



**ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

**An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005**

**Vide Case No.APIC-553/2025**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE  
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.**

Shri Chungma Sangbia

..... Appellant

**-VERSUS-**

PIO-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer,  
Khellong, West Kameng District,  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

**Order:09.06.2026.**

**DISMISSAL JUDGEMENT**

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Chungma Sangbia on **17/04/2025** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- DFO Khellong Division Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on **22/05/2025**, the Appellant again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **17/07/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No-553/2025(Appeal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for hearing on **20/11/2025, 24/11/2025 & 9/06/2026**

**Details of information sought by the Appellant.**

1. Furnish all the copy of land donor list
2. Furnish the Village Development Committee minutes/resolution passed signature of Panchayat, Gram Members, GB.
3. Furnish the land donor agreement copy with department.
4. Furnish the advertisement copy in which local news paper,
5. Furnish the name of contractor & official particularly by name.
6. Furnish the work order copy.
7. Furnish the total amount sanction and total balance amount.
8. Furnish the Bank Draft Copy against the work.
9. Furnish the name of firm
10. Furnish the Geo-tag in colour copy.
11. Furnish the Utilization Certificate.
12. Furnish the Forest Plantation colour photographs.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing held on 9<sup>th</sup> June '2026 related to the APIC No-553/A/2025. The Appellant Shri Chungma Sangbia present during the hearing in person, the PIO-cum- DFO Khellong Forest Division present during the hearing through online mode.

**Heard the Appellant;**

The Appellant stated before the Commission that the PIO has provided one page reply stating that the information pertaining to sl.no-1,2,3,& 4 of the form 'A' cannot be provided because the land is reserved forest which means, land is a government land and Govt. land does not need any boundary signature, no land donor, no any village Development Committee minutes /resolution passed with Panchayat, Gram Members or GB, decision that is why the information as applied cannot be furnished.

Regarding the information applied under sl.no.-5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 & 13 of the form 'A' of the Appellant have been not provided to the Appellant for the fact that the works have not been executed for which there is a Departmental enquiry going on now and in the absence of the work executed there is no information to be furnished to the Appellant.

**Heard the PIO.**

The PIO stated that she has provided details of the information as to why the information as applied are not being provided to the Appellant by addressing a letter to the Appellant on dated 14/10/2025 & 24/11/2025. The information as sought under sl no.-1,2,3 & 4 cannot be provided to the Appellant because the land is Govt. land, so agreement or resolution with any private individual is not at all needed for the information under sl .no 5 to 13 cannot be provided to the Appellant because the works were not executed/ implemented for which a departmental enquiry is going now. Regarding the copy of the sanction order it will be provided to the Appellant through whats app messaging App to the given mobile phone number of the Appellant.

**After hearing both the parties the Commission hereby observe and opine;**

The information available with the PIO have been provided to the Appellant and the information which are not available with the PIO have been clearly stated the reasons for the same to the Appellant by way of writing a letter to him on two occasions on 14/10/2025 & 24/11/2025.

Therefore, it is seen that the information as available with the PIO have been furnished to the Appellant.

Under the above observations the Commission is of the opinion that there is no further need to hear this appeal and therefore, following procedural laws, the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal.

In view of the above, facts and circumstances the Commission, find this appeal fit to be disposed and closed. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on the **9<sup>th</sup> day of June' 2026.**

Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **9<sup>th</sup> day of June' 2026.**

Sd/-

**(Vijay Taram)**

State Information Commissioner  
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-553/A/2025 / 1332

Dated Itanagar, the 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong, W/Kameng District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:790103**
2. Shri Chungma Sangbia, Niya Colony, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 7628985507**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
4. Office Copy

*Pragati Jaiswal*  
Registrar/Dy. Registrar  
APIC, Itanagar.

**Deputy Registrar**  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar