



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.74/2023(Appeal)

Sh. Nabam Nigam & Sh. Chera Kame, Kolma  
Village Doimukh, PO/PS: Doimukh, P/Pare District,  
Arunachal Pradesh. (M) 8837417771. Pin:  
791112.

Appellant

**-Versus-**

The PIO-EE, PHE & WS Division Sagalee, P/Pare  
District Arunachal Pradesh.  
Pin: 791112.

Respondent

Date of hearing: 13.10.2023

Date of decision:13.10.2023.

**FACTS OF THE CASE:**

The appellant filed an RTI application dated **14.09.2022** seeking information pertaining to augmentation of water supply at **Apop Sango**. The respondent PIO-Cum-EE, PHE, Sagalee did not reply. Aggrieved appellant filed the First Appeal on **19.10.2023**. The First Appellate Authority's (FAA) did not pass any order on the First Appeal. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, the appellant filed the Second Appeal **before** the commission.

**FACTS EMERGING DURING THE HEARING:**

After receipt of the second Appeal Notices were issued to the parties to appear on **24.03.2023**.

The appellant appeared on **24.03.2023** and submitted that the respondent PIO did not furnish the information.

The PIO was not present to contest the submissions of the appellant. The commission after hearing the submissions made by the appellant during the hearing directed the PIO to provide remaining information to the appellant within 15 days from issue of said order under intimation to the commission. The commission adjourned the case to 26.05.2023. The appellant appeared on 26.05.2023 and submitted that the PIO had provided partial information. He had requested the commission to pass an order directing PIO to furnish the information sought in point number (8),(11),(20),(21),(24) and (31) of his application. The PIO was absent despite prior information. The commission after considering the submissions of the appellant and perusal of record directed the PIO to furnish complete information and appear on 11.08.2023.

The appellant Shri Chera Kame appeared on 11.08.2023 and submitted that the PIO did not furnish the remaining information in inspite of the orders of the commission. The PIO was again absent during the hearing without obtaining prior permission of the commission. The commission took grave exceptions to the repeated absence of the PIO on the dates fixed for hearing without any intimation to the commission. Strict warning was issued to the PIO for not being meticulous in giving timely reply to the appellant and for

non-compliance of the commission directions. With the above observations, the commission directed the PIO to comply with the interim order dated 26.05.2023 passed by the commission and adjourned the hearing of the case to 13.10.2023.

None appears during the hearing scheduled today despite prior information. However, the commission has received a letter dated 12.10.2023 from the appellant. Perusal of the written submissions sent by the appellant shows that the appellant has received complete information from the PIO.

**DECISION:**

Keeping in view the facts of the case and the written submissions received from the appellant, the commission is of the opinion that complete information, though late, has been provided by the respondent PIO. The appellant in his letter has showed satisfaction with the information provided. Hence, no further intervention of the commission is required in the matter. The instant appeal stands **disposed of accordingly**.

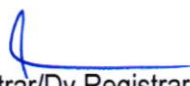
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(Genom Tekseng)  
Information Commissioner

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