



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR**

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-190/2024

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Pisa Tapam -V/S PIO-Cum-EE, PHE & WS, Koloriang, K/Kumey District A.P.
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To,
The Executive Engineer,
PHE & WS Department, Koloriang,
Kurung Kumey District, A.P.

ORDER

The 2nd hearing held on **1st April' 2025** related to the **APIC No-190/2024**. The Appellant Shri Pisa Tapam is present through online mode. The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PHE & WS) Department, Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent for 2(two) consecutive hearings 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 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.

Heard the Appellant:

The Appellant stated before the Commission that he has not yet been provided the information(s) as sought by him, from the office of the PIO.

After hearing the Appellant and going through the Form-A application of the Appellant:

The Commission observed;

Despite notice served and summons issued to the PIO from the Commission to provide all information(s) to the Appellant and to attend the hearing in person or through online mode, failing which an appropriate action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005 in this instant appeal, it is found that the PIO has not complied with the order.

And therefore, the Commission hereby orders;

- (i) To issue bailable warrant of arrest to the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PHE & WS) Department, Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District, directing the Officer -In-Charge of Koloriang Police Station, Kurung Kumey District, to

execute and return the bailable warrant of arrest and produce the errant PIO on the next date of hearing i.e on 17th day of June, 2025' at 2:30 PM, without fail, before this Court.

- (ii) The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Superintendent of Police, Kurung Kumey District for compliance.
- (iii) The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey District for compliance.
- (iv) Notice for the next date of hearing need not be served to the Appellant as he is present during the hearing today.

The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 17th day of June' 2025 at 2.30 PM.

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-190/R/2024/625 **Dated Itanagar, the 7th April, 2025**

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