

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC

ITANAGAE

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-1115/2023 (Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Domgru Tania -V/S- PIO-Cum-DDMO, Tezu Div. Lohit District

To.

Shri Dongru Tania, Near Takar Complex, POPS-Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, A.P. (M)- 7005481022

Summon Notice.

The 2nd hearing held on 11th February, 2025' related to the APIC No-1115/2023. The Appellant Shri Dongru Tania is absent during the hearing, without informing the reason for his inability to attend the hearing. The PIO is represented by APIO (Shri Damchin Norbu) DDMO, Dirang, West Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, through online mode during the hearing before the Commission.

Heard the APIO:

The APIO stated before the Commission that the Appellant has filed 2(Two) RTI, application on 06/09/2023 and 03/10/2023, for the period of 2018 to 2023. The office of the PIO has sent a letter to the Appellant on 06/10/2023 for submission of fees for 626 pages of information(s) amounting to Rs. 1222/- (Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Twoonly).

The APIO further stated that on 11.10.2023, the PIO has sent a letter to the Appellant for submission of fees for another 562 pages amounting to Rs. 1124/- (Rupees One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Four only) along with 7 (Seven) pages of information(s) through Registered Post respectively, but the Appellant has not responded till date.

The Appellant had filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 25.10.2023. After that the PIO again sent a letter to the Appellant on 04.12.2023 to collect the information(s) from the office of the PIO, but the Appellant has not turned up till now to collect the information(s), and has filed this Appeal before this Commission.

That due to non appearance of the Appellant in the hearing the proceedings could not proceed ahead and the Appeal is adjourned for posting it on another date.

After Hearing the APIO, and after consideration of the circumstances and pursuant to the relevant provisions of the RTI, Act, 2005, the Commission hereby orders as follows;

- (i) The Appellant to collect the information(s) sought from the office of the PIO, after paying the requisite amount as fees for the information(s). And intimate the Commission about complete or in-complete receipt of the information(s) on or before the next date fixed.
- (ii) Warning Summon be issued to the Appellant to be present in person or through online mode in the next date of hearing, failing which the Appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.
- (iii) Formal notice need not be issued to the PIO, as the APIO is present during the hearing.

The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 17th April, 2025' at 10:30 AM (Morning)

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 this 11th day February, 2025 at 03:30 PM.

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

Memo. No. APIC-1115/2023/539 Dated Itanagar, the 2.4. February, 2025

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