



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION :ITANAGAR.
BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI SANGYAL TSERING BAPPU,
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER.

APIC- 764/2025

Dated Itanagar, 06th March,2026

Shri Tatung Tai, Jullang, Itanagar.

Vs.

Er. Shri PudomTaku, District Land Revenue & Settlement
Officer (DLRSO) Kra Daadi District (A.P)

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

(Form-4 CPC r/w section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005)

To

Er. Shri Pudom Taku, District Land Revenue & Settlement
Officer (DLRSO), Govt. of A.P., Kra Daadi District, Palin.

1. WHEREAS Shri Tatung Tai, vide his application dt. 27.06.2025 had requested the PIO, o/o the Dy. Commissioner Palin, Kra Daadi District for the following information on the c/o Road From km 55.725 to km 113.250 (package-3) of Huri Taliha section of NH-913 (Frontier Highway) to intermediate lane on EPC mode under Jurisdiction of Tungmar village under Tali Circle, Kra Daadi District).

A)Particular of information:

1. Furnish the chainage Number (Killo meter) under the jurisdiction of Tungmar village under Tali Circle.
2. Furnish the list of total number land affected families under Tungmar village of above road project.
3. Furnish details measurement of community land of Tungmar village under Tali Circle of above road project.
4. Furnish the details compensation paid to community land of Tungmar village of above road project.
5. Furnish the details compensation paid to individual land affected person of Tungmar village of above project.
6. Furnish the details rate of land compensation of community land of Tungmar village under Tali circle of above highway project.
7. Furnish the details rate of plantation damage compensation of Tungmar village under Tali Circle of above highway projects.
8. Furnish the list of plantation damaged within the community land of Tungmar village of above project.
9. Furnish the details mode of payment (Cheque leaf counter foil/PFMS/Bank transfer) disbursed to land affected persons of Tungmar village under Tali Circle.
10. Furnish any authorized letter from the land affected family members for payment of land compensation in a single account.

C)Period for which information:2024-2025.

2. AND WHEREAS, in response to the said request, the PIO, vide his letter dt. 05.09.2025 as reproduced hereunder, had replied and furnished the sought for information to appellatant:

"Sir,

With reference to your above-cited RTI application, the following point-wise reply is furnished after examining the request under the RTI Act, 2005 and applicable exemption clauses:

Point-wise Response:

1. Furnish the Chainage Number (KM) under the jurisdiction of Tungmar Village under Tali circle.

The community land of Tungmar village I & II is recorded from 91+550 KM to 100+100 KM

2. Furnish the List of total number of land-affected families under Tungmar Village of above road projects.

The above chainage recorded as Community Land of Tungmar I & II; no Individual names were recorded.

3. Furnish details measurement of Community land details of Tungmar village under Tali Circle of above Road project.

Total Length-8.550 KM

Area- 324200 Sqm

4. Furnish the details Compensation paid to the Community land of Tungmar Village of above project.

Not furnished. Personal details of beneficiaries are protected under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, unless the applicant is seeking their own data or demonstrates overriding Public interest.

Copy of Minutes of Meeting enclosed as Annexure-I.

5. Furnish the details Compensation paid to individual land affected person of Tungmar village of above project.

The total compensation amount of Tungmar Village has been paid in the name of the Tatung Taga, Chairman, Tungmar Community land.

6. Furnish the details rate of land compensation of community land of Tungmar village under Tali circle of above highway project.

Rate notified by competent authority enclosed as Annexure-II.

7. Furnish the details rate of plantation damage compensation of community land of Tungmar village under Tali circle of above highway project.

Rate notified by competent authority enclosed as Annexure-III.

8. Furnish the List of plantation damages compensation of Tungmar village under Tali circle of above highway project.

Timber A Class 6ft Dia, 5ft Dia, 4ft Dia, 3ft Dia

Timber B Class 6ft Dia, 5ft Dia, 4ft Dia

Ordinary Trees (1-5 years, 3-4ft Dia / 1.5-2ft Dia; 5-12 years, 5-6ft Dia / 2.5-3ft Dia)

Fruit-bearing & local species: Tayi (Bola) mature, Tahing, Meebui, Sanglom (Doona), Kura, Taanik, Hollock mature, Gamrang, Baalam, Pukro mature, Boogi-Pooma mature, Sangyap, Sangrui (Jutli) mature, Tasseey, Sangchar (above 15 years. fruiting), Taaram mature.

9. *Furnish the details of mode of payment (cheque Leaf counter Foil/PFMS/Bank Transfer) disbursed to land affected persons of Tungmar Village under Tali circle. The payment was made through Account Payee Cheques. Copy of cheque leaves, PFMS statements or counterfoils not furnished protected under Section 8(1)(j).*
10. *Furnish any authorised letter from the Land affected family members for payment of land compensation in a single account. The authorization letter is enclosed as Annexure- IV.*

Additional Clarification:

This RTI reply adheres to guidelines issued by the Secretary, Land Management (Circular No. Secy (LM)-06/2021 dated 15/03/2021), which restricts dissemination of land acquisition records and personal information due to national security and privacy concerns.

You may, however, approach this office in person during working hours if you wish to inspect or verify your own records.

Further, due to administrative work load, there has been some delay in furnishing this reply, which is sincerely regretted.

Sd/-

(Podum Taku) DLRSO-cum-PIO"

3. AND WHEREAS the appellant dissatisfied with the reply of the PIO, preferred 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19 (3) of the RTI Act. 2005 vide their Memo of appeal dt. 09.10.2025.
4. AND WHEREAS this appeal was, listed and heard on 06.02.2026 wherein the appellant, Shri Tatung Tai, accompanied by an Advocate, Shri Niabin Soki was present in person while the PIO was represented by Shri Jumdo Karbak, Mandal.
5. AND WHEREAS this Commission after hearing the parties and perusing the replies /information furnished by the o/o the PIO had made the following obsetvation:

Query No	Findings/observations
1,2,3,6,7 & 10	Replies furnished warranting no further adjudication.
4 & 5	Query No.5 is repetition of query No.4. However the reply/explanation of the PIO that the information (details of compensation paid to community land of Tungmar Village) is exempted/protected under section 8 (1)(j) of the RTI Act is misplaced and not acceptable in as much as the project in question against which the information has been sought is a
4 & 5 (contd.)	public project involving public (Govt.) money. <u>The requested information is, therefore, not exempted under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act as contended and has to be disclosed.</u>
8	The query pertains to list of plantation damages while the reply is about various classes of timbers with age and various fruit trees. <u>The reply, therefore, is not specific which needs to be revised as per the query.</u>
9	The reply to this query is also found to be similar to the reply to query No.4. Hence, the same findings/observation. <u>The requested information, therefore, has be furnished.</u>

6. AND WHEREAS this Commission, in the light of above findings/observation, directed the PIO to furnish the replies to the query numbers 4,5,8 & 9 to the appellant within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of order dt.06.02.26 and it was also made clear in the order that if the PIO does not hold any of the above information/documents in his custody/record, he shall furnish **an affidavit to that effect as mandated under section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule-5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.**

7. AND WHEREAS this Commission is, now, in receipt of the following complaint dt. 03/03/2026 from the appellant, Shri Tatung Tai:

"R/Sir,

It is pertinent to apprise the matter related to non-compliance of Order NO. APIC-764/2025/51 Dated Itanagar 10th Feb 2026-IN-Case No. APIC-764/2025, Issued by the Hon'ble Commission for State Information Commission, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

Herein, instruction was issued to DLRSO, to furnish the photocopies as cited in the order copy issued by Hon'ble Commission for APIC within two weeks.

Hereby, complying with the Order of APIC, I have visited to the Office of DLRSO, Kra-Dadi, Palin to collect the photocopies as mentioned in the order copy. That, unfortunately I could not meet with the concern officer, as the officer remain absent.

Thereby, the concern department of DLRSO Kra-Dadi, Palin, have failed and deliberately ignoring with the matter.

Therefore, the concern authority may take the matter into cognizance and may issue appropriate direction for enquiry.

Thanking You.

Yours Faithfully

Sd/-

Shri Tatung Tai"

8. AND WHEREAS it is noticed that the PIO despite the clear and categorical direction by this Commission, did not furnish the replies to the aforesaid left out queries nor furnished affidavit thereby disrespecting the order of this Commission besides violating the provisions of RTI Act which attracted the penal provisions of the Act.

9. **NOW THEREFORE**, Er. Shri Pudom Taku, District Land Revenue & Settlement Officer (DLRSO), Govt. of A.P, Kra Daadi District, Palin is directed to appear in person on 1st April, 2026 and show cause as to why penalty of Rs. 25,000.00 (Rupees twenty five thousand) should not be imposed as provided under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on him for willful non-compliance of the direction of this Commission and disrespect to the RTI regime.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 6th March, 2026.

Sd/-

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

Memo No. APIC-764/2025 / 708

Dated Itanagar, the

9th Feb., 2026

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Commissioner Palin, Kra Daadi District (A.P), the First Appellate Authority for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the Dy. Commissioner Kra Daadi District (A.P) PIN: 791118 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Tatung Tai, Jullang, Itanagar PIN: 791110 Contact No. 9774195330 for information.
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P. Singh 09/02/26
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