

# TUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No. Appeal-330/2024.

## BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Shri Nibo Pao, Tawa Yomdo, Tapa Tali & Jiten Lora Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer,

Khellong Forest Division.

Respondent

Date of hearing

12/03/2025

Date of decision/Judgment:

16/04/2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER: Shri Khopey Thaley

Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on

19/08/2024

PIO replied on

First appeal file on

16/10/2024

First Appellate Authority's order:

13/11/2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal dated

19/11/2024

### Information sought:

The appellant file an RTI Application dated 27/03/2024 seeking Details regarding Implementation of AP State CAMPA funds for DFO, Khellong Forest Division, Bhalukpong from 2014 to 2024 and all kind of reserved forests notifications in Sagalee Forest Division.

As per the case record, PIO has never conducted hearing under his jurisdiction.

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 16/10/2024. The First Appellate Authority has conducted the hearing on 13/11/2024. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

#### The following were present.

Appellant

Shri Nibo Pao, Tawa Yomdo, Tapa Tali and Jiten Lora absent

Respondent:

PIO-cum-DFO, Sagalee Forest Division absent.

### JUDGEMENT ORDER

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the appellants Shri Nibo Pao, Tawa Yomdo, Tapa Tali and Jiten Lora on 19.08.2024 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.10.2024, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 19.11.2024 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 330/2024 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for two times i.e on 12/03/2025 and 16/04/205. In this hearing of the appeal on 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, both the parties, the PIO-cum- DFO, Khellong Forest Division and the appellants Shri Nibo Pao, Shri Tawa Yomdo, Shri Tapa Tali and Shri Jiten Lora found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

As per the case record, on the last hearing dated 12/03/2025, PIO-cum-DFO, Khellong Forest Division attended the hearing through VC. The PIO stated before the Commission that all the information sought by the appellant was ready to be provided and the same case was heard before the Court of Commissioner Shri Dani Gambo. But the appellants were absent without any intimation to the Commission. So the appellant was given last chance to appear in person before the Commission on 16/04/2025 but today also the appellants are found absent consecutively for 2 (two) times.

Therefore, the Commission deems that the appellant has received the information and no more interested to pursue the appeal case. The appeal case No. APIC-328/2024 is disposed off and closed in the absence of the appellant.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 16th day of April, 2025.

Sd/(Khopey Thaley)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.
Dated Itanagar, the . 22... April, 2025.

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1. The PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Khellong Forest Division, Bhalukpong, Arunachal Pradesh for information.

 Shri Nibo Pao, Shri Tawa Yomdo, Shri Tapa Tali & Shri Jiten Lora, R/o Polo Coloney, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for information. Contact No. 6909933073/9383183531/7630855314 & 7628030840

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