

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR

No. APIC-01/Press/2020

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

ADVISORY & NOTICE

Sub: Precautionary measures to contain the spread of novel Corona Virus (COVID-19).

In order to contain the spread of novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission takes the following precautionary measures for the wellbeing of employees of the Commission and in public interest.

1. All hearing of RTI appeal cases shall remain temporarily suspended with effect from 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 till 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2020. However all urgent cases shall be heard as may be required. Further the registry of the Commission shall make an effort to conduct the hearing through video conferencing/audio conferencing.
2. Gathering shall be prohibited in the State Information Commission and no crowding shall be allowed during the hearing. Only the appellant and/or his pleader and the PIO shall be allowed to attend.
3. All appellants are requested to submit their appeal in soft form through Email ID ([Arunachal.IC@gmail.com](mailto:Arunachal.IC@gmail.com)) of the Commissions available on the website in order to minimize avoidable physical contact and contain any possibility of spread of the pandemic virus.

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Copy to:-

1. PS to Chief Secretary, Govt. of A.P.
2. The Director General of Police, Itanagar with request to depute security to control crowd in the court premises.
3. The Director IPR, Govt. of A.P., Papunallah, District-Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, for press release in all leading newspapers of the state.
4. The Manager, Arunachal Times/Arunachal Front/Eastern Sentinel/Echo of Arunachal, for publication in the front page in the next issue in font size 12(twelve) and submit the bill in triplicate.
5. The Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, for uploading in the website and mail.
6. Office copy.

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