





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC) ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No.APIC- 856/2023.

(Summon to appear in person) (Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Bengia Raju		
Ward no.26, PO/PS-Naharlagun		
Naharlagun, AP		APPELLANT.
-Vs-		
PIOo/o the Executive Engineer, PV	VD	
Sangram Division,		DECRONDENT
Kurung Kumey Dist., AP		RESPONDENT.

SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received **Shri Bengia Raju**, **Gsector**, **Ward no.26**, **PO/PS-Naharlagun**, **Arunachal Pradesh** for non-furnishing of information by the **PIO-cum-EE**, **PWD Sangram Division**, **Kurung Kumey Dist.**, **Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh** as sought for by the Appellant under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005.

This appeal is heard for the 4th time today on 05.07.2024 as scheduled wherein the appellant Shri Bengia Raju attended in person but neither the PIO, Executive Engineer, PWD Sangram Division nor any of his representative was present.

In the 3rd hearing held on 07.06.2024, wherein the representative of the PIO, Shri Bini Tare, P.A to the PIO, was present, the said representative of the PIO, while handing over some portion of the information sought by the appellant, informed that some of the information /documents could not be furnished as those were seized by the SIC in some other case.

During the course of hearing, the appellant had requested for site inspection of the project which the commission considered and directed the parties to undertake the same and to submit report thereof to the Commission on or before the next date of hearing fixed on 05.07.2024.

In the hearing today, on 05.07.2024, however, the appellant submitted that he had tried to contact the PIO for site inspection to be done on 19.06.2024 but he could not contact him nor did he get any response from the PIO or any of the PIO's representative for which the site inspection could not be carried out. The appellant also submitted that he even went to meet the Superintending Engineer, Yachuli Circle who assured him to look into the matter.

Since the PIO was absent in the hearing, the Commission could not get the explanation from his side and therefore, the hearing of the appeal is again adjourned to next date on which the personal presence of the PIO, the Executive Engineer(PWD), Sangram Division would be necessary. As such, this Commission directs the PIO to appear in person on the next date of hearing to answer and explain his position in regard to the information sought by the appellant.

Repeated failure on the part of the PIO to attend the hearing is being viewed seriously by the Commission which, if continued further, shall be treated as blatant disrespect to the Commission and its orders and the Commission shall be constrained to pass appropriate order against him under the law.

The next date of hearing is, therefore, fixed on 9th August, 2024 (Friday) at 02.00 PM

NOW THEREFORE, the PIO-cum-EE PWD Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, AP is hereby summoned to appear in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, SIC in person on the above date and time without fail or online.

To avail online hearing, download "<u>WEBEX MEETING APP</u>" from Google Play Store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile No.8319014957) may be contacted

Sd/-(Sangyal Tsering Bappu) State Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.

Memo.No.APIC- 856/2023/92

Dated Itanagar, the 10 July, 2024.

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1. The PIO-cum-EE, PWD Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey Dist., pin-791118, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.

 Shri Bengia Raju, G-sector, Ward no.26, PO/PS-Naharlagun, pin-791110, Ph-8732065069, Arunachal Pradesh for information.

3. The Computer Programmer/ Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please

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Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar