



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-285/2025

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

Shri Jesun Yangfo

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer,
Seppa, East Kameng District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 06.08.2026.

JUDGMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Jesun Yangfo on 30/09/2024, filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), East 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 on **02/12/2024** the Appellant again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **25/03/2025**, and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No. 285/2025 (A-peal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **11/09/2025, 12/03/2026 & 06/08/2026.**

Details of information sought by the Appellant

1. **Furnish the certified copy sanction order/orders for the above mention work.**
2. **Furnish the copy of Concept Paper/DPR/Estimate copy.**
3. **Furnish the NITcopy for the above mentioned work.**
4. **Furnish the name of news paper and date of publication of news paper in which the NIT was published for the above mentioned work.**
5. **Furnish the name of firm to whom the work was award.**
6. **Furnish the copy of vouchers/invoices/Bills submitted by the firm.**
7. **Furnish the payment details made to the firm.**
8. **Furnish the copy of LoC.**
9. **Furnish the copy of utilization certificate.**
10. **Furnish the completion certificate.**
11. **Furnish the agreement copy between department and firm owner.**
12. **Furnish the photograph for above mention work completed work (Before starting of work and After completion of work).**
13. **Furnish the copy of MIS Report for the above mentioned work.**
14. **Furnish the copy of CA (Cheque Authorization) issued to the concern Range Forest Officer.**

In the 3rd hearing held on 6th August 2026, related to the APIC No-285/A/2025(Appeal). The Appellant Shri Jesun Yangfo is absent consecutively for the 2nd time despite being informed of the hearing by sending notice to him in advance on 8/01/2026 and 12/03/2026.

The PIO-cum – Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Seppa East Kameng District, is absent without reporting the reason for his absence.

In the absence of the both the parties the Commission hereby observes;

- i) The Appellant Shri Jesun Yangfo is absent consecutively for the 2nd time in hearing despite notice being sent for the hearing to him from the Commission in advance repeatedly.
- ii) The Commission sent summon to the Appellant to be present today in the hearing with clear warning that in the event of his continuous absence in the hearing this appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.
- iii) Repeated absence of the Appellant in the hearing signifies that the Appellant is not serious with his case and instead it is contempt to the hearing notice as well as order of the court of this Commission.
- iv) The continuous absence of the Appellant in the hearings even after notice for hearing duly served unto him signifies, unnecessary harassment of the PIO as well as wasting of the precious time of the Commission. Therefore, such appeals filed by non-serious Appellant should be disposed of in order to adhere to the law and rules of the RTI Act 2005.

Under the above observations the Commission is of the opinion that this appeal be disposed of ex-parte, for the reason that the Appellant has been given fair chance of being heard but despite repeated notice served to the Appellant, the Appellant in a way is adamant not to comply with the summon as well as order of this Commission.

Taking into consideration of the above observations the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal ex-parte.

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

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on the 6th day of August' 2026.

Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 6th day of August' 2026.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, the 10th August, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Seppa, E/Kameng District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:790102**
2. Shri Jesun Yangfo, near PHED Office, A-Sector, Naharlagun, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9436879170**
- ✓ 3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC and mail it to the concerned department please.
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Registrar/Dy. Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Secretary
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Manager