



**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-593/2023(Appeal)

Dated, Itanagar the 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025

**Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005**

**Appellant:** Shri Bengia Apo, Village Tayang, Po/Ps- Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118, (M) 9362559211.

**Vs**

**Respondent:** Shri Modak Riba, the PIO-cum-EE( PWD ), Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118.

**ORDER**

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Bengia Apo, Village Tayang, Po/Ps- Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by, the PIO-cum-EE( PWD )i/c, Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 12/01/2023 regarding Firm name, NIT, Press release, DPR, name of contractor, photographs of work etc of various works implemented under PWD Sangram Division.

2). **The 8<sup>th</sup> hearing was held on 19<sup>th</sup> August' 2025.** Shri Nangbia Tada, the PIO-cum-EE( PWD )i/c, Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent. The Appellant Shri Bengia Apo was present.

3). The consecutive absence, violation of provisions of a statute and non compliance of Commission's order was viewed seriously and commission had decided to issue Arrest Warrant against the erring PIO under section 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, on enquiry the Commission was informed by the new incumbent PIO, Shri Modak Riba, EE( PWD ), Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh that Shri Nangbia Tada, ASW(PWD), Sangram Division, had demitted the charge of PIO on December'2024 and that the present incumbent had not been apprised about the case nor had he received any hearing notice or orders from the Commission till date.

4).The Commission, in view of submission made by the new incumbent PIO, Shri Modak Riba, EE ( PWD ), Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, telephonically, hereby decides to give reasonable opportunity to the new incumbent to make his submission before the Commission.

5). **The next date of hearing is fixed on 30<sup>th</sup> September' 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs.**



6). Take notice that in case of default in appearance on the day of hearing mentioned above, the appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte. If the PIO is found absent, penalty under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be invoked against him/her. If the Appellant is found absent the case shall 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

**Memo No.APIC-593/A/2025**

**Dated, Itanagar the 2. September, 2025**

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1. The FAA-cum-Chief Engineer ( PWD ), Govt. of A.P., Central Zone-A, PWD Department, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, to ensure attendance of Shri Modak Riba, the PIO-cum-EE( PWD ), Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P. Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118 to ensure attendance of Shri Modak Riba, the PIO-cum-EE( PWD ), Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
3. The Superintendent Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P., O/O SE(PWD), Yachuli Civil Circle, PWD, Yachuli, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791120, to ensure attendance of Shri Modak Riba, the PIO-cum-EE( PWD ), Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
4. Shri Modak Riba, the PIO-cum-EE( PWD ), Govt. of A.P., Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118 for compliance.
5. Shri Bengia Apo, Village Tayang, Po/Ps- Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118, (M) 9362559211 for compliance.
6. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
7. Case file.

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