

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-188/2024

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

Shri Techi Jenny -V/S- PIO-cum- PD, DRDA, Yupia, District Papum-Pare Arunachal Pradesh.

ORDER

The 2nd hearing held on 30th July 2024 related to the APIC No-188/2024. The Appellant Shri Techi Jenny and the PIO found absent without intimating to the Commission the reason for their 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 salutary duty binding upon the PIO. And the appellant absenting in the hearing without intimating to the Commission deem that the Appellant is not serious on his appeal.

The Commission viewed seriously on the absence of both the parties and order:

- (i) To issue warning summon to the both the parties to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing.
- (ii) The PIO to provide all the information(s) to the Appellant on or before next date of hearing. Failing which provisions under section 20(1) shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
- (iii) The Appellant that, if he fails to appear before the Commission in the next date of hearing his appeal shall be decided ex-parte.

The next date of hearing be fixed on 3rd Sept 2024 at 2.30 PM (afternoon).

N.B:- the PIO & the Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading " <u>Webex App</u>" from Google Play store and may contact Shri Himanshu Verma at Mob:-8878891768 for further technical assistance.

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

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 The PIO-cum PD,DRDA, Yupia, District Papum-pare Arunachal Pradesh Itanagar.Pin Code: 791110

2 Shri Techi Jenny, Amba Village PO/PS Doimukh, District Papum-pare, Arunachal Pradesh, for information and necessary action. Contact No. 9856878385

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