

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No. Appeal 144/2025.

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

Shri Mamu Sono.....

Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Bomdila Division,

West Kameng District

Respondent

Date of hearing

16/07/2025

Date of decision/Judgment

01/09/2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Shri Khopey Thaley

Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on

18/10/2024

PIO replied on

First appeal file on

23/11/2024

First Appellate Authority's order

2nd Appeal dated

12/02/2025

Information sought:

The appellant file a RTI Application dated 18/10/2024 seeking Details regarding C/o road from Upper Dzon to Sanchipam in West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh.

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

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 23/11/2024. No hearing has been conducted by the First Appellate Authority in this regard. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

The following were present.

Appellant

Shri Mamu Sono absent.

Respondent

PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Bomdila 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 Mamu Sono on 18.10.2024 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Bomdila Division, West Kameng District, 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 23.11.2024, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 12.02.2025 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 144/2025 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for 3 (three) time i.e on 16/07/202, 04/08/2025 and 01/09/2025. In this hearing of the appeal on 1st day of September, 2025, both the parties the PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Bomdila Division, West Kameng District and the appellant Shri Mamu Sono found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

As per the case record, on the first hearing dated 15/07/2025 the appellant was directed to collect the information from the office of the PIO and intimate within 15 (fifteen) days before the First Appellate Authority. The FAA has stated clearly in his order that if the appellant does not intimate within 15 (fifteen) days it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO. The PIO also stated that information was already kept to be furnished as per the order made by the Commission.

The appellant was directed to collect the information from the office of the PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Bomdila Division and intimate before the Commission on or before next date of hearing. The Commission clearly stated that if no intimation is made to the Commission, it will presume that information sought has already been provided. If appellant found absent in the next date of hearing the appeal case will be decided in his absence.

On second hearing dated 04/08/2025, the appellant has stated through a letter to the Commission that the information sought has already been provided to him but he is unable to attend the hearing in person due to medical ground. The appellant was given chance to go through the documents provided and intimate to the Commission.

Today appellant is found absent and no intimation has been made to the Commission by the appellant.

Therefore, the Commission deems that the appellant is satisfied by the information provided to him. Accordingly, this appeal case is disposed of and closed in the absence of both the parties.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 1st day of September, 2025. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 1st day of September, 2025.

Sd/-

(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner

APIC, Itanagar.

Dated Itanagar, the September, 2025.

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> 1. The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PWD), Bomdila Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh for information.

> 2. Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information. Contact No. 9436215521

3. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website and emailed to concerned.
4. Office Copy.

Registrar/Dy. Registrar, APIC-Itanagar

> Deputy Registrar Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission Itanagar