



**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-358/A/2026

Dated, Itanagar the 3rd September 2026

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Ms Bengia Mama, Dariya Hill Colony, near Donyi Polo road, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 8131048898.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Hibu Tana, PIO-cum-DFO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Dibang Forest Division, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 792110.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Ms Bengia Mama, Dariya Hill Colony, near Donyi Polo road, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-DFO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Dibang Forest Division, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 12/01/2026 regarding **CAMPA (2020-2022)**.

2). **The 1st hearing was held on 1st September 2026.** Shri Hibu Tana, PIO-cum-DFO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Dibang Forest Division, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, was absent. The Appellant, Ms Bengia Mama was present.

3). The Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO had furnished incomplete information.

4). The absence of the PIO, without prior intimation and justifiable reason, was viewed seriously by the Commission.

5). The Commission hereby directs **Shri Hibu Tana**, PIO-cum-DFO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Dibang Forest Division, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley 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 Notice should be submitted to the Commission on or before the next date of hearing.

6). **The next date of hearing is fixed on 13th October 2026 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.**

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.

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

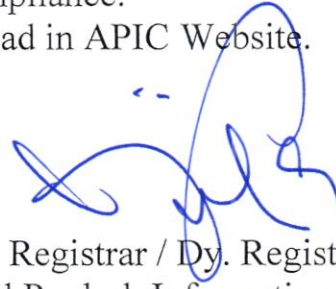
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Dated, Itanagar the 7 September 2026

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1. Shri Hibu Tana, PIO-cum-DFO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Dibang Forest Division, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 792110 for compliance.
2. Ms Bengia Mama, Dariya Hill Colony, near Donyi Polo road, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 8131048898 for compliance.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
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