

## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-112/2025

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Shri Kamnga Ronya -V/S- PIO-Cum-DMO/DRCHO, Daporijo, U/Subansiri District A.P.

## **ORDER**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing held on 31<sup>st</sup> July' 2025, related to the APIC No-112/2025. The Appellant is represented by Adv. Domo Boje, during the hearing the PIO-cum DMO Daporijo present during the hearing through online mode.

## Heard both the parties

The representative of the Appellant stated before the Commission that PIO has provided all the information(s) as sought in his form 'A' application except serial no (a) Answer Script/Answer Sheets of all the selected candidates and wait listed candidates have not yet been provided till date despite the Commission's order in the last hearing of 6/5/2025 directing the PIO to provide the same information(s) to the Appellant.

After hearing both the parties and going through the form'A' application the Commission herby orders;

- the PIO to provide all the information(s) pertaining to serial no (a) as sought in the form'A' of the Appellant that is Answer script/ Answer Sheet of all the selected and waited list candidates, both written and skill test, to the Appellant on or before next date of hearing. It is worth mentioning here that the legality of demanding answer sheet for an examination appeared already for which the results are out is in Principle upheld by the Supreme Court in CBSE V AdityaBandhopadhyay (2011) & SCC 497 Supreme Court also held that answer book also does not fall under any of the exemption provided under (a) to (c) of sub section 1 of section 8 of RTI Act 2005. Therefore, the Appellant be provided with the answer script as applied in his form'A' on or before the next date of hearing. Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per RTI Act 2005.
- ii) The Appellant to collect the information(s) from the PIO's office on or before the next date of hearing and convey if he has received full information(s) or not as applied.
- iii) The hearing notice need not be sent to both the parties as they are present during the hearing.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 23rd Sept 2025 at 2.30 PM (Afternoon).

N.B:- To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "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 on this 31st day of July, 2025 at 02:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner

APIC, Itanagar.

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