

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC

ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-92/2025
(Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Dawa Tsering -V/S- PIO-Cum-BDO, Dirang Block, W/Kameng District A.P.

To.

Shri Dawa Tsering, Dirang, PO/PS-Dirang, West Kameng District, A.P. M-7005386210

SUMMON.

WHEREAS, in connection with the <u>APIC-No. 69/2025</u>, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on 19th August, 2025 at 02:30 PM. The 1st hearing held on 8th May 2025. The Appellant Shri Dawa Tsering, found absent during hearing without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the Hearing. The PIO-cum BDO Dirang Block District West Kameng District, present during the hearing.

Heard the PIO.

The PIO stated before the Commission that after receiving the Form' A' application of the Appellant a letter was sent to the Appellant on dated 17/12/2025, from the office of the PIO stating that the information(s) as applied are very voluminous and not specific. However as of today, no response or clarification has been received from the Appellant.

After hearing the PIO and going through the Form'A' application.

The Commission herby observes;

- (i) The Appellant has not responded to the letter of the PIO which was sent to him on 17/12/2025.
- (ii) The failure of the Appellant to appear for the hearing without intimating the reason for his absence, to the State information Commission indicates that the Appellant is not pursuing the matter seriously but solely for vested interest rather than the Public Interest. Such behavior amounts to a misuse of the provisions of the Act causing unnecessary disturbance to the functioning of the PIO's office as well as the State Information Commission.
- (iii) The Appellant action of not attending the hearing resulted in the wastage of public resources and create disturbance to the PIO in discharging public duties.

The Commission hereby orders;

- (i) To issue summon to the Appellant to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing. Failing which his appeal shall be decided ex-parte.
- (ii) The PIO to provide all the information(s) to the appellant which are available in his office on or before the next date of hearing. Failing which action shall be initiated against the PIO as per provision of RTI Act 2005.
- (iii) The next date of hearing has been intimated to the PIO. No formal notice required to be issued.

The Commission orders;

The next of hearing be fixed on 19th August 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 08th day of May, 2025 at 01:30 PM.

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

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Dated Itanagar, the. May, 2025

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