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

Case No. APIC- 765/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT :Shri Bengia Papo, Chimpu.
RESPONDENT :The PIO, o/o the DFO, Koloriang, Kurug Kumey Distt.(A.P)

ORDER/SUMMON

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Bengia Papo for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the(DFO), Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 25.06.2025:

A) Particular of information: To furnish all the relevant information against Koloriang under CAMPA fund from 2019-25.

B) Details of information required:

1. Furnish the work order/ technical sanction (TS) order copy with payments details like Xerox copy of Cheque leaf/demand draft/banker cheque/pay in slip for NEFT/RTGS slip against above mentioned work.
2. Furnish the fund under CAMPA fund for the Circle Sarli &Polosang.
3. Furnish the Xerox copy of Enterprise trading license/letter pad of Enterprise/GST payment update copy /pan card/bill challan copy/Bank account number of Enterprise and full name & address and contact number /Aadhar card/PRC/ST of proprietor/Contractor.
4. Furnish the Deed of Agreement with the Department.
5. Furnish the details of the Firm and trading license along with the contact number of the owner.
6. Furnish the MB records/cashbook statement from the year 2019-2025.
7. Furnish the various name of deduction amount from contractor bill payment as percentage as per the Govt guidelines.
8. Furnish the certified coloring photocopy of all the work sites by concern RFO.
9. Furnish the coloring photocopy/video graph of work site which might be before starting of work/ ending of work with the mention exact location of work site.
10. Furnish the name of officers & officials with their signature/seal/stamp who have executed the work.
11. Furnish the full name & address/present address & mobile number and Xerox copy of Aadhar card/Pan card/ST/PRC.
12. Furnish the summary of LOC issued/granted from the office of the DFO.
13. Furnish the cross-section diagram.
14. Furnish the copy of award of work or agreement copy.
15. Furnish the total allocated fund under CAMPA for the Sarli and Polosang Circle.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the appellant, Shri Bengia Papo had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information/documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to appeal before the Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF) Western Circle, Banderdewa, Govt. of A.P, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dtd. 08.09.2025.

The records also reveal that the FAA, the Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF) Western Circle, Banderdewa had conducted the hearing and passed the following order:

“ORDER

An Appeal under RTI Act, 2005 registered vide Appeal No. 333 lodged by Adv. Bengia Papo, Chimpu-III, Itanagar under Section-19 (1) RTI Act, 2005 before the 1st Appellate Authority for not providing the information by the PIO cum the DFO, Kurung Kumey Forest Division, Koloriang was fixed on the following date 08.10.2025 and 18.11.2025 in the O/o CCF, Western Circle, Banderdewa.

The PIO cum the Divisional Forest Officer, Kurung Kumey Forest Division, Koloriang representative did not attend and the appellant did attend for hearing

In the absence of the PIO on the date of hearing, the 1st Appellate Authority has examined the case Ex-parte and disposed off the case as under: -

- a) The information sought by the applicant is not covered under Section-8 (1) (d) of RTI, Act, 2005 and are admissible to be disclosed before the public domain.*
- b) The PIO cum the DFO, Kurung Kumey Forest Division is directed to furnish the required documents available with him as decided above to the applicant within 15 days from the date of issue of this order.*
- c) The appellant is at liberty to prefer any appeal before the next Higher Appellate Authority, if the PIO does not furnish the information within the stipulated time or if the applicant is not satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO.*

*Sd/-(T. Riba) IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests
Western Circle::Banderdewa
(1st Appellate Authority)”*

However, the appellant failed yet again to obtain the information and therefore, he preferred 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19 (3) of the RTI Act. 2005 vide his Memo of appeal dt. 13.10.2025.

This appeal is, accordingly, heard today on 11.02.2026 wherein the appellant, Shri Bengia Papo is present in person but the PIO is absent without any intimation.

Heard the appellant who, referring to the order of the FAA as above, pleaded for an appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the requested information.

This Commission, after hearing the appellant and upon perusing the points on which the appellant had requested information/documents, endorses the observation of the FAA that the requested information/documents are not covered by exemption clauses under section 8(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In the premises as above, the PIO is directed to furnish the requested information/documents to the appellant and report compliance thereof on **11.03.2026**, the next date of hearing. It is, however, made clear that if the o/o the PIO does not hold any of the requested information/documents, he shall furnish an affidavit to that effect as mandated under section section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission this 11th February, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 11th March, 2026 (Wednesday) at 10.30 am** to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

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 Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) may be contacted.

Sd/-
(S. TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-765/2025 / 86 Dated Itanagar, the 15 Feb, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF) Western Arunachal Circle Banderdewa, the First Appellate Authority for information and compliance..
2. The PIO, o/o the (DFO), Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District (A.P)PIN:791118 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Bengia Papo, Akum Hapa Birup Colony, Chimpu III- Itanagar PIN: 791113 Contact No. 82588218631/9402798349 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
5. Office Copy.
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