



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)  
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-690/2025(Appeal)

**Shri Ratan Chetia**

Village-Sitpani, PO/PS: Mahadevapur  
Namsai District A.P.  
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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: 24.07.2026  
Date of Decision: 24.07.2026

**INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

**Relevant facts emerging from appeal.**

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| RTI application filed on          | : | Dani Gamboo |
| SPIO replied on                   | : | 06.05.2025  |
| First appeal filed on             | : | 11.8.2025   |
| First Appellate Authority's Order | : | 10.07.2025  |
| Second Appeal filed on            | : | 08.08.2025  |
|                                   | : | 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 20<sup>th</sup>September 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.

**Relevant facts emerged during hearing:**

Previous Hearing:

1<sup>st</sup> hearing : 06.03.2026

Order of the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing- *"The Commission has directed the PIO 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."*

The following were present.

**Appellant** : Present. He states that a copy of order of this commission dated 06.03.2026 was served to the PIO and a written representation dated submitted to the PIO on 27.04.2026.

**Respondent PIO** : Absent.

**Decision:**

The commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, perusal of the records and hearing the appellant, observes that the PIO is absent in today's hearing without any intimation of the reason thereof. He was also absent during first hearing on 06.03.2026 also thereby he has violated the statutory duty of a public authority under the provision of RTI Act, 2005. The appellant has filed written submission one during first hearing on 06.03.2026 (copy enclosed) to this commission and another after first hearing on 27.04.2026 to the PIO (copy enclosed). The PIO is directed to respond and dispose of these two written representations in writing within two weeks from the date of issue of this order under intimation to this commission. The PIO is directed to attend next hearing in person or through authorised representative / legal counsel. Take note that failure to do so shall liable for penal action under the provision of RTI Act, 2005.

Copy of this order be served to the PIO through official email id of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Namsai District.

Next date of hearing shall be fixed on due course of the time.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July' 2026.  
Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July' 2026.

Sd/-  
(Dani Gamboo)  
Information Commissioner

Memo No. APIC-690/A/2026/ / 60  
Copy to:

Dated Itanagar the 27 July' 2026.

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