



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Vide Case No.APIC-69/2025

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.**

Shri Bengia Rina

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD,
Sangram, Kurung Kumey District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 31.03.2026.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Bengia Rina on **22/08/2024** filed an RTI application in Form- 'A' before the PIO-cum-EE, PWD, Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26/09/2024**. Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **10/01/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the complaint registered it as **APIC- No- 69/2025 (Appeal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for 4 (four) consecutive times, on **08.05.2025, 19.08.2025, 25.11.2025 & 31.03.2026**. The Appellant consecutively absent for 2nd time despite being notified of today's hearing on **25th November' 2025** and **19th August' 2025**.

Such repeated absence of the Appellant implies that the Appellant is not serious on his appeal. It is to be mentioned here that in the last hearing on **25th November' 2025** which was the 3rd hearing, the Appellant was absent due to which the hearing was postponed with a clear order sent to the Appellant to be present in the next date of hearing without fail, failing which this appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.

The PIO-cum-EE, Shri Modak Riba, PWD, Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is represented by Shri Bini Tare, Personal Assistant (PA) to the EE-cum-Incharge RTI cell.

Heard the representative of the PIO;

The representative of the PIO stated that the PIO has forwarded the Form-A of this present appeal to the Executive Engineer, PWD, Koloriang Division, as the works for which the appellant has filed the Form-A is executed by the Executive Engineer Koloriang, PWD Division.

The representative of the PIO exhibited the documents of handing over of the files to the Executive Engineer, PWD, Koloriang Division, after it was bifurcated to two division from Sangram Division.

After hearing the representative of the PIO and viewing the consecutive absence of the Appellant and taking it seriously, the Commission hereby pass the below orders;

- 1) The Appellant has been informed of the 3rd hearing on 19.08.2025, wherein the Appellant was present in the court but despite being informed of the next date of

hearing the Appellant was absent in the 3rd hearing held on 25.11.2025 without intimating the reason for his absence to the Commission.

- 2) Whereas, the Appellant was informed for today's hearing held on 31.03.2026 and yet the Appellant is absent without the reason made known to this Commission.
- 3) In the order of 19.08.2025 as well as 25.11.2025 the Commission had strictly mentioned that the consecutive absence of the Appellant without assigning reason for his absence, the Commission will hear and determine this appeal ex-parte.
- 4) Under the above facts and observations the Commission seriously viewing the consecutive absence of the Appellant hereby dispose of this appeal ex-parte.

Order;

In view of the above facts and circumstance the Commission pronounce this Appeal disposed of ex-parte. And, accordingly, this Appeal stands disposed and closed once for all.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 31st day of March' 2026.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 31st day of March' 2026.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-69/A/2025

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Dated Itanagar, the ...April, 2026.

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1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Sangram, K/Kummey District Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791118**
2. Shri Bengia Rina, G-Sector, Naharlagun, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8974589636**
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