



**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-723/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 5th August' 2025

An Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Sri Kaya Parang Londa, Bank Tinali, Near king cup Public School, Lowang Appartment, Itanagar Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 8732823129.

Vs

Respondent Ms Suman Beniwal, IFS, the PIO-Cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng District, Balukpong, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790114.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Kaya Parang Londa, Bank Tinali, Near King Cup Public School, Lowang Apartment, Itanagar Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-Cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A dated 09/05/2023 regarding total fund allocated in CAMPA under CA, Activities in the Khellong Forest Department.

2). **The 10th hearing was held on 5th August' 2025.** Respondent Ms Suman Beniwal, IFS, the new PIO-Cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, Balukpong West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh was present alongwith Shri Aduk Paron, the then PIO-Cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh now DFO, Lohit Forest Division, Tezu. The Appellant Shri Kaya Parang Londa was present.

3). The Commission expressed displeasure about lack of response on the Show Cause Notice of 10th July' 2025. Shri Adok Paron, the then PIO-Cum- DFO, Khellong stated that he had not received any Show Cause Notice and that he was already transferred to Lohit Forest Division, Tezu after handing and taking over charges with the new incumbent on 20th May' 2025.

4) Ms Suman Beniwal, IFS, the PIO, informed that they had not received the hearing notice which was to be held on 8th July' 2025 and therefore, they did not attend the hearing on the above mentioned date. She tendered an apology to the Commission for the non-attendance which was unintentional. She had also explained her absence through their office letter No. KD/33/2021/Campa/5029-30 Dtd Bhalukpong, the 21st July' 2025 which had been received by APIC.

5). The PIO stated that available documents had already been furnished to the Appellant and as per the Commission's direction she had brought an "AFFIDAVIT" duly signed by the NOTARY Public and submitted the same before the Court for onward submission to the Appellant.

6) Base on the PIO's correspondence and on submission of the AFFIDAVIT, the Commission observed it fit to be dispose of the case.

Hence, the case is 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-723/2023 / 834

Dated, Itanagar the 12 August' 2025

Copy to:

1. The PCCF, Govt. of A.P, Deptt of Environment & Forest, Zero Point, Itanagar, for information and necessary action.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Changlang, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
3. The FAA-cum-CCF (Western Circle), Govt. of A.P. O/o Chief Conservator of Forests Western Circle, Banderdewa, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791123, for necessary action.
4. Ms Suman Beniwal (IFS), the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790114.
5. Sri Kaya Parang Londa, Bank tinali, Near king cup Public School, Lowang Appartment, Itanagar Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 8732823129.
6. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
7. Case file.

Registrar / Dy. Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Deputy Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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