

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC <u>ITANAGAR</u>

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-209/2024

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

Shri Yumjum Nguba -V/S- PIO-cum-PD(DRDA-cum-ADC), Likabali, Lower Siang, A.P.

Order

WHEREAS, The 3rd hearing held on 21st November, 2024 related to the APIC No-The Appellant Shri Yumjum Nguba is absent. The PIO-cum-Project Director, (DRDA-cum-ADC), Lower Siang District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent during the hearing without intimation to the Commission 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 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 Commission observed:

Both the parties absent without any intimation to the Commission, the hearing is postponed and posted to the next date for hearing, and Commission ordered:

- To issue notice to the Appellant to attend in the next hearing in person or through (i) online mode, failing which the appeal will be decided ex-parte.
- To issue summon notice to the PIO to attend in the next hearing, failing which, an appropriate action will be initiated against the PIO, as per RTI, Act, 2005.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 30th January' 2025 at 10:30 AM (Morning)

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, 1T Consultant (Mobile no. 831.9014957).

It is so ordered this 21st day of November,2024 at 2:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-209/2024/33 9 Copy to:

1. The PIO-cum- Project Director, (DRDA-cum-ADC), Likabali, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.

2. Shri Yumjum Nguba, Siloni Village, PO/PS Likabali, L/Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, for information please. Contact No. 8798911568.

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