



## 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-91/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

### An Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

**Appellant:** Miss Till Perme, C/o Adv. Tabit Tapak, Sood Village, Near Hotel Polin, PO-Naharlagun, PS- Papu Hill, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 8974639728.

Vs

**Respondent:** Shri Taken Doke, the PIO-cum- JDLM, Govt. of A.P., O/o Directorate of Land Management, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111.

### ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Miss Till Perme, C/o Adv. Tabit Tapak, Sood Village, Near Hotel Polin, PO-Naharlagun, PS- Papu Hill, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer, Govt. of A.P., O/o Directorate of Land Management, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 24/10/2024 regarding Information related to acquisition process initiated by the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Department of Land Management for Indian Army or any other Central Government organization.

**2). The 1<sup>st</sup> hearing was held on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025.** Shri Taken Doke, The PIO-cum- JDLM, Govt. of A.P., O/o Directorate of Land Management, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh was present. The Appellant Ms Till Perme was represented by Adv. Tarh Tabing without authorization.

3). The PIO submitted that information sought for by the Appellant fell under the category of exemption under section 8 (a) of the RTI Act, 2005. Moreover, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh vide memo No. Secy (LM)-06/2021/10 Dated Itanagar the 15<sup>th</sup> March'2021 has directed not to share any sensitive Govt. documents / papers and not to release information through RTI for national security reasons.

4). The representative of the Appellant submitted that they were seeking information which do not fall under the exemption section and that the statutory law cannot be suppressed by government memos.

5). The Commission in view of submissions from both the parties and documents available, directed the PIO to furnish to the Appellant the information which does not fall under the exemption section. However, the Appellant was apprised about the need to maintain confidentiality in so far as Army land details are concerned. The Commission also directed the Appellant Ms. Till Perme to give justifiable reasons within fifteen days from the date of issue of this order, as to why those information related to the land acquisition for military be furnished , failing which the case will be disposed of.

6). The 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing was held today on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs. Shri Taken Doke, the PIO-Cum-Jt. Director Land Management, Itanagar was present in the Court and stated that the department could not furnish the information to the Appellant as it is fell under the category of exemption under Section 8(a) of the RTI Act, 2005. The official reply letter had been sent to Miss Till Perme, Appellant Vide No. LMD-11019/48/2024/1421 dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 stating that since the acquisition of land for Indian Army is for the defense and security purpose of the country, the information sought falls within restrictions contained in Section 8 (a) of the RTI Act, 2025.

7). Neither the Appellant Miss Till Perme nor her representative attended today's court hearing. No representation has been received for this absence.

8). The Commission observes that since the case falls under exemption category as per the RTI Act, 2005, the case is disposed of with liberty to the Appellant to appeal the District Administration to constitute an inquiry to ascertain as to why the land belonging to complainant was disposed of by the Govt. and handed over to the Army without any compensation to her or without her concurrence/consent.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Maj Gen Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],  
State Chief Information Commissioner  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar

**Dated, Itanagar the 18 July 2025**

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1. Shri Taken Doke, The PIO-cum- JDLM, Govt. of A.P., O/o Directorate of Land Management, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, for compliance.
2. Miss Till Perme, C/o Adv. Tabit Tapak, Sood Village, Near Hotel Polin, PO-Naharlagun, PS- Papu Hill, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, for compliance.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail & Whatsapp to all the parties.
4. Case file.

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