ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-No.579/A/2026 (Appeal)

Shri Tai Shiva — Appellant
R/o Lekha-Tomru segment/village Doimukh
PO/PS- Doimukh, Papumpare District AP
(M) 6909662248, Pin-791112

V/s

The PIO-O/o Resident Commissioner, AP — Respondent
Arunachal Bhawan, Kautilya MARG-
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021
New Delhi- 110021

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 16.10.2026
Date of Decision: 16.10.2026

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo

Relevant facts emerging from appeal.

RTI application filed on	:	11.05.2026
SPIO replied on	:	04.06.2026
First appeal filed on	:	22.06.2026
First Appellate Authority's Order	:	21.08.2026
Second Appeal filed on	:	31.07.2026

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 11.05.2026 seeking information pertaining to initial appointment order copy with required documents of Shri K. K. Raja / Raja Jini who is Assistant Liaison Officer in General Administration department, Civil Secretariat, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

Details of information required:

i. Initial appointment order with date of appointment and advertisement
ii. Caste/Tribe certificate, PRC, education qualification certificate and application submitted by Shri K K Raja/Raja Jini for his initial appointment and
iii. Reservation roster Register of Shri K K Raja/Raja Jini.

The following were present.

Appellant : Present. He states that he is neither satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO nor the hearing conducted on 21.8.2026 at Office of the Resident Commissioner, New Delhi and its order.

Respondent PIO : Present through VC. He states that he has furnished whatever information available in the office as per provision and applicable rules of the RTI Act, 2005.

Decision:

The commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, perusal of the records and hearing the parties, observes that;

Whereas, the appeal was remanded to the FAA – Resident Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh, Arunachal Bhawan, Kautilya Marg, New Delhi on 14.8.2026 to conduct hearing giving fair and equal opportunity to both the appellant and the PIO and thereafter pass reasoned and speaking order on merit within two weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

Whereas, it is reported by the Dy. Resident Commissioner-cum-PIO that the hearing was conducted on 21.8.2026. He further informs that the information sought will be provided by the Resident Commissioner -cum-FAA subject to provision and applicable rules of the RTI Act, 2005, and after following the prescribed procedure.

Whereas, the FAA-cum- Resident Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh, Arunachal Bhawan, Kautilya Marg, New Delhi has not disposed off the first appeal case filed to him by passing judgement in speaking order on merit following the principle of natural justice, giving fair and equal opportunity to both the appellant and the PIO.

The FAA-cum- Resident Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh, Arunachal Bhawan, Kautilya Marg, New Delhi is directed to pass a judgement in speaking Order based on the hearing taken on the 21.8.2026 within 14 days from the date of issue of this order as required *under*;

As laid down at para -38 of the Guidelines for the FAA issued by the GoI and the State Govt. OM No. AR-111/2008 Dated 21st August, 2008, adjudication on the appeals under RTI Act is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the Appellate Authority should see to it that the justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the appellate authority should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 16th day of October' 2026. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 16th day of October' 2026.

Sd/-
(Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

Memo No. APIC-579/A/2026/ 194 Dated Itanagar the 21 October' 2026.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar