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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)  
ITANAGAR

(Before the Hon'ble Information Commissioner Mr. Genom Tekseng)  
An Appeal Under Section 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005.

APIC-No.579/2022(Appeal)

Sh. Reken Ingo, (Adv.) Mow & Associates, Kumar  
Mihu Apartment VIP Road Niti Vihar, Near Kidzee  
Nursery School, Itanagar P/Pare District  
Arunachal Pradesh. (M) 9436238210. Pin:  
791111.

Appellant

**-Versus-**

PIO- O/o the Chief Conservator of Forest,  
Department of Forest & Environment, Itanagar  
Papumpare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.  
Pin: 791111.

Respondent

**Date of hearing: 22.12.2023.**

**Date of decision: 22.12.2023.**

**FACT OF THE CASE:**

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 16.06.2022 seeking information on **exporting of Elephants from Arunachal Pradesh to Gujarat**. The PIO did not furnish any reply in response to the RTI application. The appellant then filed a first Appeal dated 21.07.2022. 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.

**FACTS EMERGING DURING THE HEARING:**

After receipt of the second appeal notices were issued to the parties to appear on 28.10.2022. PIO was absent without any intimation to the commission. The appellant was, though absent, represented by **Shri T.Umbey**. **Shri T.Umbey** had stated that the PIO did not provide any reply to the RTI application. The commission adjourned the hearing to 27.01.2023 with direction to the PIO to provide complete information to the appellant.

The appellant appeared on 27.01.2023 and submitted that the PIO did not provide information to him. The PIO was absent without any intimation to the commission. The commission after hearing the appellant directed the PIO to furnish complete information within 15 days and adjourned the case to 14.04.2023 which was again adjourned to 09.06.2023 due to the absence of the concerned parties.

The PIO was again absent despite duly served notice/ summons dated 14.04.2023. The appellant was, though absent, represented by **Shri Neelam Talum**. Appellant's representative stated that despite repeated order of the commission the PIO did not provide information to the appellant. The commission adjourned the hearing to 01.09.2023 with direction to the PIO to furnish complete information to the appellant. While passing the said orders the PIO was also warned that any future violation of the Act would result in penal action against him.

None appeared on 01.09.2023. However, the commission received a letter dated 04.06.2023 from the PIO wherein he stated that sought information is kept ready in the office but the appellant did not visit the office for collection. The commission after taking account the facts of the case directed the appellant to collect the information from the office of the PIO, Itanagar. The case was adjourned to 03.11.2023. None

appeared on 03.11.2023. The commission based on a perusal of record again directed the appellant to collect the information from the office of the PIO, Itanagar and adjourned the case to 22.12.2023.

Both the PIO and the appellant are again absent today. Perusal of the record reveals that the commission vide order dated 01.09.2023, 03.11.2023 directed the appellant to collect the information from the office of the PIO but appellant did not visit for collection of the information. The appellant was at liberty to obtain the information, which he chose not to.

**DECESION:**

Considering the facts of the case, the commission is of the opinion that the appellant is no more interested to persue the matter. Hence no further action is required in the matter. The instant case is disposed of accordingly.

Copy of this order be supplied to the parties.

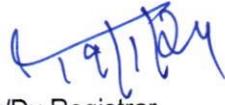
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(Genom Tekseng)  
Information Commissioner

Memo No.APIC-579/2022

Dated Itanagar ..22. January, 2024.

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