



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONERS**

No.APIC-875/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 30th January, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Sanjay Yangfo, Bage Tinali, Near V.K.V. School, Nirjuli, Po/Ps Nirjuli, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791109, (M) 9402778214.

Vs

Respondent: The Public Information Officer, Govt. of A.P., O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, Bhalukpong, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh Pradesh, PIN- 790114.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Sanjay Yangfo, Bage Tinali, Near V.K.V. School, Nirjuli, Po/Ps Nirjuli, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer, Govt. of A.P., O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, Bhalukpong, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 24/05/2023 regarding **Non-Plan head for the financial year 2016-17**.

The 1st hearing is held today on 30th January, 2024 as scheduled. The Public Information Officer, Govt. of A.P., O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, Bhalukpong, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh Pradesh is absent. The Appellant Shri Sanjay Yangfo is present. However, the PIO through whatsapp informed the Commission that he could not find he Form-A submitted by the appellant, so he has written to the CCF Banderdewa (1st Appellate Authority) to provide a copy of Form-A with a copy to the appellant requesting him also to provide the Form-A. The PIO also submitted a copy of the same letter and requested for online hearing. The online hearing could not be done due to technical issue.

The Appellant informed that he has not been furnished with any information. The Commission on verification of the application Form-A Dated 24/05/2023 of the Appellant, it is found the information sought is vague and voluminous. The Commission directed the appellant to seek specific information for one work, one project and one financial year so that he PIO can furnish information within stipulated time. The Appellant agreed and appealed the Commission to direct the PIO to furnish list of projects under NON-PLAN for the financial year 2016-2017 of Khellong Forest Division.

The PIO is directed to furnish **list of projects under NON-PLAN for the financial year 2016-2017 of Khellong Forest Division** to the Appellant within twenty days from the date of issue of this order and intimate to the Commission. The Appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO and collect information within twenty five days from the date of this order and make a list of information if any left out and intimate to the PIO and to the commission within fifteen days from the date of this order, failing which the case shall be disposed of.

Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court in person on the next date of hearing without fail. If the SPIO is found absent the Commission may initiate penal action as per provision under section 20(1) of the RTI Act-2005 and in case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice, presuming that the Appellant is satisfied with the information so furnished.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 23rd April, 2024 (Tuesday) at 1030 hrs.

Therefore, the Public Information Officer, Govt. of A.P., O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, Bhalukpong, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh Pradesh is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

(Rinchen Dorjee)

State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission


Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-875/2023/598

Dated, Itanagar the 2 ^{Feb} Janury'2024

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