



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-69/2025
(Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Smt. Bengia Rina -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE, PWD, Sangram Div. Kurung Kumey District, A.P.

To,

The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Sangram,
Kurung Kumey District A.P.
Pincode: 791118

SUMMON

WHEREAS, in connection with the **APIC-No. 69/2025**, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on **19th August, 2025 at 02:30 PM**. The **1st** hearing held on **8th May, 2025**. The Appellant Shri Bengia Rina is present. The PIO-cum-EE, PWD, Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey 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 he has filed 2 (two) Nos. of Form-A application before the PIO, but he was not provided the information(s) from the office of the PIO for which he filed the First Appeal under Section 19(1) of the RTI, Act, 2005. The First Appellate Authority (FAA)-cum-Chief Engineer, Central Zone, PWD, govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, on 17.10.2024 had ordered the PIO to drop one of the Form-A application as both contains the same subject and issue and to provide the information(s) for the other Form-A application, to which the PIO had agreed but has failed to provide information(s) to the Appellant till today and so this Second Appeal filed before the State Information Commission.

After hearing the Appellant the Commission hereby observes;

1. Upon the order of the First Appellate Authority (FAA) the PIO has failed to obey the order and the hence, this Second Appeal, to which the hearing is conducted today.

2. In the absence of the PIO the hearing could not proceed so the hearing to be fixed on another date to give a fair chance of being heard to the PIO.

Therefore, the Commission hereby orders;

- (i) To send summons to the PIO to be present in person or through online mode in the next date of hearing, failing which necessary action will be initiated against him as per the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005.
- (ii) The Appellant to be present in the next date of hearing in person or through online mode, failing which this Appeal will be decided ex-parte.
- (iii) Notice for the next date of hearing need not be served to the Appellant, as he is present during the hearing before the Commission.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 19th August, 2025' at 2:30 PM (Evening).

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 08th day of April, 2025 at 03:30 PM.

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

Memo. No. APIC-69/A/2025

Dated Itanagar, the 14th May, 2025

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