

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC **ITANAGAR**

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-733/2023 (Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Tamchi Gungte - V/S- PIO-Cum-Project Director, DRDA, Koloriang, K/Kumey District To.

The Project Director, DRDA, Koloriang, Kurung-Kumey District, A.P. PinCode: 791118

The 1st hearing held on 3rd December 2024, related to the APIC No.733/2024. The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte present during the hearing but the PIO -cum PD, DRDA Koloriang, found absent without intimating 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.

The Appellant stated before the Commission that the Appellant has not received any information from the PIO till date as sought by him in his form 'A' application.

The Commission has seriously viewed the absence of the PIO and ordered;

- To issue Summon Notice to the PIO to appear in person or through online mode (i) before the Commission in the next hearing.
- The PIO to furnish all the information to the Appellant on or before next date of (ii) hearing. Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per RTI Act, 2005.

Due to absence of the PIO, the Commission could not proceed the hearing of the appeal and fixed the next date of hearing.

The next date of hearing has been intimated to the Appellant. So, no formal notice required to be issued to him.

Next date of hearing is fixed on 13th Feb' 2025 at 10.30 A.M. (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 3rd day of December, 2024 at 02:30 PM.

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

Memo. No. APIC-733/2023/38 Dated Itanagar, the...........December, 2024 Copy to:

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