



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Case No. APIC- 798/2025.

APPELLANT : Shri Donik Roru and Khyoda Tacha, Jully Colony,
Itanagar.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the PD (DRDA), Kra Daadi District.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Donik Roru and Khyoda Tacha for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the PD, DRDA, Govt. of A.P, Kra Daadi District, Palin as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 18.05.2025.

A. Particulars of information: Under DC Unit Fund, C/o Porter Track from Gallang Village to Nyoya under Chambang Circle, Kra Daadi District 2022-2023.

B. Details of Information: -

1. Details of project reports.,
2. Technical sanction order copies with LOC.,
3. NIT called for with details of contractors.,
4. Money receipts with cheque counterfoils of the contractors.,
5. Complete reports with details of first and final bills.,
6. Details of photographs before, during and after.,
7. Utilization certificate.,
8. Work Progress report copy.,
9. Site inspection report copy.,
10. Geo-tag report copy.,
11. GST and returned file copy.,
12. Trading License and proprietary name list copy.,
13. Tender participate list copy.,
14. Advertisement in local news paper copy.,
15. PFMS Xerox copy.

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellants had filed their RTI application dt.08.05.2025 through the Post Office but there is no clear and proper record of the receipt of the application by the o/o the PIO. However, the appellants, filed their 1st appeal before the Deputy Commission, Kra-Daadi, District, Palin, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) vide their Memo of Appeal dt.30.07.25, apparently, due to non-receipt of the information from the o/o the PIO.

The records further disclose that the appellants filed their 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Memo of Appeal dt.22.10.2025 on failing to obtain positive response from the FAA.

It is, however, noticed from the appeal that the D.C, the FAA did not adjudicate on the appeal as mandated under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The First Appellate Authority, under the RTI regime, is a quasi-judicial authority and as such he is required to hold hearing giving adequate opportunity to both the appellant and the respondent PIO and after applying his mind to the case / going into the aspect as to whether the information/documents requested by the appellants are disclosable or are exempted under the relevant provisions of section 8 or 9 of the RTI Act, pass a reasoned and speaking order. Since, the FAA did not discharge his mandated duties as above, this appeal is a fit case to be remanded to the D.C, Kra-Daadi, Palin, the FAA for adjudication.

Accordingly, this appeal is remanded to the D.C, Kra-Daadi, Palin, the FAA for adjudication and passing an appropriate order in speaking form within 1(one) month from the date of receipt of this order. The PIO and the appellants are directed to appear in the hearing, when called for by the FAA.

This Commission also concludes that the appellants, if aggrieved by the decision of the FAA, may prefer their 2nd appeal before this Commission within 90(ninety) days from the date of the FAA's order for which no fee need be paid to this Commission.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 27th Feb., 2026

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,

APIC, Itanagar.

Dated Itanagar, the 27th Feb., 2026

Memo No. APIC-798/2025

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