

PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC) <u>ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH</u>

No. APIC-939/2023

Dated Itanagar the th Sept' 2024.

To.

The Chief Engineer (RWD)-cum-FAA, Eastern Zone, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh.

Sub:- Forwarding of Show Cause Notice for causing service to the PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer(RWD) Longding Division, Longding District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir.

I am forwarding herewith a copy of Show Cause Notice issued against the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Longding Division, Longding District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh related to APIC No. 939/2023 duplicate by the Hon'ble Court of Adv. Khopey Thaley, State Information Commission (SIC), for causing service to him through your good office.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly to cause service of this Show Cause Notice to PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Longding Division, Longding District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh and to forthwith return the service copy (duplicate) for records please.

No. APIC- 939/2023/13 & Copy to:

 The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Longding Division, Longding District, Arunachal Pradesh for information & necessary action please. Pin Code. 792131

 Shri Khunkam Pansa, PO/PS- Wakka, Village Wakka, Longding District Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No. 8730008932

3. The Computer Programmer/Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC and mail.

4. Office Copy.

Registrar/Dy. Registrar APIC Itanagar

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

Appeal U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide No. APIC-939/2023

Appellant

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, THE STATE INFORMATION

-VERSUS-

PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), LongdingRespondent

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

(Form-4 CPC R/W Sec-20 (1) & (2) of the RTI Act, 2005.

To,

The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Longding Division, Longding District, Arunachal Pradesh- **792131**

WHEREAS, Shri Khunkam Pansa filed the Second Appeal against you before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar, on 29.09.2023 U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Appeal No. APIC-939/2023, wherein, alleging that you failed to furnish information sought by the Appellant under Form-A of his application dated 19/07/2023 relating to the matter as quoted in Form-A application.

WHEREAS, you, being PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Longding Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has refused to furnish the information sought under RTI Act, 2005 to the appellant within the prescribed period of 30 days from the date of receipt of his application as provided under Sub-Section (1) of Section-7 of the Act without any reason, whereby, amounting to violation of the said sub-section of section-7, liable for imposing penalty against you under the sub section (1) of section-20 of the Act.

WHEREAS, date of hearing of the Appeals was intimated to you well in advance but you are found absent consecutively in 6(six) hearings on 18/12/2023, 19/01/2024, 01/04/2024, 10/06/2024, 29/07/2024 and 02/09/2024 without intimation to the Commission. The Commission viewed seriously on the repeated absence of the PIO and showing reluctance attitude to appear in person before the Commission in every hearing, inspite of the directions of the Commission and failed to furnish the information within prescribed period.

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NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby directed to appear in person before the Commission (APIC), Itanagar for hearing and to furnish the reply of Show-Cause Notice against you on or before 07/10/2024 at 1030 hours as to why you should not be imposed a penalty as provided in Sub-Section(1) Section-20 of the RTI Act for violation of Sub Section (1) of the Section-7 of the RTI Act, 2005 and failing which, matter will be heard and determined in your absence. Last chance is given to the PIO to submit reply of the Show Cause Notice before the Commission Court, failing which necessary action shall be initiated against him as per the RTI Act, 2005.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of this Commission Court, on this 2nd day of September, 2024.

(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner APIC-Itanagar

Memo No. APIC-939/2023

Dated Itanagar, the th Sept

th September, 2024.

Copy to:-

- 1. The Chief Engineer (RWD) Eastern Zone, Itanagar, Govt. of Arunachal for kind information and necessary action to ensure the compliance of this order by the PIO concerned without fail to avoid action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
- Shri Khunkam Pansa, PO/PS- Wakka, Village Wakka, Longding District Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No. 8730008932
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(Khopey Thaley) \
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar