



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-358/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 10th June' 2025

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant:

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Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, PO/ PS Chimpu, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 9233567279.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Rekhung Hantim, the PIO-cum-EE (RWD), Govt. of A.P., Changlang Division, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792120.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, PO/ PS Chimpu, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Govt. of A.P., Changlang Division, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 05/02/2025 regarding MRL20-Namtok EAC HQ to Nakang during the financial year 2024-25.

2). The 1st hearing was held on 10th June, 2025 as scheduled. Shri Rekhung Hangtim, the PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Govt. of A.P., Changlang Division, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh appeared before the Commission through video conferencing. The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte was present in person before the Commission.

3). The PIO submitted that they have not received the Form-A, application Dated 05/02/2025 as claimed by the Appellant, however, they had been apprised through the office of SE(RWD) Miao. The information sought for by the Appellant has since been submitted to the FAA-cum-SE (RWD) office at Miao.

4). The Appellant with evidence of Form-A application receipt by the office of the PIO submitted that the PIO had not furnished information within prescribed time period, and now they were asking to deposit fee for the information, through Treasury Challan. The Appellant also informed that he was summoned by the court of FAA on 28th May, 2025, however, on the same date he had hearing in the Commission's court and therefore, the Appellant had requested the FAA to fix another date of hearing.

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5). The Commission, hereby directs the PIO to furnish all the available information free of cost to the Appellant. The Appellant is advised to collect information from the PIO and convey his satisfaction or dissatisfaction to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

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7). The next date of hearing is fixed on 22nd July, 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

8). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO is found absent the Commission will initiate penal action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. In case Appellant is found absent the case would be disposed of.

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 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

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Dated, Itanagar the 11 June, 2025

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- 1. Shri Rekhung Hantim, the PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Govt. of A.P., Changlang Division, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792120.
- 2. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, PO/ PS Chimpu, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 9233567279.
- 3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
 - 4. Case file.

Registrar Dy. Registrar Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission <u>Itanagar</u>

Deputy Registrar Anynachal Pradesh Information Commission Itanagar