WHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC

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An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-196/2024 (Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Niyaye Lingri -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE, RWD, Daporijo, U/Subansiri District, A.P.

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The Executive Engineer, Department of RWD, Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District A.P. Pincode: 791122

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WHEREAS, in connection with the <u>APIC-No. 196/2024</u>, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on 24 July, 2025 at 02:30 PM. The 5th hearing held on 8th April '2025, related to the APIC No.196/2024 (Appeal). The Appellant Shri Niaye Lingri present during the hearing but PIO-cum Executive Engineer (RWD) found 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.

Heard the Appellant.

The Appellant stated before the Court of the Commission that despite repeated orders of the Commission to the PIO to provide the information(s) to the Appellant, the PIO has not provided the required information as applied before the office of the PIO, till now.

The Commission observes;

The repeated absence of the PIO despite bailable warrant of arrest issued against him to be present today could not let the hearing be furthered which is a right denied to a citizen of India, under the RTI Act 2005.

The Commission hereby observes and orders

- (i) The officer in-charge (OC) Daporijo has not returned the execution of the bailable warrant of arrest order to him on 4th February 2025. Another bailable warrant of arrest be issued against the PIO-cum Executive Engineer (RWD) Daporijo Division with the direction and order to the Officer In-charge, Daporijo Police Station, Upper Subansiri District to arrest and produce the erring PIO-Cum EE RWD, Daporijo Division in the Court of the State Information Commission on 24/06/2025 at 2.30 PM (Afternoon) without fail
- (ii) The SP Daporijo be ordered to ensure that the OC Daporijo Police Station execute and return the bailbale arrest warrant issued by the Commission on 8/04/2025.

- (iii) The Commissioner/ Secretary (RWD), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, be served with an order separately to ensure attendance of the PIO in the Court in the next date of hearing, fixed on 24/06/2025 at 2:30PM(Afternoon).
- (iv) The next date of hearing has been intimated to the Appellant and so no formal notice required to be issued.

The next date of hearing has been fixed on 24/06/2025 at 2.30 PM (Afternoon)

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 this 10th day of April, 2025 at 03:30 PM.

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

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