



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-296/2024

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Riya Taram -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE, PWD, Sangram Division, K/Kumey District



ORDER

The 3rd hearing held on 24th July, 2025 related to the APIC No-296/2024. The Appellants Shri Riya Taram and Bengia Tahar are present.

The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent for the consecutive 3rd time during the hearing, 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.

The PIO: absent consecutively 3rd time today, despite of notices being issued to the PIO on 12.12.2024 to be present on 27.02.2025 the PIO failed and again summons being issued to the PIO on 29.04.2025 to be present today i.e 24.07.2025 but, the PIO is absent for the 3rd consecutive time.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellant stated that he has contacted the PIO over phone in the morning enquiring whether he is attending the hearing or not, to which the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, told the Appellant that his father had expired, so he is there at Basar, Leparada District, to attain and perform last rite of his father. Nevertheless the PIO is under duty to depute a representative on his behalf to attend the hearing.

The Appellant stated that he has not been provided information(s) by the PIO till date.

Hearing the Appellant the Commission hereby orders as follows;

- i) To issue bailable warrant of arrest to the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, (PWD) Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, for securing his attendance in the Fourth Hearing of this appeal, which is on **4th day of November' 2025 at 2:30 PM.**
- ii) To issue notice to the Officer-In-Charge, Sangram Police Station, for executing the bailable warrant of arrest and to return the same and produce the errant PIO

before the court of the Commission on the next date of hearing of this appeal which is fixed on **04.11.2025, at 2:30 PM, without fail.**

- iii) The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Superintendent of Police, Kurung Kumey District, for compliance.
- iv) The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey District, for information.
- v) Notice for the next date of hearing need not be served to the Appellant as he is present during the hearing today.

The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 4th day of November, 2025' at 2:30 PM (Evening).

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 12th day of December, 2024 at 01:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

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Dated Itanagar, the 31 July, 2025

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