

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC

ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-346/2024

Shri Riya Taram -V/S- PIO-Cum- EE, PWD, Sangram Div. K/Kumey District,

ORDER

The 2nd hearing held on 1st Aprl'2025 related to the APIC No.346/2024. The Appellant Shri Riya Taram and PIO-cum Executive Engineer (PWD) Koloriang Division, District Kurung Kumey present during the hearing in person.

Heard both the parties

The PIO stated before the Commission that he requests the Commission to give him some more time to trace out the form' A' application of the Appellant as he has taken charge as the PIO in the month of December 2024. And the first hearing was held on 28/01/2025. Wherein he came to know of this appeal and after that hearing the financial year end process started and his officers being busy in delivering other public services till this time as the financial year end has certain strict rules to be followed and adhere to. The office of the PIO could not compile the information sought by the Appellant to be furnished to the Appellant.

The February and March month every year being financial year ending puts more pressure upon all the HOD who are the PIO also to indulge in many public works as well as financial achievements and therefore, don't have the ample time to indulge into searching out documents to provide them to information(s) seekers, and so the request to give some time to let them compile the information(s) as sought by Appellant and provide the same information(s) on or before the next date of hearing.

The Commission considered the request of the PIO.

The Appellant stated that he has not been provided any of the information that he has sought from the PIO but the time extension for providing the information cannot be asserted that the PIO will provide the information within stipulated time given by this Commission.

Under the above facts and circumstances, the Commission hereby orders;

- (i) The request of the PIO is considered and therefore, the Commission directed the PIO to provide the information to the Appellant on or before the next date of hearing. Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
- (ii) The Appellant to communicate with the PIO's office and to requested him to compile of the information (s) in the meantime before the next date of hearing.

The notice for next date of hearing need not sent to both the parties as they are (iii) present during the hearing.

The next date of hearing has been fixed on 17th June' 2025 at 2.30PM (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 this 1st day of April, 2025 at 01:30 PM.

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

Dated Itanagar, the...7....April, 2025 Memo. No. APIC-346/A/2024/627

Copy to:

1. The PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Sangram Div. K/Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Pincode- 791118

2. Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar and Shri Lokam Namdu, Huto Colony, Jollang, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No.9383103387

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