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RIGHT TO INFORMATION

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-748/2025

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

Shri Lokam Namdu ..... **Appellant**

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer,
Kra-Daadi Forest Div. Kra-Daadi District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh ..... **Respondent.**

Order:**27.10.2026**.

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 Lokam Namdu, on **20/06/2025** filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Kra-Daadi District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in his 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 **31/07/2025**. Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **06/10/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC- No. **748/A/2025** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **24.02.2026, 18.08.2026 & 27.10.2026.** In the third hearing held today, the Appellant Shri Lokam Namdu is absent despite being in the know of today's hearing as he was present in the last hearing on 18.08.2026.

The PIO-cum-DFO, Kra-Daadi Forest Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is represented by Shri Raja Debom, Head Assistant, office of the PIO.

Heard the representative of the PIO;

The representative of the PIO stated that the PIO has sent the information through registered post to the Appellant at his address as provided in his Form-A on 12.07.2025, while stating the facts the representative of the PIO produced the records of the letter contains the information through registered post and also has produced the receipt copy of the Appellant.

After hearing the representative of the PIO, the Commission hereby observes;

i) In the last hearing the Appellant had submitted before the Commission that he has not yet received the letter that the PIO has sent to him at his address.

ii) In the last hearing also the PIO-cum-DFO, Kra-Daadi had submitted that they have twice over sent the information through registered post to the Appellant.

iii) The Commission, in the last hearing had categorically order the Appellant to be present in today's hearing without fail, failing which, the Commission will heard and determined ex-parte, by way of disposing this Appeal.

Under the above observations and taking into consideration of the statements of the representative of the PIO, the Commission is of the opinion that the information as applied by the Appellant have been furnished to the Appellant by the office of the PIO, and therefore, taking consideration the furnishing of the information twice over to the Appellant, the Commission hereby is of the firm believe that the information have been furnished to the Appellant, and so, this appeal is disposed of and closed.

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 once for all.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this **27th day of October' 2026**.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this **27th day of October' 2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-748/A/2025/1880 **Dated Itanagar, the 30 October, 2026.**

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1. PIO-Cum-DFO, Kra-Daadi Forest Div. Kra-Daadi District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791118**
2. Shri Lokam Namdu, B-Sector, Naharlagun, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9362166851**
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28/10/26

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