



**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

SUMMON

WHEREAS, in connection with the **APIC-No. 190/2024**, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on **4 December, 2025 at 10:30 AM**. In the **3rd** hearing held on **26th August, 2025**. The Appellant Shri Pisa Tapam is absent.

The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PHE & WS, Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent during the hearing 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 also has a mandatory duty to attend to statutory duties besides public duties, when an appeal is preferred against him/her.

The Commission observes:

The PIO absent for the 3rd consecutive time despite summons issued on 28.01.2025 to be present in the next date of hearing which was on 17.06.2025. The Commission issued Bailable Warrant of Arrest to the PIO-cum-EE, PHE & WS, Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, to secure his presence on 26.08.2025 but, despite issue of Bailable Warrant of Arrest the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PHE & WS, Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, is absent today on 26/08/2025 for the 3rd consecutive time.

In the absence of both the parties, **the Commission hereby observes that:**

1. The Officer-In-Charge Koloriang Police Station has not executed the Bailable Warrant of Arrest, as he has not returned the same to the court of the Commission, till now.
2. The copy of the Bailable Warrant of Arrest was also served upon the Superintendent of Police (SP) Kurung Kumey District for compliance, and the same copy was also served upon the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kurung Kumey District for information and even after all these steps taken by the Commission, neither the PIO has turned up for the hearing nor the execution of the Bailable Warrant of Arrest has been returned to this Commission, by the officer-in-charge (OC) Koloriang Police Station.

And, therefore, observing the above circumstances the Commission hereby orders as follows;

- i) By the provisions under Section 25(5) the Commission finds that the conduct of the Officer-Incharge, Koloriang Police Station and the PIO-cum-EE, PHE & WS, Koloriang Division does not confirm with the provisions of the spirit of the RTI, Act, 2005, and therefore, the Commission recommends to the Director General of Police (DGP) to initiate disciplinary action against the Officer-In-Charge, Koloriang Police Station, Kurung Kumey District, as per the Service Rules of the particular police personnel. And a copy of action taken report (ATR) be intimated to the Commission.

- ii) Under the same provision of Section 25(5) the Commissioner/Secretary, PHE & WS Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is hereby ordered to initiate disciplinary action as per the Service Rules against the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PHE & WS, Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, for disobeying the orders of the court of Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC).
- iii) The Director General of Police (DGP) is hereby ordered to return a copy of the action taken report against the Officer-In-Charge, Koloriang Police Station, Kurung Kumey District, to the APIC, as early as before the next date of hearing.
- iv) The Commissioner/Secretary, PHE & WS, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is hereby ordered to return a copy of action taken report against the PIO-cum-EE, PHE & WS, Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, before the next date of hearing.
- v) Send summons to the Appellant Shri Pisa Tapam to be present in the next date of hearing without fail, failing which this instant appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 4th December' 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 26th day of August, 2025 at 03:30 PM.

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

Memo. No. APIC-190/R/2024/905 Dated Itanagar, the 10th September, 2025

Copy to:-

1. The PIO-Cum-EE, PHE&WS, Koloriang Div. K/Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. **Pincode- 791118**
2. Shri Pisa Tapam, G-Extension, Naharlagun, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No-**8413931088**
3. The computer Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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