



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-829/2023

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Palen Laa -V/S- PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, Power Dept. Raga, Kamle District
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To,

Executive Engineer, Power Department,
Raga Division,
Kamle District, A.P.
PinCode:791120

Summon Notice.

The 2nd hearing held on **16th January, 2025** related to the **APIC No-829/2023**. The Appellant Shri Palen Laa present but the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, Power. Raga Division, Kamle District, is 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.

Heard the APPELLANT:

The Appellant stated during the last hearing that no information(s) has been provided to him by the PIO till date.

The Commission ordered;

Despite orders from the Commission to attend the hearing of this appeal, on 12-11-2024 and 16-01-2025 the PIO is absent for two consecutive times which is contempt to the order of this court.

The Commission ordered:

- (i) The Secretary, Department of Power, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to initiate disciplinary action against the PIO-Cum-EE, Power, Raga Division, Kamle District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, as per the Service Rules applicable to the PIO. The copy/report of the disciplinary action initiated against the PIO-Cum-EE, Power, Raga Division, Kamle District, Govt. of A.P. be intimated/sent to this Commission, failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the Secretary, Department of Power, Govt. of A.P. as per the provision of Section 25(5) of RTI act, 2005

- (ii) Summon Notice be issued to the PIO to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing.
- (iii) Notice need not be issued to the Appellant.
- (iv) This notice be served to the Secretary, Department of Power, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for strict compliance.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 18th March' 2025 at 02:30 AM (Afternoon)

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 16th day of January, 2025 at 02:30 PM.

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

Memo. No. APIC-829/2023 /454 Dated Itanagar, the.....23.....January, 2025

Copy to:

1. Shri Palen Laa and Smt. Yukar Yaga, Jollang near Sonam Nursery, PO/PS-Itanagar, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh. (M)-7085354892
2. The Secretary, Department of Power, Zero Point Itanagar, P/Pare District, Govt. of A.P.
3. The computer Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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