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RIGHT TO INFORMATION

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.
An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 196/2026.
(Summon to appear in person)
(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Rakhini Mipi, Asali Village, Roing.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the DFO, Anini, Dibang Valley District

ORDER / SUMMON

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Rakhini Mipi for non-furnishing of 15(fifteen) point information pertaining to CAMPA under Division Forest Office, Anini w.e.f 01 Jan 2015, by the PIO, o/o the DFO, Anini, Dibang Valley District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 10.11.2025.

This appeal was, accordingly, listed for 2(two) times on 20.05.2026 and 24.07.2026.

On 20.05.2026 wherein the PIO, the DFO, Shri T. Rime appeared through VC but the appellant was absent, this Commission, noticing that the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the CCF, Tezu did not consider the appeal as required under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 remanded the appeal to the FAA vide order dt.20.05.26 for adjudication and passing an appropriate order within 4(four) weeks from the date of receipt of the order with liberty to the appellant to come back to this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act if he is dissatisfied or aggrieved by the decision of the First Appellate Authority.

The appellant, in terms of liberty granted to him, had approached this Commission again vide his letter dt.23.06.2026 informing that the PIO, despite the First Appellate Authority's order dt.11.06.2026, did not furnish the documents.

In the premises as above, this appeal was listed again on 24.07.2026 with an interim direction to the PIO, vide order dt. 24.06.26, to furnish the requested information to the appellant and report the compliance thereof on 24.07.2026.

On 24.07.2026, both the appellant, Shri Rakhini Mipi and the PIO, Shri Taluk Rime were present through V.C.

This Commission, after hearing the PIO that the appellant has requested for an indiscriminate and disproportionate information for from 2015 to till date and that many of the information are not available for the reason that the projects /schemes under CAMPA were not executed through tender but through the respective villagers and also noticing that rest of the queries pertain to over 10 (ten) financial years, directed the appellant, vide order dt.24.07.26, to prioritise his demand for the requested information/documents and also to visit the office of the PIO, if so desires, and inspect the records as is entitled to under section 2(j)(i) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO was also directed to furnish the information/ or appropriate replies on an affidavit accordingly with cogent reason in respect of those not being furnished. In this regard, the PIO was also reminded of the requirement of law under section -7(8)(i) read with section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.

The PIO and the appellant were, thus, directed to comply with the above direction within 1(one) month from the date of receipt of this order for further consideration of the appeal.

As directed the appellant, vide his letter dt.20.08.2026 (as reproduced below), complained that the PIO neither furnished the information nor responded to his calls and hence prayed for necessary action against the PIO.

"Respected Sir,

1. Please refer to your Memo No. APIC-196/2026/779 dated 27 Jul 2026.

2 With due respect and humble submission, I beg to state the following lines for your favorable action please

3. That sir, I have submitted my RTI application to Divisional Forest Officer, Anini and sought information regarding CAMPA under Dibang Valley District. But PIO fails to provide information in time, later I have submitted my First Appellate Authority for the same, when hearing was conducted at CCFF office, Anini, PIO assured me to provide information within 15 days. After expiry of 15 days I have personally contact him but he never pick up my calls and messages.

4. Lastly, I have submitted the application to your good office and your good office has conducted the hearing on 24 Jul 2026, now 1 months time given by your office was expired on 26 Aug 2026. No any information was provided till date and I have several times visited the DFO Office but PIO was not available in the Office, Call him many occasions but no response, I have sent him whatsapp message and text messages too but he never entertained my calls and messages till date.

5. Hence, I request your good office to give strict order and take necessary action at the earliest please.

In anticipation of positive response from your end.

Yours faithfully,
Sd-/
Mr Rakhini Mipi."

In the premises as above, this appeal was listed again on 16.10.26 with direction to the PIO to comply with this commission's order dt. 24.07.2026 and report the compliance thereof on the hearing date so as not to constrain this Commission to invoke the penal provisions of the RTI Act.

Today on 16.10.26, both the PIO and the appellant are absent without any intimation which has been taken seriously by this Commission, particularly, the absence of the appellant. This Commission, concludes that if the appellant fails to appear in the next date fixed om 13.11.26, this appeal shall be closed as not being pursued by him.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 16.10.26.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 13.Nov., 2026 (Friday) at 2 pm** to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download **"WEBEX MEETING APP"** from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted.

Sd/-
(S. TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-196/2026 /949 **Dated Itanagar, the** 27 **Oct., 2026**

Copy to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Tezu, Lohit District, the First Appellate Authority (F.A.A) PIN: 792001for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the DFO, Anini, Dibang Valley District (A.P) (Pin code-792101), Itanagar for information and compliance.
3. Shri Rakhi Mipi, Vill. Asali near Govt. Primary School, Asali PO/PS Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District PIN:792110 Mobile No. 8416087117 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
5. Office Copy.
6. S/Copy.

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