



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR**

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-79/2025

(Summon to appear in person)
(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Tamchi Gungte -V/S- PIO-Cum-DFO, Khellong, W/Kameng District.

ORDER

The 1st hearing held on 6th May, 2025 related to the APIC No-79/2025. The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte is present. The PIO-cum DFO, Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is represented by Shri Tanga Murtem, Range Forest Officer (RFO) through online mode during the hearing before the Commission.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellant informed the Commission that he has not been furnished any information(s) from the office of the PIO, till date.

Heard the representative of the PIO;

The representative of the PIO stated before the Commission that this instant appeal has been heard before the court of First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 18.12.2024, but the Appellant was absent. The order of FAA was that the information(s) sought by the Appellant is voluminous and for which reasons the compilation of the information(s) will need much more time to provide the same to the Appellant in the stipulated time as per the rules of the RTI, Act, 2005 and therefore: the Appellant was requested to shorten the list of information(s) sought to make it specific so that the office of the PIO be able to furnish the information(s) to the Appellant on time.

The representative of the PIO (Shri Tanga Murtem) Range Forest Officer (RFO) agreed that after the order of the FAA there was no correspondence made to the Appellant.

After hearing the both parties and going through the Form-A application of the Appellant, the Commission hereby orders;

- (i) The PIO to provide all the information(s) to the Appellant which are available in the office of the PIO, on or before the next date of hearing, failing which necessary action will be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005.
- (ii) The Appellant to intimate the Commission about receipt of the information(s) completely or not, before the next date of hearing and to attend the next hearing, failing which this instant appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.

- (iii) Notice for the next date of hearing need not be served to both the parties, as they are present during the hearing before the Commission.

The next date of hearing be fixed on 31st July, 2025' at 10:30 AM (Morning).

N.B:- To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download **"WEBEX MEETING APP"** from Google Play store. For further technical assistance may contact **Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957).**

It is so ordered this 6th day of May, 2025 at 04:30 PM.

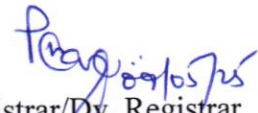
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(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

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Dated Itanagar, the.....May 2025

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