ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-852/2023 (Summon to appear in person) (Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Raju Venia -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE, PWD, Capital Div-B, Itanagar, P/Pare District A.P.

To,

Shri Raju Venia, A-Sector, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, A.P. M- 8798412249

SUMMON.

WHEREAS, in connection with the <u>APIC-No. 852/2023</u>, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on 05th February, 2026 at 10:30 AM. The 4th hearing held on <u>30th September</u>, 2025. The Appellant Shri Raju Benia is absent without assigning the reasons for his absence to the Commission.

The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Capital Division-B, is represented by Shri Joram Takar, Assistant Engineer-cum-APIO, PWD, Capital Division-B, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, during the hearing before the Commission.

Heard the APIO;

The APIO stated that they had already provided the information(s) as per the Form-A application of the Appellant on 31/07/2023, vide: CDB/RTI/2023-24/1174/ Dated 31/07/2023. But, the Appellant preferred the First Appeal and thereby Second Appeal by adding some more new information(s) which were not listed in his Form-A application.

During pendency of the hearing of the appeal in the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission the Appellant again has filed a new Form-A on dated 07/08/2024 asking for information the same work and for the same set of information(s) by including few new information(s) that he has simply changed words.

Upon perusal of the new information(s) sought by the Appellant, the PIO observes that all the information(s) sought in his Second application are simply change in the wording but not for new works the new application the information(s) sought are the same which have already been furnished to the Appellant on 31/07/2023 for the application dated 18/05/2023.

After hearing the APIO the Commission hereby observes; that upon the order of the First Appellate Authority the PIO has furnished all the information(s) to the Appellant, but despite of the information furnished to the Appellant, the Appellant has filed for Second appeal in the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC) for which the APIC heard the appeal and the then Commissioner Shri Genom Takseng had heard the appeal and without deciding the appeal the Information Commissioner G. Takseng had retired from the office, after which the Information Commissioer Shri Dani Gamboo had heard this appeal on 07/06/2024 and recorded his observations that the Appellant has been provided with the information(s) as sought by him from the PIO for 21 items of information(s) in the Form-A application of the Appellant, but in

the appeal to the First Appellate Authority as well as to the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission there are 31 items included which makes it to observe that the Appellant has deviated from his Form-A in the items of the information(s) sought in the First and Second appeal from the original Form-A; The fact remains that the Form-A cannot be changed during the proceeding of the hearing of the second appeal as the change of the Form-A during the process of the hearing of the second appeal will result to different cause of action and while hearing the appeal, the Appellant is not at liberty to change the Form-A which would eventually lead to double jeopardy to the PIO.

And therefore, the Commission hereby orders;

- i) To send summons to the Appellant to be present in the next date of the hearing without fail, failing which this instant appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.
- ii) The PIO-cum-EE, PWD, Capital Division-B, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to be present in the next date of hearing without fail, failing which necessary action as per the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005 will be initiated against the PIO.
- iii) To send this order for the next date of the hearing to the Appellant.
- iv) Notice need not be issued to the PIO for the next date of hearing as his APIO is present during the hearing before the Commission.

The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 5th February' 2026' 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 on this 30th day of September, 2025 at 01:30 PM.

(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-852/A/2023 4645

Dated Itanagar, the ... T... October, 2025

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