



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-690/2025(Appeal)

Shri Ratan Chetia

Village-Sitpani, PO/PS:Mahadevapur
Namsai District A.P
(M) 8729961231
Pin Code: 792105

Appellant

versus

PIO,

DLRSO- O/o the Deputy Commissioner

Namsai, Namsai District A.P.
Pin code: 792103

Respondent

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 06.03.2026

Date of Decision: 06.03.2026

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

: Dani Gamboo

Relevant facts emerging from appeal.

RTI application filed on : 06.05.2025
SPIO replied on : 11.08.2025
First appeal filed on : 10.07.2025
First Appellate Authority's Order : 08.08.2025
Second Appeal filed on : 26.08.2025

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 21.01.2025 seeking following information regarding 'present status of Deputy Commissioner's order No. NI.M-83 (A)/2006/3650-80 Dated 20thSeptember 2023'.

Details of information required:

1. Whether the above mentioned order executed or not within the time line i.e by 31st December 2023?
2. If yes, then whether found any unauthorized occupants or land grabbers of government property or land or premises?
3. If yes, furnish the list of person/s or unauthorized occupants from all administrative Headquarters of Chowkham, Mahadevpur, Piyong and Lathao.
4. Mention the area of encroachment with Dag No./LPC No. and Geo Tagged Coordinate nos. Provide the Cadastral Map of the total area of government land of the administrative headquarters of Chowkham, Mahadevpur, Piyong and Lathao.
5. Provide the action taken reports submitted by the Estate Officers as per the order.

6. Furnish the previous occupants/departments names of the area/land of encroachment, if any, with proper records/details of the plot.
7. Name the officer(s) who have allocated the government/department land, if any. Provide the relevant documents produced by the occupants for allotment.
8. Furnish all the names of private residents with Dag Nos which are fall under/inside Mahadevpur Township area.
9. Furnish whether Dag Nos allocated to the non-APSTs of Lekang Circle as per the Chitha Register of Land Record during the Cadastral Survey of 1968, are valid or not.

The following were present.

Appellant : Present through VC. He states that the PIO has furnished incomplete information to him. He has submitted a written statement today about evasive, incomplete, misleading information furnished by the PIO. He has also requested the commission to direct the PIO to clarify the denial of correct information.

Respondent PIO : Absent.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, and perusal of the records and hearing the appellant, observes that the FAA has heard the appeal and disposed of the appeal case on 06.05.2025 with a direction to PIO to furnish required information to the appellant on or before 18.08.2025.

Whereas, the PIO in compliance of order of the FAA has furnished the information to the appellant as under:

With reference to above cited subject, please find here with the reply to your RTI.

Sl. No	Information Required	Remarks/Yes/No
1.	Whether the above mentioned order executed or not within the time line i.c by 31ths December 2023	No
2.	If yes, then whether found any unauthorized property or land garbbres of government property or land or premises?	Not applicable
3.	If yes, furnish the list of persons from all administrative Headquarters of Chongkham, Mahadevpur, Piyong and Lathao.	Not applicable
4.	Mention the area of encroachment with Dag nos. Provide the Cadastral Map of the area of government land of the administrative headquarters of Chowkham, Mahadevpur, Piyong and Lathao.	Not applicable
5.	Provide the action taken reports submitted by the Estate Officers as per the order.	Not applicable
6.	Furnish the previous occupants/departments names of the area/land encroachment, If any with proper records/details of the plot.	Not applicable
7.	Name of the Officer(s) who have allocated the government/department land. If any, Provide the relevant documents produced by the occupants for allotment.	Not applicable
8.	Furnish all the names of private residents with Dag Nos which are under/inside Mahadevpur Township area.	Annexure-A

9.	Furnish whether Dag No. allocated to the non-APSTs of Lekang Circle as per the Chitha Register of Land Record during the Cadastral Survey of 1968 are valid or not.	There is no order available in this office regarding the validity in respect of Dag No referred
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Whereas, the appellant has filed a written statement against the reply furnished to him by the PIO on his RTI query (a copy enclosed).

Whereas, under Section 7(9) of RTI Act,2005 “an information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought”.

Whereas, in Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005 in deciding the appeal the commission under para 5(vi) shall receive evidence on affidavits from the PIO who decided the first appeal.

Now the PIO is directed to submit his written reply of the written statement filed against his reply by the appellant enclosed herewith and submit an affidavit of his statement / reply against serial number 1 to 7 in the RTI application within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

The appellant shall serve copy of this order to the office of the PIO - DLRSO, Namsai - obtain acknowledgement of receipt and submit a copy to this commission.

Next date of hearing shall be fixed on receipt of compliance report of this order from the appellant and PIO.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 6th day of March’ 2026. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 6th day of March’ 2026.

Sd/-
(Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

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Memo No. APIC-690/2025/ *762*
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Dated Itanagar the *10th* March’ 2026.

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