

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC, ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-191/2024

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

PIO-cum-DFO, Bomdila Division, W/Kameng District, Govt. of A.P.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the 3rd hearing held on 26th November, 2024 related to the APIC-No-191/2024. The Appellant Shri Dawa Tsering, present in person. The PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Bomdila Division, West Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, is found absent for three consecutive hearings.

Heard the Appellant:

NOINS Pri Dawa Tsering -V/S-

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

The Commission observed:

Despite orders from the Commission to attend the hearing of this appeal, on 18.06.2024, 30.072024 and 26.11.2024 the PIO is absent for three consecutive times which is contempt of the order of this Court.

The Commission ordered:

- (i) The Secretary/PCCF, Department of Environment and Forest, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to initiate disciplinary action against the PIO-cum-(DFO) Bomdila Division, West Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, as per the Service Rule applicable to the PIO. The copy/report of the disciplinary action initiated against the PIO-cum-DFO, Bomdila Division, West Kameng District, Govt. of A.P, be intimated/sent a copy to this Commission, failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the Secretary/PCCF, Department of Environment and Forest, 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 as he has been already intimated in the Court.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 4th February' 2025 at 1:30 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. 831.9014957).

It is so ordered this 26th day of November' 2024 at 2:30 PM.

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

Memo.No.APIC-191/2024/ Soy Copy to:

Dated Itanagar, the December' 2024.

(i) The Secretary/PCCF, Department of Environment and Forest, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for comply the order of the Commission, please.

(ii) The PIO-cum-DFO, Bomdila Division, W/Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.

(iii) The Computer Programmer for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.

(iv) Office copy.

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