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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC

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An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-150/2024

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

Shri Pisa Tapam -V/S- PIO-Cum-DLRSO, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, A.P.

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<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREAS, in connection with the <u>APIC-No. 150/2024</u>, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on 21^{st} JANUARY, 2024 at 01:30 PM. The 4^{th} hearing held on <u>14th November, 2024</u>. Both the parties are absent without intimation to their inability to attend the hearing before the Commission. 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 hearings 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 absence of the Appellant without reasons let known, deem that he is not serious with his Appeal.

It is to put on record that;

The summon notice was sent to the PIO on 24th day of September' 2024, for his personal appearance in today's hearing, despite the order of this Court, the PIO is again absent without any intimation to the Commission for the reasons of his absence.

Therefore, the Commission order;

- (i) The Director Land Management, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to take appropriate action against the PIO who is the District Land Revenue Settlement Officer (DLRSO) Kurung Kumey District, to see to it that he is personally present in the Court in the next date of hearing which is fixed on 21st day of January' 2025 at 1:30 PM. Failing which action against the PIO/DLRSO, Kurung Kumey District will be taken under Section 20(2)/25(5) of RTI Act, 2005 whichever befits for the justice of the contemnor of this Court.
- (ii) Absence of the Appellant signified that he is not interested and serious with his appeal, and therefore, to send a summon notice to the Appellant to appear in person or through online mode in the next date of hearing fixed aforesaid.
- (iii) The Director, Land Management, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to inform this Commission upon the action taken to the PIO to ensure his attendance in the next date of hearing, by providing a copy of the action taken in the same regard.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 21st January' 2025 at 01:30 PM (A/Noon)

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 14th day of November, 2024 at 4:30 PM.

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

Memo. No. APIC-150/2024 Dated Itanagar, the........November 2024 Copy to:

- 1. The PIO-Cum-DLRSO, Koloriang, K/Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. **Pincode- 791118**
- 2. Shri Pisa Tapam, Sate Village, PO-Sarli, K/Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No-8413931088
- 3. The Director Land Management, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh.
- 4. The computer Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
 - 5. Office Copy.

Registrar/Dy. Registrar APIC Itanagar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission Hanegor