

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-1170/2023

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

Shri Riya Taram & others -V/S- PIO-cum-EE, PHE & WS, Bordumsa Division, Govt. of A.P.

Order

WHEREAS, The 1st hearing held on 12th Nov'2024 related to the APIC No. 1170/2023(Appeal). The PIO present through online mode during the hearing but the Appellants Shri Riya Taram, Shri Takam Sakap & Shri Tap Sajan were found absent without intimating the reason to the Commission for their inability to attend the hearing..

Heard the PIO:

The PIO stated before the Commission that he has already intimated to the Appellants on dated 15/09/2023, for the fact that the information sought by them in their Form 'A' application are too voluminous to be provided in one go as well as ambiguous and not specific and spanning for 8yrs time w.e.f 2016 to 2024. The PIO stated before the Commission that the PIO, office is very busy in other public works and hence, they are not able to devote their time in only providing information(s) under RTI Act to the Activists for information(s) spanning too many years like 8(eight) years in this present case.

Therefore, the PIO had written to the Appellants to resubmit a fresh application for providing specific information to them on time, the information(s) that are not too voluminous, but till date the Appellants have not submitted a fresh application to the Appellants. Due to absence of the Appellant, the Commission could not proceed the hearing of this appeal.

The Commission ordered;

- (i) To issue summon notice to the Appellants to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing. Failing which their appeal shall be decided as ex-parte.
- (ii) Next date of hearing has been intimated to the PIO. No formal notice required to bge issued.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing is fixed on 16th Jan'2025 at 10.30.am (Morning)

N.B:- the PIO & the Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading " <u>Webex App</u>" from Google Play store and may contact *Shri Himanshu Verma* at *Mob:-8878891768* for further technical assistance.

It is so ordered this 12th day of November, 2024 at 4.00PM

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

Memo. No. APIC-1170/2023/ 298 Copy to:

5. The PIO-cum-EE, PHE&WS, Bordumsa Division, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. Pin-792056.

6. Shri Riya Taram and others, 3D Hotel Chandranagar, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, for information please. Contact No. – 9402443695/9383103387.

7. The Computer Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC, please.

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