



**ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

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

**Vide Case No.APIC-425/2024**

**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- Divisional Forest Officer, Van Vihar,  
Chimpu, Itanagar, Papum Pare District,  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

**Order: 12.08.2025.**

**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 **12/8/2024**, filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- DFO Van Vihar Chimpu Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on **22/10/2024**, the Appellant, again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **13/12/2024** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No 425//2024** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on dated **13/03/2025 & 12/8/2025.**

**Details of information sought by the Appellants.**

**1. FIRE WATCHER (Rs. 4.20 lakhs)**

- i) Name of Fire Watcher engage during the year with full address and photographs.
- ii) UC and progress report with physical achievement in the field with geographical and location.

**2. FOREST PROTECTION (Rs. 5.00 lakhs)**

- i) List of person engaged for protection duty with name and address.
- ii) Physical achievement in the field with photograph and location, where protection work was carried out.

**3. MAINTENANCE OF ASSETS (Rs. 10.00 lakhs)**

- i) List of the Assets maintenance with photograph and location with UC.
- ii) Copy of NIT/Work Order to the firm to maintenance of the assets

**Period for which required:- 2024**

**The Commission observes that;**

In the final hearing today on **12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025**, the Appellant and the PIO both found absent during the hearing. It is to be noted that in the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing held on **13/3/2025** the representative of the PIO stated before the Commission that the PIO has given all the information(s) to the Appellant and receipt of the information(s) also has been obtained from the Appellant on **3/2/2025.**

The Appellant absent consecutively for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time as he was also absent in the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing held on **13/3/2025**, though summon to the Appellant to be present on the next date of hearing that is today had been sent to the Appellant on 13/3/2025 with warning that, in his failure to attend the next hearing, this appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.

After going through the statement of the representative of the PIO in the last hearing held on **13/3/2025** it is accepted by the Commission that the information has been provided to the Appellant and that is the reason why the Appellant has not turned up for the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing as well as today also, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing.

While the Appellant was sent notice for the first hearing of **13/3/2025**, on **23/12/2024** and notice for the 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing was ordered on **13/3/2025** for today. Despite repeated notice sent to the Appellant the absence of the Appellant to attend the hearings amply proves that he is not serious in his appeal and he has received the information(s) on **3/2/2025** relying on the statement of the representative of the PIO, on **13/3/2025**. Under the above circumstance the Commission hereby deems it fit to dismiss this Appeal forthwith.

In view of the above facts and circumstances the Commission, find this appeal fit to be dismissed and closed. And, accordingly, this appeal stands dismissed and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this **12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025**. Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **12<sup>th</sup> day of August' 2025**.

Sd/-

**(Vijay Taram)**

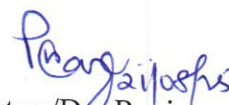
State Information Commissioner  
APIC-Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, the 22 August, 2025.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Silviculture, Chimpu, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code- 791111.**
2. Shri Nabam Tai, NERIST, 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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