



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-1169/2023

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

Shri Riya Taram & others -V/S- PIO-cum-EE, PHE & WS, Roing Division, Govt. of A.P.

Order

WHEREAS, The 1st hearing held on 12th No'2024, related to the APIC No-1169/2023. The Appellants Shri Riya Taram, Shri Lokam Tadam & Shri Tap Sajan and the PIO found absent without intimating to the Commission the reason for their inability to attend the hearing, which is unbecoming on the part of the 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. And the appellant absenting for hearing without intimation to the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing makes the Commission deem that the Appellant is not serious on his appeal.

The Commission has seriously viewed the absence of both the parties during the hearing.

The Commission ordered;

- (i) To issue summon notice to both parties to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing.
- (ii) In the absence of the Appellants in the next date of hearing the instant appeal will be decided ex-parte.
- (iii) **Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act 2005 and therefore;**

The Commission ordered;

The PIO and the Appellants to be present in person in the next date of hearing the appeal and hence;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 16th Jan'2025 at 10.30 am (Morning).

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.

It is so ordered this 12th day of November,2024 at 4.00PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-1169/2023/ 296

Dated Itanagar, the.....20.....Nov. 2024.

Copy to:

1. The PIO-cum-EE, PHE&WS, Roing Division, L/Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
2. Shri Riya Taram and others, 3D Hotel Chandranagar, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, for information please. Contact No. - 9402443695/9383103387.
3. The Computer Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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