



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-461/2025

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

Shri Yamra Elia

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

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

..... Respondent.

Order: 16.04.2026.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant, Shri Yumra Elia on **02/12/2024** filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Bomdila Division, West Kameng District, 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 (FAA) on **27/02/2025**. Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **19/05/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC- No. **461/A/2025** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **16/09/2025, 13.01.2026 & 16.04.2026.**

Details of Information sought from the PIO;

- 1) Furnish the official technical sanction order copy.
- 2) Furnish the copy of NIT published in (Local dailies News Paper), if not then reason to be furnish immediately.
- 3) Furnish the name beneficiaries (DBT) Direct Benefit Transfer.
- 4) Furnish the copy of NOC from GB/GPM/GPC or District Administration.
- 5) Furnish the name of officers and their designation at the time of monitoring the work.
- 6) Furnish the copy of exaction location for execute the work.
- 7) Furnish the copy of geo-tagged for execution of the work locations.
- 8) Furnish the Utilization Certificate.
- 9) Furnish the cheque counter foil.
- 10) Furnish the transaction of account against the executed firm.
- 11) Furnish the completion photograph all the locations.
- 12) Furnish the copy of completion certificate.
- 13) Furnish the agreement copy between beneficiaries and department.
- 14) Furnish the signature copy of both members attendant during selection of scheme for implementation in the exact location.
- 15) Document will be signed with seal every paper and CTC copy.
- 16) Furnish the certified payment details made through with respect to the subje mentoined above.

In the Second hearing held on 13th January' 2026 and in the third hearing held on 16th April' 2026 the Appellant absent continuously for 2nd time.

The PIO is represented by APIO, Shri Gollo Nera.

Heard the APIO;

The APIO stated that after the last hearing held on 13th January' 2026 all the information(s) have been sent to the Appellant, through registered post sometime in the month of February, 2026.

After hearing the APIO the Commission hereby observes;

- i) The remaining information(s) have been sent to the Appellant, but, the continuous absence of the Appellant makes the Commission difficult to ascertain whether he has received the information or not.
- ii) The continuous absence of the Appellant make the Commission believe that the Appellant is not serious on his appeal and unnecessarily wasting the time of the PIO as well as the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC).

After the above observations the Commission hereby decides;

- a) The Continuous absence of the Appellant despite being served with the notice for the next hearings compel this Commission to believe that the appellant is no more interested in his appeal, and therefore, he has been absenting from the hearing continuously without reporting the reason for his absence in the hearing before the Commission.
- b) Under such circumstances where the Appellant is not serious and sincere in attending the hearing, the Commission is compelled to dispose of this instant appeal and close it once for all.

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

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this **16th day of April' 2026.**

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this **16th day of April' 2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-461/A/2025 / 1206 Dated Itanagar, the ²⁶.....April, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-DFO, Bomdila, W/Kameng District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:790001**
2. Shri Yamra Elia, B-Sector, Naharlagun, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 6909899941**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
4. Office Copy

P. Raju
Registrar/Dy. Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar