

# ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-346/2024

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

PIO-Cum-EE, PWD, Sangram, K/Kumey District -V/S-Shri Riya Taram

### WARNING SUMMON

WHEREAS, in connection with the APIC-No. 346/2024, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 at 10:30 AM. The 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing held on 26th August' 2025, related to the APIC No. 346/2025 (Appeal). The Appellant Shri Riya Taram, is found absent during the hearing. The PIO -cum EE (PWD) is also absent during the hearing without intimating to the Commission the reason 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 hearing 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.

During the last hearing PIO had requested the Commission to give him some more time to trace out the form'A' application of the Appellant as he has taken charge as the PIO in the month of December 2024. And the first hearing was held on 28/01/2025

Wherein he came to know of this appeal and after that hearing the financial year end process started and his officers being busy in delivering other public services till this time as the financial year end has certain strict rules to be followed and adhere to. The office of the PIO could not compile the information sought by the Appellant to be furnished to the Appellant. But this time both the parties are absent and therefore the Commissioner could not proceed the hearing of the appeal.

The Commission seriously viewed the absence of both the parties.

## The Commission hereby orders;

- To issue warning summons to PIO, to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing. Failing which necessary i) action will be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act 2005.
- To issue warning summons to the Appellant to appear before the Commission in person or through online mode in the next date of hearing. Failing which their ii) appeal shall be heard and determined ex-parte.
- The next date of hearing has been intimated to the both the parties. No formal iii) notice required to be issued.

#### The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 4th Dec 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. 8319014957).

It is so ordered this 26th day of August, 2025 at 03:30 PM.

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

Memo. No. APIC-346/2024 897 Dated Itanagar, the.Z...September, 2025
Copy to:-

 The PIO-Cum-EE, PWD, Sangram Div. K/Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Pincode- 791118

 Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar and Shri Lokam Namdu, Huto Colony, near Catholic Church, Jollang, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No-9383103387/ 9402443699

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