



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN,
AVSM, SM, VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-56/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 11th December 2025

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Riya Taram, Bengia Tahar, and Lokam Namdu, C/o Riag Store Besides Catholic Church Jollang, Huto Colony, Jollang, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 9383103387 / 9402443699.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Taluk Rime, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN-792101.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Riya Taram, Bengia Tahar, and Lokam Namdu, C/o Riag Store Besides Catholic Church Jollang, Huto Colony, Jollang, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 05/08/2024 regarding the released fund amount of Rs. 752.40832 lakh and LOC for the month of March, 2024 amounting to Rs. 832.40832 lakhs to DFO Account for CA, WLM & NPV component of the state CAMPA during 2023-24.
- 2). The 3rd hearing was held on 14th October' 2025. Shri Taluk Rime, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh was represented by Shri C.S Manlai, APIO-cum-Assistant, o/o DFO Anini Forest Division through Video Conferencing. The Appellant Shri Riya Taram was present.
- 3). The representative of the PIO submitted that since the Appellant had asked the office to send the information through postal service, the information was sent through postal service in the address of the Appellant. The Appellant submitted that he had not received any information through postal service.
- 4). The Commission after hearing both the parties, directed the representative of the PIO to submit evidence of postal service and copy of information to the Commission. The PIO was further directed to furnish all the information to the Appellant within fifteen days from the date of issue of the order dated 14th October'2025 and also intimate details of action taken to the Commission in writing.

5). The Commission had imposed a penalty of Rs. 10, 000/- (Rupees ten thousand) only against Shri Taluk Rime, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh for violation of the RTI Act and non-compliance to the Show Notice served by the Commission. The PIO was directed to deposit the said penalty amount in favour of the Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar through Treasury Challan in the Head of Account "0070-Other Administrative Charge". The penalty amount had to be deposited before 30th October 2025 and produce proof of depositing the amount through treasury challan before the Commission but the PIO had not till date submitted the action taken report nor submitted copy of the Treasury challan.

6). Therefore, the Commission directs the PIO to submit his action taken report and Treasury Challan within fifteen days from the date of issue of this order failing which the Commission shall be compelled to recommend **disciplinary action against the PIO under section 20(2) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Competent authorities.**

7). In the last hearing the Appellant was also directed to intimate the Commission in writing, his satisfaction or dissatisfaction after receipt of the information from the PIO or after expiry of ten days from the time given to the PIO but the Appellant failed to do so.

8). Therefore, in view of the order dated 14th October'2025 the Commission decides to dispose of the case.

9). Therefore, the case is hereby disposed of.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-56/2025/1027

Dated, Itanagar the 06 December' 2025

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- PIN-792101 for information and necessary action.
2. The PCCF, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Zero Point, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791111 for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Taluk Rime, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN- PIN-792101, for compliance.
4. Shri Riya Taram, Bengia Tahar, and Lokam Namdu, C/o Rieng Store Besides Catholic Church Jollang, Huto Colony, Jollang, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, for information.
- ✓ 5. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
6. Case file.

Dy. Registrar / Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar