



**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-291/A/2026

Dated, Itanagar the 25th August 2026

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant:

Shri Abang Yangfo and Shri John Bagang, C/o Raja Biswas Cyber, Model Village, Near Govt Hr. Secondary School Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791112, (m) 8257072299.

Vs

Respondent:

Shri Yagam Marde, PIO -cum-BDO, CD Block Sawa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790102.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Abang Yangfo and Shri John Bagang, C/o Raja Biswas Cyber, Model Village, Near Govt Hr. Secondary School Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO -cum-BDO, CD Block Sawa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 17/11/2025 regarding (i) C/o CC step at Bodo GPC, (Amount 55.38 lakhs) and (ii) C/o Fish Pond at Venia (Amount 55.38 lakhs).
- 2). **The 3rd hearing was held on 25th August' 2026.** Shri Yagam Marde, PIO -cum-BDO, CD Block Sawa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent. The Appellant Shri Abang Yangfo appeared before the court through online video conferencing.
- 3). The Appellant submitted that the PIO had not furnished any information despite repeated intimation and direction from the Commission.
- 4). The repeated absence from the court hearing and non-compliance of direction of the Court by the PIO is viewed as negligence of statutory duty and a deliberate act of contempt to the court.
- 5). The Commission, thereby directs Shri Yagam Marde, PIO -cum-BDO, CD Block Sawa, East Kameng District, 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. Reply to the Show Cause should be submitted before the Commission on or before 20th September 2026.
- 6). **The Commission decided to fix a fresh date of hearing on 6th October'2026 (Tuesday) at 11.00 AM.**
- 7). 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, the Appellant is found absent the case would be disposed of.

N.B: - PIO and Appellant can avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store. May contact **Shri Himanshu Verma** at **Mob:- 8319014957** for further technical assistance.

Order copies 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 27 August 2026

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1. The FAA-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790102, to ensure attendance of Shri Yagam Marde, PIO -cum-BDO, CD Block Sawa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. Shri Yagam Marde, PIO -cum-BDO, CD Block Sawa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790102 for compliance.
3. Shri Abang Yangfo and Shri John Bagang, C/o Raja Biswas Cyber, Model Village, Near Govt Hr. Secondary School Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791112, (m) 8257072299 for compliance.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
5. Case file.

P. Jagjit Singh

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Itanagar

Deputy Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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