



**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 15th October 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 Riya Taram, Bengia Tahar, and Lokam Namdu, C/o Riag Store Besides Catholic Church Jollang, Huto Colony, Jollang, 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 lakh 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 3rd hearing was held on 14th October' 2025. Shri Taluk Rime, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh was represented by Shri C.S Manlai, APIO-cum-Assistant, o/o DFO Anini Forest Division through Video Conferencing. The Appellant Shri Riya Taram was present.

3). The representative of the PIO submitted that since the Appellant asked the office to send the information through postal service, the information was sent through postal service in the address of the Appellant. The Appellant submitted that he had not received any information through postal service.

4). The Commission after hearing both the parties, directed the representative of the PIO to submit evidence of postal service and copy of information to the Commission. The PIO was further directed to furnish all the information to the Appellant within fifteen days from the date of issue of this order and also intimate details of action taken to the Commission in writing.

5). The Commission hereby impose a **penalty of Rs. 10, 000/- (Rupees ten thousand) only against Shri Taluk Rime**, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh for violation of the RTI Act and non-compliance to the Show Notice served by the Commission. The PIO is directed to deposit the said penalty amount in favour of the Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar through Treasury Challan in the Head of Account **"0070-Other Administrative Charge"**. The penalty amount has to be deposited before 30th October 2025 and the proof of depositing the amount through treasury challan produced during the next hearing.

6). The Appellant is directed to intimate the Commission in writing, his satisfaction or dissatisfaction after receipt of the information or after expiry of ten days from the date of time given to the PIO.

7). The next date would be decided on the basis of intimation from the Appellant. In case the Appellant fails to intimate to the Commission within fifteen days from the expiry of above date, the case would be disposed of.

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

Dated, Itanagar the 16 October, 2025

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- PIN-792101 to for information
2. 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.
3. Shri Riya Taram, Bengia Tahar, and Lokam Namdu, C/o Riag Store Besides Catholic Church Jollang, Huto Colony, Jollang, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, for compliance.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
5. Case file.

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