

ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

(Before the Hon'ble Information Commissioner Mr Dani Gamboo)

AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19 (3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

APIC-No.357/2022(Appeal)

Shri Ram Kasang C/o Tamchi Mary Political Branch Civil Secretariat Itanagar P/Pare DistrictAP. Pin: 791111. (M) 6909658442 Appellant

Versus

Respondent

The PIO cum DFO Shergaon (Rupa) O/o the Divisional Forest Officer Shergaon Forest Division Rupa West Kameng District Govt. of AP. Pin: 790003.

Date 17.06.2024

Order

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of the Section 19 of the RTI Act. 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the appellant Shri Ram Kasang on 27.12.2021 filed an RTI application in Form-A to the PIO cum DFO Shergaon (Rupa) o/o the Divisional Forest Office Shergaon Forest Division Rupa West Kameng District Govt. of AP, whereby, seeking various information as quoted in Form-A application.

Appellant being not received information from the PIO, filed the First Appeal on 09.02.2022 before the First Appellate Authority, the Chief Conservator of Forest, Western Circle Banderdewa Papumpare District AP. Appellant again having not received the required information and decision from FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh information Commission on 26.05.2022.

The Registry of the Commission (APIC), on receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC-No.357/2022 (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, this matter came up for hearing before the Commission Court today on 17.06.2024. Date of hearing was notified in the interim order dated 22.05.2024.

In this hearing of the appeal on 17.06.2024 the respondent PIO Shri Tabom Soki DFO Shergaon did not appear. However, the PIO is represented by Shri Tajum Dakpe (Head Asstt.) APIO appeared. The appellant Shri Ram Kasang appeared.

Heard the parties present.

Shri Tajum Dakpe representative of PIO has informed the commission court that he has brought with him the remaining information sought by the appellant. He sought the permission of the commission to hand over the same to the appellant before the court. The appellant refused to receive the information documents in the court before he verifies the correctness of the documents stating that this is a long drawn case, so the information brought by representative should correct and complete for a logical conclusion of the case.

The commission after hearing the parties present hereby directs the PIO to intimate to the appellant in writing the readiness of the information documents within a week under intimation to this commission. The appellant to collect the information from the PIO and examine it. If any shortcoming in the information so collected, as per content in his RTI application in form-A, the appellant shall file a written submission to the PIO clearly stating the specific shortcomings for further furnishing the shortfall information within a period of two weeks from the date of issue of this order. A copy of written submission to the PIO, if done, shall be endorsed to this commission.

The hearing is adjourned. Next date of hearing shall be fixed on receipt of copy of aforesaid intimation letter from the PIO and copy of written submission, if any, by appellant to PIO/ or intimation to this commission of full and correct receipt of information by the appellant.

In case no compliance report/written submission is received and any further grievances from the appellant it will be presumed that the appellant has already received the correct information/ or no more interested for his appeal case, then this appeal shall be disposed of and closed in next hearing. Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today $17^{\mbox{th}}$ day of June 2024.

Each copy of the order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 17th day of June' 2024.

Sd/-(Dani Gamboo) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-357/2022/ 200 Copy to:

- 1. The DFO cum PIO Shergaon (Rupa) O/o the Divisional Forest Officer Shergaon Forest Division Rupa West Kameng District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Pin: 790003.
- 2. Shri Ram Kasang C/o Tamchi Mary Political Branch Civil Secretariat Itanagar P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh. Pin: 791111. (M) 6909658442.
- 3. Computer Programmer, APIC Itanagar with request to upload in APIC website and mail it to all concern in their official email id.
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