

NEORMATION ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)

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

AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19 (3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

APIC-No.574/2023(Appeal)

Sh. Tamchi Gungte, near KV-II School, Chimpu, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh. (M) 8257994249/9233567279, <u>Pin:</u> -Versus-791113. Appellant

Respondent

The PIO-Cum-EE, RWD, Aalo, West Siang District Arunachal Pradesh. <u>Pin: 791001.</u>

Date of hearing: 25.01.2024.

Date of decision: 25.01.2024.

FACTS OF THE CASE:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated **27.03.2023** seeking information on the project/works sanctioned under Article 275 (1) of the constitution of India, by the ministry of tribal Affairs, Govt, of India during the financial year 2017-2020. The PIO did not furnish any reply to the RTI application. The appellant then filed a first Appeal dated **16.05.2023**. First Appellate Authority's (FAA) order, if any, is not available on record. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant approached the commission with the instant second Appeal.

After receipt of the second Appeal notices were issued to the parties to appear on **24.11.2023.**

FACTS EMERGING DURING THE HEARING:

The appellant has submitted that the PIO has not provided any reply to his RTI application.

The PIO was represented by Shri Nyomar Karbak (AE). Shri Nyomar Karbak submitted that information sought by the appellant is not available in Aalo division after tri-furcation of RWD, Aalo Division into Aalo division, Basar Division and Likabali Division. The commission was also in receipt of letter dated 30.06.2023 and 21.11.2023 from the PIO in which he had stated that the information relating to construction of 60 bedded girls hostel with 8 nos additional class room at Govt Upper Primary School, Deke (2017-18) and construction of and extension of laboratory

female and male ward and maternity ward at PHC, Tirbin (2017-18) in west siang district falls under the jurisdiction of RWD, Basar Dividion in Leparada District after the tri-furcation RWD, Aalo, W/Siang District into three divisions namely Aalo Division, Basar division and Likabali division. In his letter he had also clarified that the work namely, "Establishment of integrated fish farming, piggy shed, poultry farm and shed at Bim Nyumko in W/Siang District (2017-18)" has had not been executed by RWD, Aalo division.

The commission after hearing the submissions made by both the parties and based on the proceedings during the hearing directed the PIO and EE, RWD, Aalo division to transfer the RTI application dated 27.03.2023 to the PIO-cum EE, RWD, Basar Division within a period of 2 weeks from the issue of said order. The matter was adjourned to 25.01.2024.

The case is being heard today. The appellant is not present despite prior information. The PIO is, though absent, is represented by **Shri Nyomar Karbak AE-Cum- APIO**. Shri Nyomar Karbak has submitted that RTI application dated 27.04.2023 had been transferred to the EE-Cum-PIO, RWD Likabali Division vide letter dated 04.12.2023, a copy which also been submitted before the commission.

Keeping in view facts of the case and submission sent by the PIO and submission made by the APIO during the hearing, the commission is of the opinion that the PIO has complied with the order of the commission. Hence, no further action is required in the matter. Accordingly instant matter is disposed of.

A copy of this order be supplied to the parties.

Sd-(Genom Tekseng) Information Commission

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