



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-215/2026.

(Summon to appear in person)
(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Besamso Tayang, Tezu, Lohit District, A.P.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the DFO, Lohit Forest Division, Lohit District.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Besamso Tayang for non-furnishing of 8(eight) point information on "CA & NPV component of the state CAMPA with respect to Lohit Forest Division from 2020-21 to 2022-23 by the PIO, o/o the DFO, Lohit Forest Division, Lohit District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 29.08.2025.

Accordingly, this appeal was listed on 22.05.2025 wherein the appellant Shri Besamso Tayang was present through VC but the PIO did not appear.

This Commission, after hearing the appellant who submitted that he was not satisfied with the order of the FAA for furnishing the requested information for only 1(one) financial year and upon noticing that information requested by the appellant was, indeed, voluminous as it pertains to multiple number of schemes and financial years (2020-21 to 2022-23), reminded the appellant of the principle of law settled by the Apex Court in the case of CBSE & Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & ors. in Civil Appeal No.6456 of 2011 whereby the Hon'ble Court in its order dt. 09.08.2011, though, held that right to information is a cherished right and that right to information which are the tools to bring transparency and accountability, should be enforced strictly, however, held at the same time, that indiscriminate and impractical demand for disclosure of all sundry information not related to transparency and accountability in the functioning of the public authority would be counterproductive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration.

In the light of the above principle of law, this Commission, vide order dt. 22.05.26, had directed the appellant to prioritise his demand for the information/documents and submit a revised request specifying clearly the points relevant to transparency and accountability and on receipt whereof the PIO was directed to furnish the replies /documents in a tabular form with proper paging /indexing in a phased manner within a period spanning 4(four) months making it clear that if the o/o the PIO does not hold any of the requested information, he shall furnish appropriate explanation/reason therefor on an affidavit as required by section 7(8)(i) r/w section 18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and Rule 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.

The PIO was, thus, directed to comply with the order within 4(four) months of the receipt of the revised request from the appellant and report the compliance thereof on 7th Oct., 2026 the next date of hearing.

Today, however, none of the parties are present in person, though the appellant appeared through VC.

Since the attendance of the PIO is necessary, the hearing is adjourned to 13th November, 2026 with an interim direction to the PIO to comply with the earlier order dt.22.05.2026.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 7th Oct., 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, SIC in person on 13.11.2026 (Friday) at 2 pm to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined (including closure of the appeal) in your absence.

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted.

Sd/-
(S. TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar

Memo No. APIC- 215/2026/938 Dated Itanagar, the 08 Oct, 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Conservative of forest (CCF) Tezu, Lohit District Govt. of AP, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned.
2. The PIO, o/o the DFO, Lohit Forest Division, Tezu (AP), Pin code-792001 for information and compliance..
3. Shri Besamso Tayang, village -Telluliang DIC Colony, Tezu, Lohit District PIN: 792001 Mobile No. 7085114984 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
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