



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-217/2025

APPELLANT : Smt. Bengia Rina & Shri Bengia Tani G-Sector Nlg.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District (A.P)

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Smt. Bengia Rina & Shri Bengia Tani for non-furnishing of 16(sixteen) point information regarding the c/o Community Hall at new Bazar, Koloriang by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District (A.P) as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 18.10.2024.

This appeal was heard 3 (three) times on 11.06. 2025, 16.07.2025 and 01.08.2025.

This Commission, on receipt of complaint letter dt.07.08.2025 from the Appellants that the PIO did not furnish the requested information/documents on 5(five) points, had directed the PIO, vide order dt.11th August, 2025 to furnish the left out information as listed in the said order within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt (12.08.2025) of the order and the appellants were also directed to intimate the receipt of the documents and their satisfaction or otherwise therewith within one week thereafter.

The appellants, vide their letter dt.27.08.2025, have now complained that the PIO did not furnish the left out documents as yet and hence, pleaded for penal action against the PIO.

The non-compliance of the direction of the Commission by the PIO despite repeated orders amounts to blatant disrespect to this Commission and the RTI regime making out a case for penal action under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005.

This Commission is, therefore, constrained to issue the warning to the PIO that if he fails this time to furnish the left out information to the appellants within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order a penalty of 25,000.00 as prescribed under section 20(1) of the RTI shall be imposed upon him. It is further directed that if the left out documents are not available, the PIO shall declare so with reasons therefor by way of an affidavit.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 5th September, 2025.

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

Memo No. APIC- 217/2025 16/8 **Dated Itanagar, the** 5 **Sept., 2025**

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1. The Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P, Central Zone -A Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o Executive Engineer (PWD), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District (A.P) for information and compliance.
3. Smt. Bengia Rina & Shri Bengia Tani, PO/PS- Nlg. G-Sector Ward No. 26 Papum Pare District (A.P) PIN: 791110 Mobile No. 8974589636 for information and compliance.
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