



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-14/2025

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Smt. Tamchi Gungte -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE, PWD, Naharlagun, P/Pare District, A.P.

To,

The Executive Engineer,
PWD, Naharlagun,
Papum Pare District A.P.
Pincode: 791110

SUMMON

WHEREAS, in connection with the **APIC-No. 14/2025**, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on **31st July, 2025 at 10:30 AM**. The **1st** hearing held on **6th May, 2025**. The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte is present. The PIO-cum EE, PWD, Naharlagun Division, Papumpare 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.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellant stated before the Commission that after the order of the First Appellate Authority (FAA) the PIO furnished some of the information(s) among the list of information(s) that he has sought under his Form-A application. The below listed information(s) given in the particular serial numbers of the Form-A have been provided by the PIO i.e S/Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16 and 17. But the information(s) pertaining to S/Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 12 and 14 have not yet been provided to him by the PIO.

After hearing the Appellant the Commission observes;

- (i) The PIO should always bear in mind to attend the court of the Information Commission when he is notified of a hearing and that, it is his statutory duty to attend the court to perform diligently without absents from the hearings when the appeal is made or preferred against the PIO.
- (ii) The PIO should provide the information(s) which are not exempted under RTI, Act, 2005 to the Appellant on time, particularly after the order from the First Appellate Authority (FAA).

- (iii) The Appellant has been provided with in-complete information(s) from the office of the PIO.

In the absence of the PIO the facts of the appeal could not be discussed, and hence, the hearing be fixed on another date.

And the Commission hereby orders as follows;

- (i) Send summons to the PIO to attend on the next date of hearing in person or through online mode, failing which necessary action will be initiated against the PIO under the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005.
- (ii) Notice for the next date of hearing need not be served to the Appellant as he is personally present during the hearing before the Commission.

The next date of hearing be fixed on 31st July, 2025' at 10:30 AM (Morning).

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 06th day of April, 2025 at 03:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-14/A/2025 / 772 Dated Itanagar, the 13th May 2025

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