ITANAGAR An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-1002/2023 (Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

n Laa -V/S- PIO-Cum-District Horticulture Officer, Raga, Kamle District

To,

District Horticulture Officer, Raga Division, Kamle District, A.P.

Summon Notice.

The 1st hearing held on 7th Nov ,2024 related to the APIC No-1002/2023 (Appeal). The Appellant Shri Palen Laa present during the hearing and the PIO 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 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 received the information(s) form the PIO office till date as sought in Form 'A application of the Appellant.

After hearing the Appellant and going through the Form 'A' application of the Appellant, the Commission has viewed seriously, the absence of the PIO, in not attending the hearing

The Commission ordered:

- (i) To <u>summon</u> the PIO and directed him to furnish all the information(s) to the Appellant on or before next date of hearing. Failing which Section 20(1) & (2) shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
- Due to absence of the PIO, the Commission could not proceed the hearing of the (ii) appeal, and hence fixed a next date for hearing.
- (iii) Next date of hearing has been intimated to the Appellant. No formal notice required to be issued.

The Commission ordered:

The next date of hearing is fixed on 19th December, 2024 at 10.30 AM (Morning)

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 7th day of November, 2024 at 01:30 PM.

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

Memo. No. APIC-1002/2023/3 O Dated Itanagar, the..........November, 2024 Copy to:

- 1. Shri Palen Laa and Smt. Yukar Yaga, Jollang near Sonam Nursery, PO/PS-Itanagar, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh.
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