



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-174/2024

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

Shri Nabam Tai

-V/S- PIO- DFO, Forest Division, Likhabali

Order

The 2nd hearing held on 25th July, 2024 related to the APIC No-174/2024. Both the parties found absent during the hearing without intimating to the Commission the reason for their inability to attend the hearing. The Appellant Shri Nabam Tai found absent consecutively for two times i.e. on 28.05.2024 & 25.07.2024.

The absence of the PIO is seriously viewed by the Commission and thereby it is pertinent to remind the PIO that being a public servant, he 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 viewed seriously on the absence of both the parties and order ;

- (i) To issue warning summon to both the parties to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing.
- (ii) The PIO to provide all the information(s) to the Appellant on or before next date of hearing. *Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.*
- (iii) The Appellant that, if he again fails to appear before the Commission in the next date of hearing his appeal shall be decided ex-parte.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 27th August, 2024 at 02:30 PM (Afternoon)

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

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

Memo. No. APIC-174/2024

Dated Itanagar, the.....29.....July, 2024

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1. PIO-DFO, Forest Division, Likhabali, L/Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. Pin Code-791125.
2. Shri Nabam Tai, Vill-Nirjuli, PO/PS- Nirjuli, P/pare District, A.P for information please. Contact No. -8798128194.
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