



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Vide Case No.APIC-205/2024

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.**

Shri Nabam Tai

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Member Secretary, APBRDA,
Itanagar, Papum Pare District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 20.03.2025.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI, Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Nabam Tai on **29/12/2023** filed an RTI application in Form- 'A' before the PIO-cum-Member Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Bamboo Resource Development Agency, Chimpu, Itanagar Papumpare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not in receipt of the information from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29/01/2024**. The Appellant again not in receipt of the required information after the order of the FAA, filed the Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **08/05/2024** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the complaint registered it as **APIC- No- 205/2024 (Appeal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **24.09.2024, 14.11.2024, 21.01.2025 & 20.03.2025**. In the last hearing on 20.03.2025, the Appellant found absent without intimating the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing. The PIO-cum-CEO (APBRDA) is present in person before the Commission.

Heard the PIO;

The PIO stated before the Commission that the Appellant had withdrawn the complaint made to the PCCF and HOEFCC (Head of Environment Forest and Climate Change) on 3rd January 2025. It is to put on record that on 2nd February' 2024, the Nodel officer of APBRDA, department of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Itanagar, had written a letter to the Appellant to submit Rs. 1720/- (rupees one thousand seven hundred twenty only) as the fees for the information(s) to be provided to the Appellant but the Appellant has not submitted the said fees till date.

After hearing the PIO the Commission Observes:

Going by the statements of the Member Secretary (APBRDA) and the records produced before the Commission, it is evident that the Appellant is not serious in his appeal and is in disrespect to the procedural law of RTI, Act, 2005, by not to attaining the court hearing despite notice/summon served upon him.

If the Appellant be serious on his application for getting the information(s) he would have submitted the requisite fees to obtain his information(s) but he never responded till date. It appears clearly that the Appellant has filed his Form-A to harass the office of the PIO with malice by misusing the provision of the RTI, Act, 2005.

The Commission hereby orders:

This instant appeal is dismissed on the strength of a letter submitted by the Appellant on 3rd January' 2025, to the PCCF, Department of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

This order be furnished to the Officer-In-Charge, Chimpu Police Station, Itanagar, to inform that the bailable warrant of arrest issued against the PIO-cum-CEO (APBRDA), Chimpu, Itanagar, Papumpare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, is recalled for forthwith.

Order;

In view of the above facts and circumstance the Commission dismisses this Appeal. And, accordingly, this Appeal stands dismissed and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 20th day of March' 2025. Copy of this Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 20th day of March' 2025.

Sd/-
(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-205/A/2024/879
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Dated Itanagar, the ...25...March, 2025.

1. PIO-Cum-Member Secy. Arunachal Pradesh Bamboo Resource Development Agency, Chimpu, Itanagar P/Pare District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code-791111.**
2. Shri Nabam Tai, Nirjuli Village, PO/PS-Nirjuli, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8798128194**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
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