



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 811/2025.

APPELLANTS : Shri Lokam Namdu & Shri Pachang Tallo, Naharlagun.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the District Land Revenue Settlement & Officer, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Lokam Namdu & Shri Pachang Tallo for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the District Land Revenue Settlement Officer Kurung Kumey District as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 01.07.2025.

A) Particular of information: Construction of the Frontier Highway (Huri to Taliha, Package -1), Damin and Parsi Parlo Circle of Kurung Kumey District.

B) Details of information required:

1. Details order copy of compensation;
2. Furnish the details Land donors list;
3. Furnish details address, designation and sign with phone No. of the Land Donors;
4. Furnish details total measurement of the land donated by the Land Donors;
5. Furnish details copy total of the land donated by the donors with the photographs, give separately;
6. Furnish details payment made to the Donors till date;
7. Furnish details name and designation of the officers/ Official, who paid to land donors;
8. Furnish detail balance amount of the Compensation till date;
9. Furnish details Geo tagging of the land donated by the land donors and
10. Furnish details cheque, Demand draft, cash receipt or online payment made to the land donors.

This appeal is listed for hearing in this Commission today on 11.03.2026 wherein one of the appellants, Shri Lokam Namdu is present but none appeared from the o/o the PIO.

Facts emerging from the appeal:

Records disclose that the information as requested by the appellants remained unfurnished despite the appellants' appeal to the 1st Appellate Authority, the D.C, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Koloriang vide their Memo of appeal dt.08.08.2025. Hence this Second appeal before the Commission which was filed on 28.10.2025.

This Commission observes that there is no record of the First Appellate Authority's taking any action on the appeal.

The First Appellate Authority, being well versed with the functioning of the department, ought to have adjudicated the appeal and passed a suitable order on merit and in speaking form stating therein the reasons for his decision. In doing so, the FAA, as the quasi-judicial authority under the RTI Act, ought to have heard both the parties.

In the instant case, the First Appellate Authority, having not adjudicated on the appeal as mandated under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, this Commission deems it appropriate to remand the appeal to the First Appellate Authority, the D.C, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Koloriang for adjudication. The First Appellate Authority, being the officer senior in rank to the PIO and well versed with the knowledge of the functioning of the department, ought to apply his mind and go into the aspects like what kind of information was sought by the appellant in his application, whether the same could be provided or exempted under the relevant provisions of section 8 and 9 of the RTI Act and pass a speaking order giving justification for his decision.

The appeal is, accordingly, remanded to the First Appellate Authority, the D.C, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Koloriang for adjudication and passing an appropriate order within 4(four) weeks from the date of receipt of this order with liberty to the appellants to prefer second appeal, if dissatisfied or aggrieved by the decision of the First Appellate Authority within 90 days of the receipt of the order of the FAA for which no cost need be paid.

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

Sd/-
(S.TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-811/2025 / 1719 Dated Itanagar, the 13 March., 2026

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Commissioner Kurung Kumey District Govt. of A.P, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and doing the needful.
2. The PIO, o/o District Land Revenue Settlement Officer Kurung Kumey District PIN: 791118 for information.
3. Shri Lokam Namdu & Shri Pachang Tallo, B- Sector Naharlagun PIN: 791110 Contact No. 9362166831/ 7005093416 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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