

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC

ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-290/2024 (Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Taram Kenji -V/S- PIO-O/O Commissioner, IMC, Itanagar, P/Pare District.

To.

The Commissioner, Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Gohpur, Papum Pare, District, A.P.

WARNING SUMMON

WHEREAS, in connection with the APIC-No. 290/2024, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on 17th June, 2025 at 02:30 PM. The 2nd hearing held on 1st April' 2025 related to the APIC No-290/2024. The Appellant Shri Taram Kenji is present. The PIO-cum-Commissioner of Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Gohpur Itanagar, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, 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 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 from the office of the PIO.

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 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, the PIO has not complied with the order of the Commission, and has failed to attend the hearing of this appeal for two consecutive dates fixed for the hearing.

And therefore, the Commission hereby orders;

U/S 18(3)(a) of the RTI, Act, 2005: Summons already issued to the PIO, and the PIO has failed to attend the hearing on 28.01.2025 & 01.04.2025, for two consecutive dates and hereby:

- (i) To issue warning summons to the PIO-cum-Commissioner of Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Gohpur Itanagar, Papumpare District, to be present on the next date of hearing i.e on 17th day of June, 2025' at 2:30 PM, without fail, before this Court.
- (ii) 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 03:30 PM.

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

Memo. No. APIC-290/A/2024 629

Dated Itanagar, the......April, 2025

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