





## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Case No. APIC-51/2025.

APPELLANT

: Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar & Shri

Lokam Namdu, Huto Colony Jollang, Itanagar.

RESPONDENT

: The PIO, o/o Field Director, Namdapa National Park & TR Miao, Dist.: Changlang (A.P)

## ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar & Shri Lokam Namdu for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o CF/Field Director, Namdapa National Park & TR Miao, Changlang Distt., Arunachal Pradesh, as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 09.10.2024.

A) Particulars of information: All the Relevant Information against the Released of Fund amounting of Rs. 266.73952 lakhs of LOC

for the month of March ,2024 to DFO Account no. 31673740392 for proper implement of the items under CA, WLM & NPV" components of the State CAMPA AOP VoI-I & II during: 2023-2024 under Department of Environment & Forest & Climate Change as per Sanction order.

B) Details of information Required:

1. Technical Sanction Order/DPR/Estimate/UC.

2. Name of work list with Geo-tag Report.

3. the list of all the Work Order/Supply order copy with details of payment like cheque book counterfoil/leaf/demand draft/banker cheque/deposited challan and PFMS Transaction details as according to the amount mentioned in work order/sanction order/First & final copy/MB;

4. the description of work/Supply work/Quantity/rate/per nos/amount with cash

memo/money receipt of every material;

5. Xerox copy of all the firms/Trading License of Contractors/Enterprise with its Bank account number/Cheque book counterfoil/leaf/challan of deposited Amount against GST/Royalty to Govt Account by OFO/RFO/Firms/Enterprise.

6. NOC copy of Head Gaon Bura/Gaon Bura and Gaon Buris from concern

Villages.

7. copy of Legal Agreement between Contractor/Land owner and Department for carry out work through Magistrate counter sign and HGB/GB counter sign with seal.

8. Name of contractor or What Firm/Enterprise Owner and Proprietor is to RFO/DFO or what connection to them?

- 9. Give Total Area Square of Land with Longitude and Latitude of Area/Exact Location of work Area with LPC Copy.
- 10. Money Receipt /Cash Memo/Challan of all the items/works/Contractors/firms.
- 11. Details of Payment list with Money Receipt of all the contractors/firms/Enterprise /cash Book Statement.
- 12. Account Statement of DFO or Bank Account Statement of Range Forest: Officer (RFO) with its account Number Give the name of officer holding the DDFO Power with their sign and seal.
- 13. Name of Officers and Officials who Executed/Handled the Aforesaid work/—Prepared DPR/First & Final Bill and made payment. Give the name of officer who is holding the DDO power with the signature and Seal.
- 14. Govt. Notification/Cabinet passed Order copy for RFO to prepare DPR/Estimate/First & Final Bill of works/made payment without Engineers.
- 15. All the details of Fund/Amount Transaction to RFO Account from DFO Account.
- 16. Measurement Book (MB) with page number/Hand Receipt and Payees Name;
- 17. Mentioned various deduction of amount as percent from Contractor bill payment by RFO/DFO.
- 18. Certified Photocopy of all works by concern Officer.
- 19. Description/Photocopy of work site location before start of work/Starting of work/Ending of work site.
- 20. Billing details Sheet copy in particular RFO wise.
- 21. Scheme details Sheet particular Range Forest Officer (RFO) wise.
- 22. NIT Copy/Date of NIT Tender floated or Conducted/Total number bidders/Total Apply of firms/Name of Selected Firm & Contractors/Press Letter Paper Cutting/Awarded firm details with Cheque book counterfoil/leaf/demand draft/banker cheque/deposited challan and PFMS Transaction details as according to the amount mentioned in work order in/sanction order with account Number of firm/ Contractor.

## Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellants, Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar & Shri Lokam Namdu had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted them to appeal before the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF), Wild Life, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 20.11.2024. However, the appellant failed yet again to obtain the information and therefore, they preferred their 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act. 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 13.01.2025.

This appeal is accordingly, listed today on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025 for hearing wherein one of the appellants, Shri Riya Taram was present and the PIO Shri Arup Kr. Deka, CF and Field Director, Namdapha National Park & Tiger Reserve, Miao, Changlang Distt. attended the hearing through video conference.

## Heard the parties:

The PIO submitted that in response to the RTI application filed by the appellants his office had furnished the sought for information to the appellant. The PIO informed that on 16th December, 2024 the documents were sent through post office but he could not produce any documents or tracking record thereof. On the other hand the appellant submitted that he did not receive the documents.

In absence of any documentary evidence it could not be confirmed as to whether the PIO had actually furnished the sought for information to the appellants. The PIO has, however, assured to furnish the sought for information to the appellants.

In the premises as above, the PIO is directed to furnish the documents again to the appellants within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order through messenger and thereafter, the appellant shall inform this Commission within one week of the receipt of the documents failing which this appeal shall stand closed without any further orders.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,

APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC- 51/2025 Dated Itanagar, the May, 2025

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF), Wild Life, Govt. of A.P, Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority for information and ensuring the compliance of this order by the PIO concerned.
- 2. The PIO, o/o the CF/Field Director, Namdapha National Park & TR Miao, Changlang District (A.P) PIN: 792122 for information and compliance.
- 3. Shri Riya Taram and 2(two) others, Huto Colony Jollang, C/o Riang Store Beside catholic Church, Jollang, Itanagar, Mobile No. 9383103387/9402443699 for information.
- 4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
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