



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-870/2025(Appeal)

Shri Epra Melo

C/o Liko Melo, Veterinary Colony, Roing
Lower Dibang Valley District A.P
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Pin Code: 792110

Appellant

versus

PIO,

O/o the Divisional Forest Officer Anini
Forest Division Dibang Valley District A.P.
Pin code: 792101

Respondent

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 09.02.2026
Date of Decision: 09.02.2026

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER	:	Dani Gamboo
Relevant facts emerging from appeal.		
RTI application filed on	:	17.04.2025
SPIO replied on	:	03.06.2025
First appeal filed on	:	01.07.2025
First Appellate Authority's Order	:	Not on record / Produced today on hearing day.
Second Appeal filed on	:	23.09.2025 and 26.11.2025

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 17.04.2025 seeking following information regarding Artificial plantation at Embolin village under CAMPA scheme.

Details of information required:

1. Provide copies of the agreement between the department and purported private landowner.
2. Provide copies of the sketch map of the area of the artificial plantation along with GPS coordinates.
3. Provide copy of the authorization letter/order from the state government granting permission to the DFO, Anini to enter into an agreement.
4. Provide copies of approval from the central government for diverting land for non-forest purposes, i.e. for the creation of an artificial plantation.

5. Provide copies of the land transfer certificate and land mutation certificate in favour of the forest department from the district administration, if any.
6. Provide information regarding the act or regulation under which the artificial plantation was created.
7. Provide copy of the minutes of the Gram Sabha meeting and the no-objection certificate from the Gao Bura and other stakeholders, if any.
8. Provide copies of financial transaction records or payment details made to the purported private landowner for the creation of the said plantation.
9. Provide copy of the proof of land ownership of the purported land owner.

The following were present.

Appellant : Present through VC. He has stated that the PIO has not complied with the FAA' judgement order dated 24.07.2025.

Respondent PIO : Absent.
Shri C. S. Manlai (Assistant) has represented the PIO through VC. He states that the information is kept ready with him and it can send to appellant digitally in pdf form.

On interjection the appellant has agreed to receive the information digitally through e-mail.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, and perusal of the records and hearing the parties, observes that the FAA has heard the appeal and disposed of the appeal case vide Order dated 24.07.2025. Therefore, FAA's judgement order is upheld.

The PIO is directed to forwarded the information to the appellant through WhatsApp/email today itself.

The appellant is directed to submit a written status report about information received from the PIO with specific shortcomings, if any, within two weeks from date of issue of this order i.e. on or before 23.02. 2026 to the PIO with a copy to this commission.

Next date of hearing shall be fixed on receipt of compliance report of this order from the appellant and PIO. In case no compliance report is received at commission from the PIO and appellant within stipulated time period, this appeal case shall stand closed.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 9th day of February' 2026. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 9th day of February' 2026.

Sd/-(Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

P. Singh
Registrar / Dy. Registrar
APIC

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Dated Itanagar the *11* February' 2026.

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P. Singh
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