ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-528/A/2026

Shri Ashok Sangbia -V/S- PIO-O/O-DFO, Seppa, E/Kameng District A.P.

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ORDER

The 1st hearing held on **17th November' 2026'** related to the **APIC-No-528/A/2026**. The Appellant Shri Ashok Sangbia is present during the hearing before the Commission.

The PIO-O/O-Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Seppa Forest Division, East Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is represented by Shri Raju Yangfo (APIO) with an authority letter dated 12.11.2026 during the hearing before the Commission.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellant stated that despite the order from the First Appellate Authority (FAA) dated 17.06.2026 to provide the information to the Appellant within 15 days, the PIO has failed to provide the information to him till now.

Heard the representative of the PIO;

The representative of the PIO stated that while the hearing was going on in the FAA the PIO could not make it to the hearing due to unavoidable circumstances, and thereafter, the FAA has passed an order in favor of the Appellant to provide the information to the Appellant, but due to miss communication of the order, the office of the PIO could not provide the information to the Appellant till now.

Further the representative of the PIO prayed to grant him one month time from today, so that the office of the PIO can provide the information those that are available at the office of the PIO to the Appellant.

After hearing both the parties, the Commission hereby orders;

i) The PIO to provide the information to the Appellant within one month time from today i.e on or before 17.12.2026 and for the information(s) those that cannot be provided, to clearly specify the reason for the same.

ii) The Appellant to be present in the next hearing without fail, failing which, the Commission will presume that the Appellant has received the complete information from the PIO, and thereby, this appeal will be disposed of ex-parte.

iii) The PIO to be present in the next hearing without fail, failing which, action against him will be initiated in accordance with the provisions of the RTI, Act, 2005.

iv) Notice for the next hearing need not be sent to both the parties as both the parties are present today in the hearing.

The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 25th day of February' 2027 at 10:30 AM (Morning).

N.B:- 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 may contact **Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957).**

It is so ordered on this 17th day of November, 2026 at 02:30 PM.

Sd/-
(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-528/A/2026/160 **Dated Itanagar, the 23.November, 2026**

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