

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC

ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-331/2024 (Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

PIO-Cum-DFO, Namsai District A.P. Shri Nibo Pao & Others -V/S-

To.

Shri Nibo Pao, Polo Colony, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, A.P. M-6909933073/9383183531

SUMMON.

The 1st hearing held on 24th April 2025, related to the APIC No-331/2024. The Appellant Shri Nibo Pao, found absent during the hearing without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing. The representative of the PIO DFO Namsai, Shri B Gamlin Forest Range Officer (RFO) present during the hearing with an authorization letter from the PIO.

Heard the representative of the PIO.

The representative of the PIO, has stated before the Commission that PIO has sent a letter to the Appellant on 28/8/2025 & 6/12/2024, stating that the information(s) sought are very voluminous spanning for 10(ten years as sought in his form 'A' application and requested the Appellant to be specific and make it short for providing the information on time and with ease but the Appellant has not replied the letter of the PIO, till date.

After hearing the representative of PIO the Commission observes;

- The information(s) as sought by the Appellant are too voluminous spanning for 10 (i) years and also it is unspecific as he has applied for "all types of Reserve Forest Notification in Namsai Forest Division, which is vague and imprints a non seriousness in approach.
- As the Appellant is not present during the hearing the hearing is adjourned to give a (ii) fair chance of being heard and therefore, next date of hearing be fixed in order to give a fair chance of hearing to both the parties.

The Commission hereby orders;

- The PIO to be present in person or through online mode before the Commission in (i) the next date of hearing. If the PIO is not in a position to appear to send a representative who has full knowledge of the issues.
- To summon the Appellant to appear in person or through online mode before the (ii) Commission in the next date of hearing. Failing which his appeal shall be decided ex-parte.

The next date of hearing has been intimated to the representative of the PIO. No (iii) formal notice required to be issued to the PIO.

The next date of hearing be fixed on 22nd July'2025 at 2:30 PM (Afternoon).

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 on this 04th day of April, 2025 at 01:30 PM.

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

Dated Itanagar, the. Memo. No. APIC-331/A/2024

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