

**ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION  
ITANAGAR**

**(Before the Hon'ble Court of Mr. Genom Tekseng Information Commissioner)**

APIC-No.286/2021/ (Appeal)

**UNDER SECTION 19 (3) RTI ACT, 2005.**

Shri Denny Lamgu,  
Tarajuli Village, Norch Yupia, Naharlagun,  
Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh.

Appellant

V/s

PIO-cum-DFO,  
O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Bomdila,  
District West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh.

Respondent

**Date of Hearing: 11.02.2022.**

**Date of Decision: 11.02.2022.**

**ORDER**

The appellant Mr. D.Lamgu is present. The PIO is again absent.

Heard the appellant. During the course of hearing the appellant has informed that no response has been received from the PIO.

During last hearing on 13.12.2021 the PIO was directed to furnish the information sought by the appellant within 15 days vide commission's order dated 13.12.2021. It may be pertinent to mention here that the First Appellate Authority by order dated 20.09.2021 had directed the PIO to furnish requested information to the appellant within 15 days from the date of issue of order.

The commission, after hearing the appellant, observes that since the information sought by the appellant is not exempted from being disclosure under section 8 of the Act, the PIO cannot deny access to the information. The commission also takes serious exception of the non-attendance of the PIO during the hearing. However, the commission has decided to give last chance to the PIO to comply with the order of the commission.

With the above observation the DFO-cum-PIO, Bomdila is directed to furnish complete and correct information before next hearing with intimation to the commission.

If the PIO fails to comply with the above direction of the commission, action under section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated by the commission.

The PIO is directed to be present during next hearing fixed on **25.03.2022 at 1030 hrs**, failing which matter will be heard ex-parte.

Copy of this order shall be furnished to the parties. The appellant is directed to serve a copy of this order to the PIO.

Copy of this order may be provided to the parties.


Sd/-  
(Genom Tekseng)  
Information Commissioner

Memo No.APIC-286/2021/ 495

Dated Itanagar the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2022.

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1. PIO-cum-DFO, O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Bomdila, West Kameng, District, Arunachal Pradesh.
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