

**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR**

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.

Vide Case No. APIC-1115/2023

(Summon to appear in person)
(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)



Shri Dongru Tania -V/S- PIO-Cum-DDMO, Tezu, Lohit District.

WARNING SUMMON

WHEREAS, in connection with the **APIC-No. 1115/2023**, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on **3rd July, 2025 at 10:30 AM**. The 3rd Hearing held on **17th Apr'2025**, related to the **APIC No 1115/2023**. The Appellant Shri Dongru Tania, found absent during the hearing and PIO-cum DDMO, Dirang West Kameng District Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, , also absent without intimating to the Commission the reason 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 hearing 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.

During the last hearing the APIO stated before the Commission that the Appellant has filed 2(two) RTI application on **06/09/2023 and 03/10/2023**, for the period of **2018 to 2023**. The office of the PIO has sent a letter to the Appellant on 6/10/2023 for submission of fees for 626 pages of information(s) amounting to **Rs 1222/- (Rupees one thousand two hundred twenty two)** only and APIO further stated that on 11.10 2023, the PIO has sent a letter to the Appellant for submission of fees for another 562 pages amounting to Rs 1124 (**Rupees one thousand one hundred twenty four**) only and 7 pages of information were submitted through Register Post but the Appellant has not turned up till date. However in today's hearing both the parties remained absent.

The Commission seriously viewed the absence of both the parties and hereby orders;

- (i) To issue **warning summon** to the PIO to provide all the information(s) to the Appellant on or before the next date of hearing as sought in his form 'A' application. **Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act 2005, and to be present in the next date of hearing.**
- (ii) To issue **warning summon** to the Appellant to appear before the Commission in person or through online mode in the next date of hearing. **Failing which his appeal shall be decided ex-parte.**
- (iii) **Due to absence of both the parties, the Commission could not proceed the hearing of the appeal.**

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 3rd July 2025 at 10:30 AM (Morning).

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 17th day of April, 2025 at 04:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-1115/A/2023 /660
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Dated Itanagar, the 24th April 2025

1. The PIO-Cum-DDMO, Tezu, Lohit District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. **Pincode- 792001**
2. Shri Dongru Tania, Near Takar Complex, PO/PSNaharlagun, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No-**7005481022**
3. The computer Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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