



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC) ITANAGAR.**

**An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005**

**Vide Case No.APIC- 856/2023.**

**(Summon to appear in person)**

**(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)**

Shri Bengia Raju  
Ward no.26, PO/PS-Naharlagun  
Naharlagun, AP

..... **APPELLANT.**

**-Vs-**

PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, PWD  
Sangram Division,  
Kurung Kumey Dist., AP

..... **RESPONDENT.**

**SUMMONS**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received **Shri Bengia Raju, G-sector, Ward no.26, PO/PS-Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh** for non-furnishing of information by the **PIO-cum-EE, PWD Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey Dist., Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh** as sought for by the Appellant under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005.

The appeal is heard for the fifth time today i.e 9th of August, 2024 at 2 PM as scheduled wherein Shri Bengia Tani the representative of the Appellant Shri Bengia Raju was present and PIO was absent.

The Appellant reiterating his demand for some of the left out information vide his letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, submitted that the PIO ought to have been present in the hearing but neither the PIO had furnished the left out information nor appeared at the hearing which is grave disrespect to the Commission.

The appellant also submitted that no response has been received from the PIO in regard to site inspection of the schemes / Projects as directed by this Commission on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

This Commission has taken serious view of the absence of the PIO or his representative despite repeated summons. Therefore, this Commission is constrained to order that the PIO shall furnish all the left-out information and also fix a convenient date to carry out the site inspection within a period of one month in consultation with the Appellant failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO under section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005. The Appellant also submitted that the PIO, in blatant disregard to the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, had deputed his PA instead of a designated APIO/any other officer at the level of Assistant Engineer or Junior engineer duly authorized to answer the query during the hearing.

The Commission considered the submission of the Appellant and is inclined to accept the same and as such the PIO is directed to attend the hearing in person or authorize an officer in the rank of AE or JE as APIO in the next hearing.

**The next date of hearing is fixed on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 Friday at 2 PM.**

**NOW THEREFORE**, the PIO-cum-EE PWD Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, AP is hereby summoned to appear in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, SIC in person on the above date and time without fail or online.

To avail online hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play Store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile No.8319014957) may be contacted.

Sd/-  
(Sangyal Tsering Bappu)  
State Information Commissioner,  
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC- 856/2023/122

Dated Itanagar, the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

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3. Shri Bengia Raju, G-sector, Ward no.26, PO/PS-Naharlagun, pin-791110, Ph-8732065069, Arunachal Pradesh for information.
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