



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-277/2025.

APPELLANT : Shri Bamang Losik, Nyapin, Kurung Kumey.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the District Panchayat Development Officer
Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District (A.P).

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Bamang Losik for non-furnishing of 23(twenty three) point information regarding State Own Revenue(SoR) Schemes in the entire Kurung Kumey District during 2022-23, 2023-24 by the PIO, o/o the District Panchayat Development Officer, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 12.09.2024:

This appeal was earlier heard for 2(two) times on 02.07.2025 and 03.09.2025.

On 02.07.2025, this Commission upon hearing Shri Chera Tapung, Panchayat Technical Assistant (PTA)-cum-District Nodal Officer (DNO) on behalf of the PIO and on noticing that the documents/information sought for by the appellant were not covered under the exemption provisions of the RTI Act 2005, directed the PIO and the DNO, vide interim order dt.04.07.2025, to provide the appellant the remaining documents within 3(three) weeks from 02.07.2025 i.e. on or before 23.07.2025 and also directed the appellant to intimate this Commission of the receipt of the documents.

In compliance with the aforesaid order of this Commission, the appellant, vide letter dt. 24.07.2025, had intimated that inspite of this Commission's order dt.04.07.2025, the PIO has neither complied with the order nor given any reason for non-compliance of the order. He, therefore, pleaded for initiating necessary action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act and also under section 19(8)(b).

This Commission also took serious view of the non-compliance of the order dt.04.07.2025 by the PIO and listed this appeal again on 03.09.2025 with direction to the PIO to be present with the compliance report failing which it was made clear that necessary penal action shall be initiated against him. However, on 03.09.2025 also the PIO was absent without any intimation though the appellant appeared through VC who said that he had tried to contact the PIO a number of times through mobile phone regarding the left out information but the PIO did not pick up the phone.

As such he requested for penal action against the PIO for violation of the provisions of the RTI Act.

This Commission taking serious view of the PIO's failure to comply with the order of the Commission and his non appearance in the hearing, directed him to furnish the left out information and report compliance thereof on 24th September, 2025, the next date of hearing making it clear that this Commission shall be constrained to initiate necessary penal action against him if he again fails to comply with the direction of the Commission.

This appeal is, thus, heard today on 24.09.2025.

Today the PIO, Shri Nangram Pingkup, the DPDO along with Shri Chera Tapung, (PTA)-cum-District Nodal Officer (DNO) are present in person with the requested documents. The appellant, Shri Bamang Losik is also present in person.

The documents brought in by the PIO have been handed over to the appellant who shall go through the same and report his satisfaction or otherwise therewith within 1(one) week for further consideration of the appeal by this Commission, if required. It is made clear that if the appellant fails to report his satisfaction on the documents so furnished within 1(one) week, this appeal shall stand closed without further notice.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 24th Sept., 2025.

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

Memo No. APIC- 277/2024 Dated Itanagar, the 28th Sept., 2025

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang, Govt. of A.P, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the District Panchayat Development Officer, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District (A.P) PIN: 791118 for information.
3. Shri Bamang Losik, Kabra Colony, Upper Nyorch, Naharlagun, Near Eagle Nest Restro (M/No. 9365648833) G-mail- losikbamang@gmail.com for information and compliance.
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