authority to furnish the information(s) to the Appellant within the prescribed period of RTI, Act, 2005, for the information(s) which are not available with the instant PIO.

That the information(s) sought under Serial Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13 & 27 are under the office of the PIO LHOU-II (Hydro Power Division LHOU-II) Tawang, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh and not with the instant PIO.

That regarding information(s) sought in Serial Nos. 16 & 26, information(s) under the PIO of Hydro Power Development Corporation of Arunachal Pradesh Limited (HPDCAPL) Itanagar and the PIO is represented by Miss Nabam Yanam (Assistant Law Officer) and the ALO stated before the Commission that she has got the notice of this hearing just few days ago, and then contacted the Appellant over phone telling him that the information(s) are ready and to collect the information(s) from the office of the PIO, but, the Appellant has desired to collect the information(s) in the Court of the Commission and the information(s) are handed over to the Appellant in the Court of the Commission. The information(s) asked for ongoing works have not been furnished to the Appellant.

That the information sought under Serial No. 26 the information(s) asked for is not specific as to what type of information(s) the Appellant is seeking for and is confusing, so she could not provide the same to the Appellant.

The Commission observed:

After Hearing the PIO and the Appellant, and after consideration of the above circumstances and pursuant to the relevant provisions of the RTI, Act, 2005, the Commission hereby orders as follows;

(i) The present PIO to provide information(s) sought under Serial No. 5 pertaining to Utilization Certificate (UC) and Serial No. 28 pertaining to Photographs.

- (ii) Notice be issued to the PIO-cum-EE, Hydro Power, Lhou-II Division, Tawang, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, to provide the information(s) to the Appellant and to be present in person or through online mode on the next date fixed for hearing.
- (iii) The Appellant to intimate the Commission about information received or not, on or before the next date of hearing.
- (iv) No formal notice be issued to the present PIO and the Appellant, as they are present personally during the hearing.

The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 17th April, 2025' at 10:30 AM (Morning)

N.B:- To avail online hearing please, notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, by downloading "WEBEX MEETING APP" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance may contact Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957).

It is so ordered this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025 at 01:30 PM.

Sd/-(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-239/2024/537 Dated Itanagar, the. R. ... February, 2025 Copy to:

- The PIO-Cum-EE, Hydro Power Dept. Lhou, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Pincode- 790104
- 2. Shri Pisa Tapam, G-Extension, PO/PS- Naharlagun, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No-8413931088/94360894251
- 3. The computer Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC, please.

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