



**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-56/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 8th July, 2025

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Riya Taram, Bengia Tahar, and Lokam Namdu, C/o Riag Store Besides Catholic Church Jollang, Huto Colony, Jollang, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 9383103387 / 9402443699.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Taluk Rime, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN-792101.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Kina Taper, C/o Nido Talen, E-Sector, Abotani Colony, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 05/08/2024 regarding the released fund amount of Rs. 752.40832 laskh and LOC for the month of March, 2024 amounting to Rs. 832.40832 lakhs to DFO Account for CA, WLM & NPV component of the state CAMPA during 2023-24.
- 2). **The 2nd hearing was held on 8th July' 2025.** Shri Taluk Rime, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh, and the Appellant Shri Riya Taram were absent.
- 3). The Appellant submitted a letter No. nil dated 08/07/2025 requesting for adjournment of the case.
- 4). The Commission viewed the absence of the PIO without any justifiable reason seriously.
- 5). The Commission hereby directs **Shri Taluk Rime**, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh to **SHOW CAUSE as to why Penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005**, failing which disciplinary action shall be recommended under Section 20 (2) of the RTI Act, 2005.

6). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO found absent the Commission will initiate penal action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, and issue Arrest Warrant under section 18 (3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005 to ensure attendance. In case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice.

7). The next date of hearing is fixed on 12th August' 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

N.B: - PIO and Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store. May contact IT consultant, **Shri Himanshu Verma** at **Mob:- 8319014957** for further technical assistance at least one day prior to the date of hearing.

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

Memo No.APIC-56/2025/234/505

Dated, Itanagar the 0 July, 2025

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- PIN-792101 to ensure attendance of Shri Taluk Rime, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. Shri Taluk Rime, the PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Govt. of A.P. Anini Forest Division, District Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN- PIN-792101, for compliance.
3. Shri Riya Taram, Bengia Tahar, and Lokam Namdu, C/o Rieng Store Besides Catholic Church Jollang, Huto Colony, Jollang, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, for compliance.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
5. Case file.

Pragati

Dy. Registrar / Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Deputy Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar