



**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-777/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 17<sup>th</sup> March' 2026

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

**Appellant:** Chow Silamang Choumoung, Village Piyong Khampti, P/O- Piyong, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103, (M) 8974978338.

Vs

**Respondent:** Er. C.J. Mannou, PIO-cum-EE (WRD), O/o the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department Namsai, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103.

**ORDER**

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Chow Silamang Choumoung, Village Piyong Khampti, P/O- Piyong, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-EE (WRD), O/o the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department Namsai, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 04/07/2025 regarding the execution of Flood Control at various location on the right bank of Noa-Dihing River in Lekang. Ph-I in Namsai district.
- 2). The 1<sup>st</sup> re-scheduled hearing was held on 17<sup>th</sup> March' 2026 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs. Er. C.J. Mannou, PIO-cum-EE (WRD), O/o the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department Namsai, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent. The Appellant Chow Silamang Choumoung was present.
- 3). The Appellant informed that the PIO had not furnished any information till date.
- 4). The Commission viewed the absence of the PIO, without any justifiable reason, seriously.
- 5). The Commission hereby directs Er. C.J. Mannou, PIO-cum-EE (WRD), O/o the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department Namsai, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why **Penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005**. The reply should be submitted to the Commission before the next date of hearing.
- 5). **The next date of hearing is fixed on 28<sup>th</sup> April'2026 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.**

6). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO found absent the Commission will initiate penal action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, and issue Arrest Warrant under section 18 (3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005 to compel attendance and recommend disciplinary action under Section 20 (2) of the RTI Act, 2005 . In case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice.

**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 Jarke Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],  
State Chief Information Commissioner  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-777/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 20 March' 2026

Copy to:

1. The FAA-cum-Chief Engineer(WRD E/Z) , Govt. of A.P., O/o Chief Engineer Water Resources Department, Eastern Zone, Miao, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792122 for information and necessary action.
2. Er. C.J. Mannou, PIO-cum-EE (WRD), O/o the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department Namsai, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103 for compliance.
3. Chow Silamang Choumoung, Village Piyong Khampti, P/O- Piyong, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103, (M) 8974978338, for compliance.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
5. Case file.

*P. Jagdish*

Registrar Dy. Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Deputy Registrar  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar