



**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-723/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 9th July' 2025

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Sri Kaya Parang Londa, Bank tinali, Near king cup Public School, Lowang Appartment, Itanagar Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 8732823129.

Vs

Respondent:- Shri Aduk Paron, the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790114.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Kaya Parang Londa, Bank Tinali, Near King Cup Public School, Lowang Apartment, Itanagar Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A dated 09/05/2023 regarding total fund allocated in CAMPA under CA, Activities in the Khellong Forest Department.

2). **The 9th hearing was held on 8th July' 2025.** Shri Aduk Paron, the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent. The Appellant Shri Kaya Parang Londa was present.

3). The Commission viewed the absence and non-compliance of the direction given on 8th hearing held on 6th May'2025 by Shri Aduk Paron, the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh seriously. In view of the facts and circumstances, the PIO is hereby given reasonable opportunity to appear before the commission and also directs Shri Aduk Paron, the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh to **SHOW CAUSE as to why penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.** The respondent is also directed under section 18(3) (c) of the RTI Act to furnish information through AFFIDAVIT if information as sought for by the Appellant are not available in the office record. A copy of AFFIDAVIT should be brought before the Commission during the next date of hearing.

4). The next date of hearing is fixed on 5th August' 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

5). **Therefore**, Shri Aduk Paron, the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, is directed to appear **in person** before the Commission's court, failing which the Commission shall be compelled to initiate penal action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 against the PIO and issue arrest warrant under section 18(3) (a) of the RTI Act to compel the attendance. In case the Appellant is found absent the case would be disposed of.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

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

Itanagar

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Dated, Itanagar the 10 July' 2025

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1. The PCCF, Govt. of A.P, Deptt of Environment & Forest, Zero Point, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, for information and necessary action.
2. The FAA-cum-CCF (Western Circle), Govt. of A.P. O/o Chief Conservator of Forests Western Circle, Banderdewa, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791123, for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Aduk Paron, the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790114, for compliance.
4. Sri Kaya Parang Londa, Bank tinali, Near king cup Public School, Lowang Appartment, Itanagar Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 8732823129, for compliance.
5. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
6. Case file.

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