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**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
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An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-325/2025

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

Shri Pegmir Punu -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE, PHED&WS, Raga Div. Kamle District, A.P.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
PHED & WS, Yachuli,
Keyi Panyor District A.P.
Pincode: 791120

SUMMON

WHEREAS, in connection with the **APIC-No. 325/2025**, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on **4 November, 2025 at 02:30 PM**. The **1st** hearing held on **24th July 2025**. The Appellant Shri Pegmir Punu present during the hearing but the PIO found absent without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing, which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who 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.

Heard the Appellant.

The Appellant present during the hearing but PIO absent without intimating the Commission. Whereas the PIO was sent notice from the Commission on **5th May 2025** to attend **1st** hearing today. The Appellant stated that he filed First appeal as per section 19(1) to the First Appellate Authority cum- SE (PHE & WS) Yachuli on **13 /02/2025**, and despite that **1st** Appeal against the PIO cum- EE (PHE & WS) Raga Division District Kamle. The First Appellate Authority has not bothered to initiate hearings for the appeal and violated the procedure of RTI Act 2005. And so this second appeal in the Court of the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission.

After the above circumstances, the Commission hereby order;

- i) To issue summons to the First Appellate Authority (FAA) Cum- SE (PHE & WS) Yachuli, Keyi Panyor District, to be present in person or through online mode

- without fail on next date of hearing. **Failing which provision under section 25(5) shall be initiated against EE (PHE & WS) Yachuli.**
- ii) To issue Summon to the PIO cum-EE (PHE & WS) Raga Division, Kamle District, to provide information to the Appellant on or before next date of hearing as sought in his form 'A' application and to attend the hearing on the next date. **Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act 2005.**
- iii) To issue summons 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 heard and determined ex-parte.**
- iv) Next date of hearing has been intimated to the Appellant. No formal notice required to be issued.

The Commission hereby orders;

Next date of hearing be fixed on 4th Nov'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 this 24th day of July, 2025 at 03:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-325/A/2025 / 8501

Dated Itanagar, the 20th July, 2025

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