

RUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-340/2024 (Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Riya Taram -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE, PWD, Sangram Div. Kurung Kumey District.

SUMMON

WHEREAS, in connection with the APIC-No. 340/2024, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on 1st April, 2025 at 02:30 PM. The 2nd hearing held on 10th April' 2025 related to the APIC No-340/2024. The Appellant Shri Riya Taram is present. The PIO-cum-EE, PWD, Sangram Division, Kunrung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent consecutively for 02(Two) times 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:

During the hearing, on 10.04.2025, the Appellant stated before the Commission that the PIO has not furnished any of the information(s) as sought by him in his Form-A application till date.

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

The Commission observed:

Despite orders from the Commission to attend the hearing of this Appeal, on 28.11.2024, & 06.02.2025 the PIO is absent for two consecutive times which is contempt of the order of this Court.

(i) That during last hearing the Commission issued warning summon to the PIO to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing, which is today, the 10th April' 2025, at 10:30 AM for hearing of this instant Appeal. Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. But, it is seen 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, PWD, Sangrm Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, directing the officer in-charge of Sangram 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 1st day of July, 2025' at 2:30 PM, without fail, before this Court.
- The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Superintendent of (ii) Police, Kurung Kumey District for compliance.
- The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Deputy Commissioner (iii) of Kurung Kumey District, for information.
- Notice for the next date of hearing need not be served to the Appellant as he is (iv) present during the hearing today.

The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 1st day of July' 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 10th day of April, 2025 at 01:30 PM.

Sd/-(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

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