



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR**

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

Vide Case No. APIC-819/2023

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

Shri Palen Laa and Smt. Yukar Yaga - V/S- PIO-Cum-, DPDO. Raga, Kamle District

To,

District Panchayat Development Officer,
Raga Division,
Kamle District, A.P.

Summon Notice.

WHEREAS, in connection with the **APIC-No. 819/2023**, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on **18th November'2024 at 01:30 PM**. The **3rd** hearing held on **7th August' 2025'**. The Appellant Shri Palen Laa is present.

The PIO-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer (DPDO), Raga, Kamle District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent for the 3rd consecutive time during the hearing, the First on 12.11.2024, the Second on 16.01.2025 and today on 07.08.2025 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 also has a mandatory duty to attend to statutory duties besides public duties, when an appeal is preferred against him/her.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellant stated during the hearing that the PIO has provided to him the information(s) as sought, but upon verification, all the information(s) provided to him, it is found in-complete, and the Appellant requested the Commission that the complete information(s) be provided to him by directing the PIO for the same.

The Commission observes;

Though absent the PIO-cum-DPDO, Raga, Kamle District has written a letter to the Appellant on 10.01.2025, to the fact that the information(s) are ready and to be collected from the office after which the appellant has collected the information(s) and found that the information(s) furnished to him are in-complete.

It is to be kept on record that the PIO has been absent in the First hearing on 12.11.2024 and in the Second hearing on 16.01.2025, even while notices for hearing as well as summons for hearing has been repeatedly sent to his office through Registered Post as well as WT Messages.

Under the above stated circumstances the Commission hereby orders;

1. To issue warning summons to the PIO-cum-DPDO, Raga, Kamle District, to be present in the next date of hearing without fail, failing which action against him will be initiated as per the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005.
2. The Appellant to be present in the next date of hearing in person or through online mode without fail, failing which this instant appeal will be heard and determined Ex-parte.

The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 18th November, 2025' at 1:30 PM (Evening)

N.B:- To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download **"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 07th day of August' 2025 at 2:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

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