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सूचना का अधिकार
RIGHT TO INFORMATION

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-393/A/2026

Dated, Itanagar the 13th October 2026

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Taro Mossing, Jollang Village, Po/Ps Ramakrishna Mission, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 7005326626.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Bengia Chungpi, PIO-cum- AMDO, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, , Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791118.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Taro Mossing, Jollang Village, Po/Ps Ramakrishna Mission, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum- AMDO, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 19/01/2026 regarding **"DMF(T)".**

2). The 2nd hearing was held on 13th October 2026. Shri Bengia Chungpi, PIO-cum- AMDO, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, was absent. The Appellant, Shri Taro Mossing was present.

3). During the 1st hearing held on 1st September 2026, the absence of the PIO, without prior intimation and justifiable reason, was viewed seriously and SHOW CAUSE NOTICE was issued. Inspite of caution and reasonable opportunity given, the PIO failed to respond to the Commission's notice and remained absent during the 2nd hearing. The willful absence, violation of provisions of the RTI Act and non-compliance of directions of the Commission has been viewed as breach of fundamental right of a citizen and contempt of court. The Commission hereby impose a **penalty of Rs. 25, 000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) against** the PIO, Shri Bengia Chungpi, PIO-cum- AMDO, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, , Arunachal Pradesh, under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act. The PIO, Shri Bengia Chungpi, PIO-cum- AMDO, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, is directed to deposit the said penalty amount in favour of the Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar through Treasury Challan in the Head of Account **"0070-Other Administrative Charge".**

4). The penalty amount has to be deposited before **30th October' 2026** and the proof of depositing the amount through treasury challan along with all the information as sought by the Appellant has to be produced on the next date of hearing, failing which additional action shall be initiated under Section 20(2) of the Act i.e. recommendation for disciplinary action and arrest warrant under 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act to compel the attendance in person before the Court.

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5). The next date of hearing is fixed on 17th November'2026 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

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 would recommend for disciplinary action under section 20(2) 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
Itanagar

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1. Deputy Commission, Govt. of A.P., Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791118 to ensure attendance of the Shri Bengia Chungpi, PIO-cum-AMDO, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Commission's Court.
2. Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of A.P., Itanagar, to ensure attendance of the Shri Bengia Chungpi, PIO-cum- AMDO, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Commission's Court.
3. Shri Bengia Chungpi, PIO-cum-AMDO, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, , Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791118 for compliance.
4. Shri Taro Mossing, Jollang Village, Po/Ps Ramakrishna Mission, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 7005326626 for compliance.
5. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
6. Case file.

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