



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-430/2025

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

Shri Taba Rajan

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer,
Banderdewa, Papum Pare District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order:02.06.2026.

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 Taba Rajan on **28/02/2025** filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Banderdewa, Papumpare 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 **16/04/2025**. Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **23/05/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC- No. **430/A/2025** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **17/03/2026 & 02.06.2026.**

Details of Information sought from the PIO;

1. Furnish certified true copy of prevalent CAMPA Rules adopted by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
2. Furnish certified true copies of the geo referenced maps and shape files of the areas identified for Compensatory A forestation against above project and certificates pertaining to uploading of above files in the e-green-watch.
3. Furnish the certified true copies of pages of Annual Plan of Operation for the financial year 2024-2025 and spill over works thereof.
4. Furnish Certified True Copy (CTC) copy of (Sanctioned order) copy and details items wise sanctioned against DFO Banderdewa received from Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Itanagar.
5. Furnish certified true copy of DPR/Guidelines.
6. Furnish certified true copies of work order of various items supply & civil works.
7. Furnish certified true copy of AFFIDAVIT Land agreement made between DFO Banderdewa and each works land owner, countersigned by local Gram Sabha GPMs/ GPC.
8. Furnish certified true copy of supplier/Dealers/Enterprises along with Valid GST,CGST.JGST. SGST. NO.valid trading licences of supply & civil works.
9. Certified true copy of Sketch maps of plantation area with maps after and before plantation.
10. Furnish works orders with Memo No of each works.
11. Furnish details unit, rate, and total amount of each suppliers/contractor.
12. Wither the execution of works/scheme/project and procurement of items materials, furnitures wa maintained as per the provision of the GFR, DFPR, CPWD Manual as per directive issued by Govt of India, Ministry of finance, ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change Govt. of India CVC and Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh? If yes furnish the copy of NIT&NIQ & advertisement copy of local and national dailies. And if No, what basis the works/scheme/project was awarded under who's pressure? Need clear written replied from concerned DFO Banderdewa.
13. Wither the works/scheme/project was maintained to provide priority service to locally through tender process? Encourage local entrepreneur in view of vocal for local and ATMA Nirbhar Bharat? If Yes Furnish name and beneficiaries with details.

14. Furnish segregate details mode of payment for all the items of works/scheme/project.i.e cheque leaves bill voucher SMB books/Challan etc.
15. Furnish the payment details A-Roll book with duly signed by each suppliers/ contractors with revenue stamp, as per bills measurement prepared by competent authority along with their counter signed.
16. Furnish details Geo Tag reports,
17. Furnish details of consignee (shipped to)
18. Furnish Used & unused amount.
19. Furnish utilization certificate UC.
20. Furnish all related documents available pertaining in this project.
21. Furnish All documents must be certified true copies & ANNEXURE.

In the Second hearing held on 2nd June' 2026 both the parties absent without intimating the reasons for their absence.

The Commission's observations;

- i) In the last hearing held on 17th day of March' 2026 the representative of the PIO had stated in the court of the Commission that all the information(s) have been compiled and readied at the office of the PIO and the Appellant may collect the information from the office of the PIO on any working day.
- ii) The Commission had ordered on 17.03.2026 to the Appellant to collect the information from the office of the PIO and to be present in the next hearing without fail to let the Commission know about the complete receipt of the information as applied and failing to attend the next hearing which is today, the Commission had ordered that this appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.

In the absence of the Appellant despite order from the Commission to be present in the next hearing signifies that he is not serious on his appeal, and therefore, has not bothered to intimate whether he has received the information from the PIO or not and also he has not bothered to let the Commission know the reason for his absence today in the hearing.

Under the above observations the Commission hereby taking seriously the consecutive absence of the Appellant despite strict order by the Commission to be present in the hearing today, the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal.

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 **2nd day of June' 2026.**

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this **2nd day of June 2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-430/A/2025 /1312 **Dated Itanagar, the 10 June, 2026.**

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-DFO, Banderdewa, P/Pare District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791123**
2. Shri Taba Rajan, Upper Dobam Village, Banderdewa, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9402257956**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
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Registrar/Dy. Registrar

APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission