



**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-732/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 22nd April' 2026

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Sengman Ronrang, Sinwang Village, PO/PS Manmao, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh PIN-792121, (M) 7628025939.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Taba Torum, PIO-cum-DLRSO, Govt. of A.P. Changlang HQ, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792120.

HEARING NOTICE

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Sengman Ronrang, Sinwang Village, PO/PS Manmao, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-DLRSO, Govt. of A.P. Changlang HQ, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 09/07/2025 regarding Border Road from 'O' point via Tengman village to Hetman village under Manmao circle.
- 2). The 2nd hearing was held on 21st April' 2026. Shri Taba Torum, PIO-cum-DLRSO, Govt. of A.P. Changlang HQ, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh was absent. The Appellant Shri Sengman Ronrang appeared before the Commission's court through online mode of hearing.
- 3). The Appellant informed the Commission that no action has been taken by the PIO as directed by the Commission in the order no. APIC-732 / A / 2025 Dated, Itanagar the 3rd February' 2026. He had also tried to contact and meet him, but he was informed that the PIO was transferred.
- 4). The Commission got confirmation through telephonic communication from the District Administration Office Changlang District, that Shri Taba Torum, PIO-cum-DLRSO has not been transferred and that he still holds post of DLRSO Changlang District. Absence of the PIO from the court hearing without any prior intimation or justifiable reason is viewed very seriously.
- 5). The Commission hereby directs Shri Taba Torum, PIO-cum-DLRSO, Govt. of A.P. Changlang HQ, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh to **SHOW CAUSE as to why Penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005**, failing which disciplinary action shall be recommended under Section 20 (2) of the RTI Act, 2005.

6). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO is found absent the Commission will initiate penal action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, and issue Arrest Warrant under section 18 (3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005 to compel attendance. In case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice.

7). **The next date of hearing is fixed on 2nd June'2026 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.**

8). Therefore, the PIO-cum-DLRSO, Govt. of A.P. Changlang HQ, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh, is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person or through Video Conferencing on the scheduled date and time without fail.

Hearing Notice be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

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

Itanagar

Dated, Itanagar the 25 April' 2026

Memo No. APIC-732/A/2025 /426

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1. The FAA-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Changlang, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792120 to ensure attendance of the PIO-cum-DLRSO, Govt. of A.P. Changlang HQ, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. Shri Taba Torum, PIO-cum-DLRSO, Govt. of A.P. Changlang HQ, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792120 for compliance.
3. Shri Sengman Ronrang, Sinwang Village, PO/PS Manmao, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh PIN-792121, (M) 7628025939, for compliance.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
5. Case file.

P. Registrar

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