



**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-560/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 11th March' 2026

An Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Chow Lajamang Mannow, Village Nanam Khamti, P.O. Manmow, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103, (M) 7629857269.

Vs

Respondent: The PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Roing Division, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792110.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Chow Lajamang Mannow, Village Nanam Khamti, P.O. Manmow, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Roing Division, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 07/03/2025 regarding Improvement of Bomjir – Paglam road (Bizari to Anpum, L-13.400 km).
- 2). The 3rd hearing was held on 10th February' 2026 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs. The PIO-Cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Roing Division, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh was represented by Shri Vikash Bagang, APIO-Cum-JE (PWD) Roing Division. The Appellant Chow Lajamang Mannow was present.
- 3). The representative of PIO had informed the Commission that all available information had been furnished to the Appellant.
- 4). The Appellant had stated that he had received maximum numbers of information furnished by the PIO except for Sl. No. n & p.
- 5). Er. Keni Zirdo, the PIO- Cum- EE (PWD), Govt. of A.P. Roing Division, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh was found absent despite the court's direction to appear in person on 10th February' 2026 at 1100 hrs vide order no. APIC-560/A/2025 dated 11th December'2025. The noncompliance of the Commission was viewed tantamount to contempt of the court. Therefore, SHOW CAUSE was issued to the PIO as to why penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for violation of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6). The Commission had directed the representative of the PIO to furnish remaining information to the Appellant by 28th February'2026.

7). The Appellant vide letter dated 02/03/2026 informed the Commission that PIO has not furnished any information as directed by the Commission in the order no. APIC-560/A/2025 Dated, Itanagar the 10th February' 2026.

8). The Commission giving reasonable opportunity to the PIO, decides to fix a date of hearing.

9). **The next date of hearing is fixed on 31st March'2026 at 1100hrs.**

10).Therefore, Shri Keni Zirido, the PIO- Cum- EE (PWD), Govt. of A.P. Roing Division, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person or through Video Conferencing on the scheduled date and time without fail.

11). Take notice that in case of default in appearing on the day of hearing mentioned above, the appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte and penalty under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be invoked against the PIO and in case the Appellant remains absent the case would be disposed of.

Hearing Notice be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarcken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Dated Itanagar, the 10th March February 2026

Memo No.APIC-560/A/2025 /399

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1. The PIO-Cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Roing Division, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792110 for compliance.
2. Chow Lajamang Mannow, Village Nanam Khamti, P.O. Manmow, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103(M) 7629857269for compliance.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
4. Case file.

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