



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM,
VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-593/2023(Appeal)

Dated, Itanagar the 9th June, 2025

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Bengia Apo, Village Tayang, Po/Ps- Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118, (M) 9362559211.

Vs

Respondent: The PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118.

HEARING NOTICE

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Bengia Apo, Village Tayang, Po/Ps- Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 12/01/2023 regarding **Firm name, NIT, Press release, DPR, name of contractor, photographs of work etc of various works implemented by PWD Sangram Division.**

2). **Whereas**, the appeal case was heard initially by former Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Shri Genom Tekseng, but after the completion of tenure, the case was handed over to the new incumbent Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Shri Dani Gambo. The HSIC decided to recuse himself from the case due to conflict of interest as he has served as Chief Engineer in the same department.

3). Now, the case is hereby transferred to **Hon'ble Court of Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd), the State Chief Information Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar.**

4). The HSCIC, after going through the appeal case, finds that the PIO had been directed to furnish detail information for following: -

Sl.no. e: C/o PWD Sub-Division office Koloriang, SIDF & Additional (RE) 2018-9.

Sl.no. g. Construction of office-cum- Residential Complex at Koloriang under SIB

Itanagar.

5). The PIO had been "Show Caused as to why maximum penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005". The record shows that the PIO has not furnished information to the Appellant and also has not replied to the Show Cause issued by the Commission.

6). The HSCIC, is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to hear and dispose of the said appeal under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The hearing for the said appeal is fixed on **15th JuLY, 2025(Tuesday) at 11:00 AM before the Hon'ble Court of Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd), the State Chief Information Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar.**

7). **Therefore**, the PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, is hereby directed to furnish above mentioned information if available, or give justifiable reasons through AFFIDAVIT if not available, to the Appellant.

8). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court in person or through Video Conferencing on the scheduled date and time without fail.

4). Take notice that in case of default in appearance on the day of hearing mentioned above, the appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte. If the PIO is found absent, penalty under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be invoked against him/her. If the Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of.

5). N.B: - PIO and Appellant can avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store. May contact **Shri Himanshu Verma** at **Mob:- 8319014957** for further technical assistance.

Hearing Notice be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Dated, Itanagar the 9 June, 2025

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1. The FAA-cum-Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P., Central Zone-A, PWD Department, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, to ensure attendance of the PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. The PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118.
3. Shri Bengia Apo, Village Tayang, Po/Ps- Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118, (M) 9362559211.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
5. Case file.

P. Jagdish
Registrar / Dy. Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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