



**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-56/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 27th May, 2025

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Riya Taram, Bengia Tahar, and Lokam Namdu, C/o Riag Store Besides Catholic Church Jollang, Huto Colony, Jollang, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 9383103387 / 9402443699.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Taluk Rime, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN-792101.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Kina Taper, C/o Nido Talen, E-Sector, Abotani Colony, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 05/08/2024 regarding the released fund amount of Rs. 752.40832 laskh and LOC for the month of March, 2024 amounting to Rs. 832.40832 lakhs to DFO Account for CA, WLM & NPV component of the state CAMPA during 2023-24.

2). The 1st hearing was held on 27th May, 2025. Shri Taluk Rime, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh, appeared before the Commission's court through online video conferencing. The Appellant Shri Riya Taram was present.

3). The PIO submitted that information could not be furnished to the Appellant in time due to shortage of staff and non-availability of skilled staff in his office. The PIO appealed the Commission to give time for furnishing of information.

4). The Commission in view of the appeal made by the PIO, directed the PIO to furnish all the available information to the Appellant, serially, as sought for in the Form-A Dated 05/08/2024 and for information pertaining to other public authority, under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, the PIO should forward those portion to the concern public authority under intimation to the information seeker. In case information is not available the PIO should give justifiable reasons in writing.

5). The next date of hearing is fixed on 8th July, 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

6). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO is found absent the Commission will initiate penal action under Section -20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005. In case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice.

N.B: - PIO and Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store. May contact IT consultant, **Shri Himanshu Verma** at **Mob:- 8319014957** for further technical assistance at least one day prior to date of hearing.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

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

Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-56/2025/213

Dated, Itanagar the 29 May, 2025

Copy to:

1. Shri Taluk Rime, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- PIN-792101, for compliance.
2. Shri Riya Taram, Bengia Tahar, and Lokam Namdu, C/o Riang Store Besides Catholic Church Jollang, Huto Colony, Jollang, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, for compliance.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website& send mail to all the parties.
4. Case file.

Dy. Registrar / Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar