



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Case No. APIC- 765/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Bengia Papo, Chimpu.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the DFO, Koloriang, Kurug Kumey Distt.(A.P)

ORDER/SUMMON

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Bengia Papo for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the (DFO), Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 25.06.2025:

A) Particular of information: To furnish all the relevant information against Koloriang under CAMPA fund from 2019-25.

B) Details of information required:

1. Furnish the work order/ technical sanction (TS) order copy with payments details like Xerox copy of Cheque leaf/demand draft/banker cheque/pay in slip for NEFT/RTGS slip against above mentioned work.
2. Furnish the fund under CAMPA fund for the Circle Sarli & Polosang.
3. Furnish the Xerox copy of Enterprise trading license/letter pad of Enterprise/GST payment update copy /pan card/bill challan copy/Bank account number of Enterprise and full name & address and contact number /Aadhar card/PRC/ST of proprietor/Contractor.
4. Furnish the Deed of Agreement with the Department.
5. Furnish the details of the Firm and trading license along with the contact number of the owner.
6. Furnish the MB records/cashbook statement from the year 2019-2025.
7. Furnish the various name of deduction amount from contractor bill payment as percentage as per the Govt guidelines.
8. Furnish the certified coloring photocopy of all the work sites by concern RFO.
9. Furnish the coloring photocopy/video graph of work site which might be before starting of work/ ending of work with the mention exact location of work site.
10. Furnish the name of officers & officials with their signature/seal/stamp who have executed the work.
11. Furnish the full name & address/present address & mobile number and Xerox copy of Aadhar card/Pan card/ST/PRC.
12. Furnish the summary of LOC issued/granted from the office of the DFO.
13. Furnish the cross-section diagram.
14. Furnish the copy of award of work or agreement copy.
15. Furnish the total allocated fund under CAMPA for the Sarli and Polosang Circle.

This appeal is listed for 2 (two) times on 11.02.2026 and 11.03.2026.

On 11.02.2026, the appellant, Shri Bengia Papo was present in person but the PIO was absent without any intimation.

This Commission, after hearing the appellant then and upon perusing the points on which the appellant had requested information/documents, had endorsed the observation of the FAA that the requested information/documents are not covered by exemption clauses under section 8(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO was, hence, directed to furnish the requested information/documents to the appellant and report compliance thereof on **11.03.2026**, the next date of hearing. *It was, however, made clear that if the o/o the PIO does not hold any of the requested information/documents, he shall furnish an affidavit to that effect as mandated under section section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.*

Today on 11.03.2026, the appellant, Shri Bengia Papo is represented by Shri Bengia Tahar, Advocate but the PIO is again absent without any intimation. Such repeated non-appearance on the part of the PIO has been viewed seriously by this Commission.

Heard the representative of the appellant who demanded that the non-appearance in the hearing and no-furnishing of the requested documents by the PIO be taken seriously and penal action be initiated against him.

This Commission, however, holds that adequate opportunity of hearing should be given to a party before invoking the penal provision of the RTI Act.

The hearing of this appeal is, therefore, adjourned to 10.04.2026 and it is made clear that if the parties, more particularly, the PIO remains absent again, this Commission shall be constrained to invoke the penal provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is, thus, directed to furnish the requested information and/ or the the affidavit as already directed in Commission's earlier order dt.11.02.2026 and report compliance thereof to this Commission on 10.04.2026.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission this 11th March, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 10th April, 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-765/2025 / 723

Dated Itanagar, the 15 March, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF) Western Arunachal Circle Banderdewa, the First Appellate Authority for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the DFO, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District (A.P)PIN:791118 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Bengia Papo, Akum Hapa Birup Colony, Chimpu III- Itanagar PIN: 791113 Contact No. 82588218631/9402798349 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
5. Office Copy.
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Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

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