



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 489/2025

APPELLANT : Shri Kimin Ingo, Paya Vill. Aalo.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the BDO, CD Block Tirbin, Leparada District.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Kimin Ingo for non-furnishing of the following 20(twenty) point information on Establishment of large Cardamom Garden at Saken under Tirbin Circle, Leparada District by the PIO, o/o the (BDO), CD Block Tirbin, Leparada District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 18.03.2025.

Facts emerging from ther appeal:

The records in the appeal reveal that the appellant, Shri Kimin Ingo had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but could not obtain the information which prompted him to approach the Director (SJETA), Govt. of A.P as the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under section 19(1) of the RTI Act.

The records also reveal that the FAA had conducted the hearing on 18.08.2025 and as recorded in the order dt.27.08.25 passed by the FAA, the *PIO cum BDO, CD Block Tirbin, Leparada District, A.P has Furnished all the requisite information to the appellant during hearing.* The extract of the order dt.27.08.2025 passed by the FAA is reproduced hereunder:

“JUDGEMENT ORDER

The hearing before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) was held on 18 August 2025 at 4:00 PM in the office chamber of the Director, SJE&TA, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Niti Vihar, Itanagar.

During the hearing on dated 18 August 2025, the following Public Information Officers (PIOs) were duly submitted all the requisite information sought by the Applicant:

- 1) P10 cum Executive Engineer WRD Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District, AP has stated that the requisite information along with the relevant document has already provided to the Applicant on dated 04/03/2025 accordingly. However the Information of Si no 13 & 19 is still pending*
- 2) PIO cum BDO, CD Block Tirbin, Leparada District, A.P has Furnished all the requisite information to the appellant during hearing.*
- 3) PIO cum Executive Engineer RWD, Basar Division, Leparada District, A.P has Furnished all the requisite information to the appellant during hearing.*

However, the following Public Information Officers (PIOs) has requested to extension of 30 days to furnish the requisite information to the applicant:

PIO cum BDO, CD Block Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, A.P.

- 1) PIO cum BDO, CD Block Pipsorang, Kara Daadi District, A.P.*
- 2) PIO cum BDO, CD-Block Gangte, Kra Daadi District, A.P.*

The following Public Information Officers (PIOs) were absent during the Hearing, without prior Intimation to FAA:

1. PIO Cum BDO, CD Block Damin, Kurung Kumey District, AP.
2. PID Cum BDO CD Block Nyapin Kurung Kumey District AP.
3. PIO Cum Executive Engineer, PWD Rumgong Division, Leparada District AP.
4. PIO Cum BDO CD Block, Kaying Payum Siang District AP. 5
5. **PIO Cum BDO, CD Block Aalo West, West Siang District, AP.**

Therefore, the all above Case has been dispose of; First Appellate Authority (FAA) of this department should not entertain any in near future.

Sd/-

(Yumlam Kaha)

Director/First Appellate Authority
Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Itanagar."

Aggrieved by the response of the PIO and the FAA as above, the appellant has filed his 2nd appeal before this Commission vide Memo of Appeal dt.13.06.2026.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal is, accordingly, heard for 2nd time today on 10.04.2026, the 1st time being on 27.02.2026.

On 27.02.2026 this Commission, after hearing the PIO, Shri Kenli Riba, AC-cum-BDO through VC and Ms. Bengia Mama, the representative of the appellant, had directed the appellant to submit in writing, within one week from the receipt of order dt.27.02.26, the specific points against which the replies/information have been found to be incomplete and misleading as complained.

In compliance with the said order, the appellant, vide letter dt.05.03.26, addressed to the PIO (as extracted below), has pointed out the following points on which the information/replies were not furnished:

1. Sanction Order.
2. Work order.
3. Detail copies of material Procurement of Challans.
4. NIT details with NEWS paper cutting.
5. Name of the bidder/winner with detail bids document of the winner firm.
6. Name of the tender participants with details documents.
7. Name of the Officers involved in the said project.
8. Furnish Utilization Certificate.
9. Details of monthly monitoring report from Director Office, SJETA.
10. Asset Creation Register.
11. Physical progress report.
12. List of selected beneficiaries and its details and project location.
13. Beneficiaries signed registers.

The Commission, noticing that the above 13 points out of 20(twenty) queries, were not exempted under any of the exemption provisions of RTI Act, directed the PIO to furnish the above left out information/ documents to the appellant in right earnest and report compliance thereof on 10.04.2026, the next date of hearing so as not to constrain this Commission to invoke penal provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Today on 10.04.2026, the PIO, Shri Kenli Riba is present through VC while the appellant is represented by Shri Dope Ori, Advocate.

Heard the parties.

The PIO submitted that the left out information, except the Sl.Nos.4,5,6 and 8 are not available in records. However, the rest of the left out documents will be furnished to the appellant. The Ld. Counsel submitted that he will collect the documents from the office of the PIO.

This Commission deems it appropriate to apprise the PIO that as provided under section -7(8)(i) of the RTI Act when an information is denied to the applicant, the reason thereof has to be communicated to the applicant to his satisfaction. And as mandated by section-18(3)(c) and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005, the submission/reply of the PIO has to be declared/furnished by way of an affidavit

As assured to by the PIO, the appellant shall visit the o/o the PIO and collect the documents and the affidavit and intimate the receipt thereof to this Commission within 1(one) week from the receipt of this order.

* This appeal is, accordingly, disposed of and closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 10th April, 2026.

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

Memo No. APIC-489/2025/1104 Dated Itanagar, the April, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Director Social Justice, Empowerment and Tribal Affairs Department (SJETA), Govt. of A.P, Banquet Hall Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the (BDO), CD Block Tirbin, Leparada District (A.P) PIN: 791101 for information.
3. Shri Kimin Ingo, Paya Village, Aalo ,West Siang District (A.P) PIN: 791001 Mobile No. 8132914412 for information.
4. ✓ Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/copy

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APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar