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**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC  
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**An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005  
Vide Case No. Appeal-106/2025.**

**BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION  
COMMISSIONER**

Shri Pem Dondup Thongkhar & Khandu Thongkhar Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-Block Development Officer,  
Dirang, West Kameng District Respondent

Date of hearing : 14/07/2025  
Date of decision/Judgment : 14/07/2025

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

RTI application file on : 07/10/2024  
PIO replied on :  
First appeal file on : 20/11/2024  
First Appellate Authority's order :  
2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal dated : 23/01/2025

**Information sought :**

The appellant file a RTI Application dated 07/10/2024 seeking Details regarding (Schemes providing ( A shelf of works under chief minister's adarsh gram yozana-2017 in respect of lish village) Circle Dirang, West Kameng District.

As per the case record, PIO has never conducted hearing under his jurisdiction.

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 20/11/2024. No hearing has been conducted by the First Appellate Authority in this regard. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

**The following were present.**

Appellant : Shri Pem Dondup Thongkhar absent.  
Respondent : PIO-cum-BDO, Dirang present in person.

**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 Pem Dondup Thongkhar & Khandu Thongkhar on **10.2024** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-Block Development

Officer, Dirang, West Kameng 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 **20.11.2024**, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **23.01.2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as **APIC No. 106/2025** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for one time i.e on 14/07/2025. In this hearing of the appeal on 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025, PIO-cum-BDO, Dirang, West Kameng District present in person but the appellants Shri Shri Pem Dondup Thongkhar & Khandu Thongkhar found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The PIO has furnished documents stating that summon was issued to the appellant by the First Appellate Authority. This appeal case is pending before the First Appellate Authority. But on the date of hearing the appellant was found absent and the appellant was issued a fresh notice by the First Appellate Authority which was conducted by ADC, Dirang. It is seen that this is pending before the First Appellate Authority. The First Appellate Authority is directed to conduct hearing in continuation of the earlier order dated 19/12/2024 and disposed the case accordingly.

The appeal case is remand back to First Appellate Authority.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

Sd/-  
(Khohey Thaley)  
State Information Commissioner  
APIC, Itanagar.  
Dated Itanagar, the ..... July, 2025.

Memo.No.APIC-106/2025/ 457  
Copy to:

1. Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Dirang, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. Pin code: 790001
2. The PIO-cum-Block Development Officer, Dirang, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Pem Dondup Thongkhar & Khandu Thongkhar, Lish Village, Dirang West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No. 8414992277/8119985567
- ✓ 3. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website and emailed to concerned.
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Registrar/Dy. Registrar,  
APIC-Itanagar  
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