

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-368/A/2024 (Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Yamra Ela -V/S PIO-O/O C.E. Hydro Power Div. Itanagar, P/Pare District A.P.

To,

The Chief Engineer, Hydro Power Division, W/Zone, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, A.P.

WARNING SUMMON

The 2nd hearing held on 1st April, 2025' related to the APIC No-368/2024. The Appellant Shri Yamra Ela is present. The PIO Office of the Chief Engineer, Hydropower, Western Zone Division, Itanagar, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent for the consecutive 2nd time during the hearing without intimation to the Commission for his inability to attend the hearing. which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that, the PIO besides public duties, also has to attend Court hearings when an appeal is preferred against him as per the provisions of the RTI, Act,2005, which is a statutory duty binding upon the PIO.

The Commission observes:

The Appellant present in the 2nd hearing though he was absent in the first hearing. Without hearing the PIO the Commission cannot adjudicate on the appeal. And, therefore, the Commission hereby orders:

- (i) To send a warning summon to the PIO to appear in person or through online mode on the next date of hearing, failing which necessary action will be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005.
- (ii) The Appellant to communicate with the office of the said PIO to seek for the information(s) that he has applied.
- (iii) Notice need not be issued to the Appellant as he is present during the hearing before the Commission.

The next date of hearing be fixed on 17th June, 2025' at 2:30 PM (Evening).

N.B:- To avail online hearing, please 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.

Memo. No. APIC-368/A/2024 690

Dated Itanagar, the......April, 2025

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