

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

Shri Ratan Chetia -V/S- PIO-cum-EAC, O/o, DC, Changlang, District Changlang, Govt. of A.P.

**Order**

WHEREAS, the 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing held on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2024 related to the APIC No-219/2024. The Appellant Shri Ratan Chetia is present. The PIO-cum-EAC, Changlang District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent for the third consecutive time 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:**

Due to absence of the PIO for three consecutive hearings, the hearing is postponed and posted to the next date of hearing.

**The Commission ordered:**

- (i) Under the provision of Section 25(5) of RTI, Act, 2005: The Secretary Personnel, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is ordered to ensure the attendance of the PIO/EAC, Changlang Shri G.Doke without fail to appear in person or through online mode in the next date of hearing of this appeal. The action taken by the Secretary Personnel, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh be intimated to this Commission, for records.
- (ii) To issue warning summon notice to the PIO to attend in the next hearing, failing which appropriate action will be initiated against the PIO, as per the provision of RTI, Act, 2005.

**The Commission ordered;**

**The next date of hearing be fixed on 30<sup>th</sup> 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, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 831.9014957).

**It is so ordered this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November,2024 at 2:30 PM.**

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

Memo.No.APIC-219/2024/ 337  
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Dated Itanagar, the ..... Nov. 2024.

- (i) The Secretary Personnel, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for strict compliance of this order.
- (ii) The PIO-cum-EAC, (Shri G. Doke), office of the Deputy Commissioner, Changlang, District Changlang, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
- (iii) The Computer Programmer, for uploaded on the Website of APIC, please.
- (iv) The office copy.

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Deputy Registrar  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission