



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.

Vide Case No. APIC-615/A/2025

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5. R.3 of CPC)

Appellant: Shri Gollo Paso

-V/S-

PIO-Cum- DDSE, Yupia

To

The PIO-cum-DDSE(Deputy Director of School Education), Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Pin Code:-791118, Arunachal Pradesh

SUMMON-CUM-ORDER.

The 5th hearing was held on 9th September, 2026 related to the APIC No-615/A/2025(Appeal). The Appellant Shri Gollo Paso present and PIO-cum- DDSE, Yupia absent without any intimation.

The matter has been taken up by the Commission for consideration of the information sought by the Appellant under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Upon consideration of the records and submissions available before the Commission, it appears that the information sought pertains to the records and functions of the Deputy Director of School Education (DDSE), Kurung Kumey, and the relevant records/information are stated to be available with the said office. It is seen that letters were sent to DDSE Kurung Kumey for the 3 (three) times to provide information by DDSE Papum Pare, as information is held by him. But no response is received from DDSE Kurung Kumey.

Copy of the letters submitted before the Commission by DDSE Papum Pare.

It is further noticed that, for effective implementation of the provisions of the Right to Information Act, there is a requirement for an appropriate officer to be duly designated as the State Public Information Officer (SPIO) for dealing with RTI applications relating to the concerned records and functions.

Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 19(8)(a)(ii) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Commission hereby requires, DC Kurung Kumey to take necessary steps for designation of DDSE, Kurung Kumey, in accordance with Section 5(1) of the Act, as the State Public Information Officer for the concerned records/functions, as to the fact that the information sought in the present matter is stated to be held by the office of the DDSE, Kurung Kumey. The DDSE, Kurung Kumey, is hereby summoned to appear before the Commission on 26/10/2026 at 1030 hours, either personally or through an officer duly authorized and fully conversant with the records of the case.

The DDSE, Kurung Kumey, shall, at the time of appearance:

- 1 Produce before the Commission the complete records relevant to the information sought by the Appellant,
- 2 Explain the status of the information sought and the reasons, if any, for non-furnishing of the same;
- 3 Assist the Commission in determining the availability and custody of the information; and
- 4 Facilitate furnishing of the information in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, subject to any exemption that may be lawfully claimed under the Act.

The DC, Kurung Kumey shall also furnish to the Commission, on or before the date fixed above, a compliance report along with a copy of the order designating the SPIO, pursuant to this direction.

It is made clear that the present direction under Section 19(8)(a)(ii) is issued to secure compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act and to ensure that the information is made accessible through the appropriate statutory mechanism, and shall not be construed as the Commission itself assuming the administrative power of appointment/designation vested in the Public Authority under Section 5 of the Act.

The DDSE, Kurung Kumey and DDSE, Papum Pare are accordingly directed to comply with this Order-cum-Summons and appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **26/10/2026 at 1030 hours**.

Failure to comply with this summons/direction without sufficient cause shall be dealt with in accordance with law.

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Sd/-

(Khopey Thaley)

State Information Commissioner

APIC, Itanagar. *HT*

Dated Itanagar, the *10*th September, 2026

Memo. No. APIC- 615/A/2025 / *11785*

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1. The DC(Deputy Commissioner), Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Pin Code:-791118, Arunachal Pradesh for Compliance.
2. The PIO-cum- DDSE(Deputy Director of School Education), Yupia, Papum Pare District, Pin Code:-791110, Arunachal Pradesh for information.
3. Shri Gollo Paso, Rono Village, Near lower NEEPCO, Doimukh, PO/PS:-Doimukh, Papum Pare District, Pin Code:- 791112(A.P), Contact No-9615762553 for information.
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