



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-575/2025

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

Shri Bengia Papo

..... **Appellant**

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, UD & Housing,
Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... **Respondent.**

Order:04.12.2025.

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 Bengia Papo on **28/04/2025** filed an RTI application in Form- 'A' before the PIO-cum-EE, UD & Housing, Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not receiving the information from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27/05/2025**, and even then, the Appellant not receiving the required information from the PIO, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **13/08/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC-No. **575/A/2025** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **04.12.2025** wherein the Appellant is represented by Shri Bengia Tahar with an authority letter from Shri Bengia Papo.

The PIO-cum-EE, UD & Housing, Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is represented by Shri Bamang Amar, Assistant Engineer-cum-APIO, UD & Housing, Koloriang Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

Heard the PIO.

The PIO stated that the Form 'A' of the Appellant is ambiguous, frivolous and not specific therefore, the PIO has not provided the information to the Appellant.

Heard the Appellant.

The Appellant stated that, he has no idea of the form "A" of the Appellant but he is representing the Appellant as he was requested so, by the Appellant.

After hearing both the parties the Commission hereby observes;

The application form 'A' is submitted by the appellant, Bengia Papo, who is an advocate by profession. The application sought information under the Right to Information (RTI) Act; however, upon thorough review, it has been determined that the application is non-specific ambiguous and frivolous.

The Appellant has failed to clearly articulate the information sought, which renders the request vague and incapable of yielding meaningful responses from the Public Information Officer (PIO). The nature of the RTI application must be precise and unambiguous to allow the PIO to understand the request fully and provide the appropriate information.

In light of the above findings, the APIC hereby order as follows:

1. Dismissal of Application: The RTI application submitted by Bengia Papo is dismissed on the grounds of being non-specific, ambiguous, and frivolous.
2. Liberty to Reapply: The appellant is granted the liberty to file a fresh application seeking the same information from the same PIO. The new application should be specific and clearly defined to avoid ambiguity and frivolity.
3. The Appellant is advised to carefully format the fresh application to ensure compliance with the requisites of the RTI Act, thereby facilitating an efficient response from the concerned authority.

This decision aims to uphold the integrity of the RTI process and to provide a fair opportunity for the Appellant to obtain the information sought, provided it is presented in a clear and precise manner.

The appeal has been dismissed and closed for all intents and purposes, ensuring no further proceedings will take place regarding this matter. This decision aims to uphold the integrity of the RTI process and promote responsible usage of public resources.

Order:

In view of the above facts and circumstance the Commission dismiss **this Appeal ex-parte**. And, accordingly, this Appeal stands dismissed and closed once for all.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 4th day of December' 2025.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 4th day of December' 2025.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-575/A/2025/1026

Dated Itanagar, the 10....December, 2025.

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1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, UD & Housing, Koloriang, K/Kumey District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791118**
2. Shri Bengia Papo, Akum Hapa Colony, Chimpoo, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8258820863**
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