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RIGHT TO INFORMATION

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Vide Case No. Appeal-472/A/2025.

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Shri Bachunum Yun — Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-DFO, Namsai Forest Division, Namsai District — Respondent

Date of hearing and attendance of the Appellant & PIO			
Date of hearing	**Nos. hearing**	**Appellant**	**PIO**
03/08/2026	1st hearing	Present	Present
28/10/2026	2nd hearing	Present	Present
Date of decision/judgement		28/10/2026	

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Shri Khopey Thaley
Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on	:	20/01/2025
PIO replied on	:	
First appeal file on	:	28/02/2025
First Appellate Authority's order	:	
2nd Appeal dated	:	05/08/2025

Information sought :

The appellant file a RTI Application dated 20/01/2025 seeking Details regarding Annual Plan of Operation for 2022-23 Volume-I.

As per the case record, PIO did not furnish the sought information.

Being dissatisfied, the appellants filed First Appeal dated 28/02/2025. No hearing was conducted by the First Appellate Authority in his jurisdiction in this regard. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied by the order of the FAA, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

JUDGEMENT ORDER

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the appellants Shri Bachunum Yun on **20/01/2025** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Namsai Forest Division, Namsai District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on **28/02/2025**, Appellants, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed

the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **05/08/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as **APIC No. 472/A/2025** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for two times i.e on 03/08/2026 and 20/10/2026. In this hearing of the appeal on 28th day **of October, 2026,** the PIO-cum-DFO, Namsai Forest Division is represented by Forest Range officer through VC and the appellant Shri Bachunum Yun attended through VC.

The appellant has stated that all the information have been provided except for the objection raise of site visit as sought in his form 'A' application.

However, the PIO has raise an objection citing Delhi High Court order in WP(C) 4675/2012 stating that Right to Information under section 2(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 as including the right to inspection of any work would not include a right to enter any premises and inspect the same.

The Commission is of the view that the inspection of site as sought by the appellant is no bar as the information sought is under the public authority of Divisional Forest Officer, Namsai Forest Division.

The appellant can visit and inspect the site in any time in coordination with the PIO.

The Commission deemed fit to dispose of and close this appeal case, as the sought information has been already provided.

Accordingly this appeal case is disposed of and closed.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 28th **day of October, 2026**. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 28th **day of October, 2026.**

Sd/-
(Khopey Thaley)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo.No.APIC-**472/A/2025** /185 Dated Itanagar, the 30 October' 2026.

Copy to:

1. The PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Namsai Forest Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh for information. Pin code:792013
2. Shri Bachunum Yun, Village-Rock Land, PO/PS- Tezu, Lohit District, Arunachal Pradesh information. Contact No. 872983414
3. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website of APIC, please.
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