



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Case No. APIC-277/2025. (Summon to appear in person) (Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT

:Shri Bamang Losik, Nyapin, Kurung Kumey.

RESPONDENT

:The PIO, o/o the District Panchayat Development Officer Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District (A.P).

ORDER/SUMMON

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Bamang Losik for non-furnishing of 23(twenty three) point information regarding State Own Revenue(SoR) Schemes in the entire Kurung Kumey District during 2022-23, 2023-24 by the PIO, o/o the District Panchayat Development Officer, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 12.09.2024:

This appeal is heard for the 2nd time, the 1st time being on 02.07.2025 wherein the appellant, Shri Bamang Losik and Shri Chera Tapung, Panchayat Technical Assistant (PTA), representing the PIO were present through VC.

This Commission, upon hearing the parties then and on noticing that the documents/information sought for by the appellant were not covered under the exemption provisions of the RTI Act 2005, directed the PIO and the DNO, Shri Chera Ngoya (PTA), vide interim order dt. 04.07.2025, to provide the appellant the remaining documents within 3(three) weeks from 02.07.2025 i.e. on or before 23.07.2025 and also directed the appellant to intimate this Commission of the receipt of the documents within one week from 23.07.2025 for further consideration of the appeal.

In compliance with the aforesaid order of this Commission, the appellant, vide letter dt. 24.07.2025, had complained that inspite of this Commission's order dt.04.07.2025, the PIO has neither complied with the order nor given any reason for non-compliance of the order. He, therefore, pleaded for initiating necessary action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act and also under section 19(8)(b).

This Commission was also of the view that the non-compliance of the order dt.04.07.2025 by the PIO is a serious matter making out a case for the penal action under the relevant provisions of the RTI Act.

This appeal was, thus, listed again today 03.09.2025 with direction to the PIO to be present with the compliance report failing which it was made clear that necessary penal shall be initiated against him

The appellant is present through VC but the PIO is absent without any intimation.

Heard the appellant who submitted that he had tried to contact the PIO a number of times through mobile phone regarding the left out information but the PIO did not pick up the phone. As such he requested for penal action against the PIO for violation of the provisions of the RTI Act.

This Commission taking serious view of the PIO's failure to comply with the order of the Commission and his non appearance in the hearing, directs him to furnish the left out information and report compliance thereof on 24th September, 2025, the next date of hearing failing which this Commission shall be constrained to initiate necessary penal action against him.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, SIC on the 24th Sept., 2025 (Wednesday) at 10.30 am to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 3rd September, 2025.

Sd/-(S. TSERING BAPPU) State Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC- 277/2024 /6/15 Dated Itanagar, the Sept., 2025

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang, Govt. of A.P, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the

2. The PIO, o/o the District Panchayat Development Officer, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District (A.P) PIN: 791118 for information and compliance.

3. Shri Bamang Losik, Kabra Colony, Upper Nyorch, Naharlagun, Near Eagle Nest Restro (M/No. 9365648833) G-mail-losikbamang@gmail.com for information.

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