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ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-505/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)
(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Ms. Bengia Mama, Dariya Hill colony, Itanagar.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the (BDO), Seppa, East Kameng District.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Ms. Bengia Mama for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the (BDO), Seppa, East Kameng District (A.P) as sought for by her under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide her application dated 24.03.2025.

A) Particular of information: Construction of Greenhouse Shed for promotion of backyard farming of horticulture products at Wessang village under East Kameng District (A.P)

B) Details of information required:

1. Furnish Sanction order/copy.
2. Furnish Details Project Report (DPR).
3. Furnish Work order.
4. Furnish TS copy.
5. Furnish Geo Tagging details in colouring photos. The Longitude and Latitude must have clear and visible.
6. Furnish detail copies of Material Procurement of Challans
7. Furnish Photograph of project before, during and after the completion of the project in coloring photo
8. Furnish Payment Cheque leaf/ PFMS/DBT transaction receipt copy
9. Furnish Letter of Credit (LOC)
10. Furnish Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) details with NEWS paper cutting.
11. Furnish the Name of bidder with detail supporting documents of the same.
12. Furnish Name of all the tender participants with detail documents.
13. Furnish the details of Bank Guarantee from which National Bank has been submitted by the Contractor.
14. Furnish a copy of Approved drawing & assurance letter from the NIT.
15. Furnish details on the grounds for rejection of the technical bids of all bidders who were disqualified in the evaluation process. This should include specific deficiencies or no-compliances with the tender requirements.
16. Furnish copies of the contractor licenses of the selected bidders, including the date of registration and any relevant updates or renewals.
17. Furnish Completion Certificate.
18. Furnish Utilization Certificate.

19. Furnish details of monthly monitoring report from Directorate Office, SJETA with colouring photos during spot visit by the monitoring team from Director Office, SJETA, Itanagar.
 20. Furnish quality assurance certificate from the nearest IIT/NIT.
 21. Furnish all the documents in proper paging with CTC in each page and please to furnish within 30 days from the date of receipt as per RTI act otherwise the appellant is not liable to pay any fees as per sub-section (6) of the Section (7), RTI Act, 2005.
- C) Period for which information is sought for: 2023 to 2024.

Facts emerging from the appeal and decision thereon:

The records reveal that the Appellant, Ms. Bengia Mama had filed application dated 24/03/25 before the PIO o/o the (BDO) Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh requesting for information(s) regarding Construction of Greenhouse shed for promotion of backyard farming of Horticulture products at Wessang village under East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh.

Records of Speed Post disclose that the RTI application of the appellant was delivered to the PIO's office on 28.03.2025 but the PIO, in response thererof, informed the appellant, vide letter dt. 04.0.2025 (i.e after 3 months of the receipt of the RTI application) that the documents are kept ready and requested the appellant to collect the sought for information after depositing a sum of Rs. 196/- (Rupees one hundred and ninety six) only being the cost of stationery. The extract copy of the PIO is reproduced below :

"Sir,

In response to your RTI application I.D No. Nil Dated 24/03/2025 received on 01/04/2025 by this office I am to inform you that we have prepared the required documents and kept ready to supply as sought by you. We have also worked out the necessary fees being the cost of stationery to be deposited by you. As per our calculation the total cost comes to Rs. 196/- (Rupees One Hundred Ninety Six) only @ Rs. 2/- per copy.

Therefore, you are requested to deposit the said amount into the Treasury against the Head of Account-0070-OAS to collect the required documents from this office.

*Sd/-
Taro Blank
Block Development Officer
CD Block, Seppa."*

However, there is no record of depositing fees by the appellant but she filed First Appeal under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Director (SJETA), Banquet Hall, Itanagar, AP, vide Memo of Appeal dated 06/05/25.

Having failed to receive the information(s), from the FAA, the Appellant preferred this Second Appeal before this Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide memo dated 13/06/25.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 13.03.2026 wherein the appellant, Ms. Bengia Mama is present in person but the PIO is absent.

This Commission, however, noticed that the PIO vide his letter dt.12.08.2025, had furnished the requested information to the appellant on perusal whereof, it is seen that the PIO had replied as, "NA" to the queries at Sl. 17(Completion Certificate), Sl.18(Utilization Certificate) and Sl. No19(details of monthly monitoring report from Directorate Office, SJETA with colouring photos during spot visit by the monitoring team).

This Commission holds that as per the requirement of law under section -7(8)(i) of the RTI Act when an information is denied to the applicant, the reason thereof has to be communicated to the applicant to his satisfaction. And as mandated by section-18(3)(c) and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005, the submission/reply of the PIO has to be declared/supported by way of an affidavit. The PIO is, therefore, directed to furnish the replies to those three queries by way of an affidavit to the appellant at right earnest and report compliance thereof to this Commission on 24.04.2026.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 13th March, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 24th April, 2026 (Friday) at 2 pm** to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar

Memo No. APIC- 505/2025 / 728 Dated Itanagar, the 16th March, 2025

Copy to:

1. The Director Social Justice, Empowerment and Tribal Affairs Department (SJETA), Govt. of A.P Banquet Hall Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority PIN:791111 for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the (BDO), Seppa, East Kameng District (A.P) PIN:790102 for information and compliance.
3. Ms. Bengia Mama, Dariya Hill colony, Itanagar PIN: 791111 Mobile No. 8131048898 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/Copy.

P. Singh 16/03/26
Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar
Deputy Registrar