

# ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC

#### **ITANAGAR**

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-340/2025 (Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Riya Taram & Others -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE, WRD, Bomdila, W/Kameng District A.P.

To.

Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar & Shri Lokam Namdu, Riyang Store, Near Catholic Church, Jollang, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, A.P.

M- 9383103387

## SUMMON.

WHEREAS, in connection with the APIC-No. 340/2025, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2026 at 10:30 AM. The 1<sup>st</sup> hearing held on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept' 2025. The Appellants Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar & Shri Lokam Namdu, found absent during the hearing without intimating the reason for their absence to the Commission and the representative of the PIO Shri Debia Kojum ASW/ APIO (WRD), Bomdila Division present during the hearing in person.

### Heard the APIO.

The representative of the PIO stated that the PIO, on 18/03/2025 wrote to the Appellants that their information sought are too voluminous and may cause Disproportionate diversion of the office resources and time, as the office of the PIO is running under staffed and therefore requested the Appellants to be specific with the information they seek.

However out of the numerous schemes the Appellants have requested to provide information, the PIO has written them to choose one of the particular scheme so that the PIO office can provide the information(s).

Despite the letter written from the office of the PIO the Appellants have not replied back till date.

In the absence of the Appellants the Commission could not ascertain as to the Appellants have got the letter from the office of the PIO or not and as procedural laws says to give fair chance of hearing, therefore, the Commission could not proceed ahead with the hearing.

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

 To send summons to the Appellants to be present in the next hearing without fail, failing which this instant appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.

- ii) PIO to be present in the next date of hearing without fail, failing which action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
- To send notice for the next hearing to the Appellants. iii)
- iv) Notice need not be issued to the PIO as he is present during hearing before the Commission.

## The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan' 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025 at 01:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-340/A/2025

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

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