



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC) <u>ITANAGAR</u>

File No. APIC-No.799/2023(Appeal)

Shri Tai Abu & Party

Lekha Village, Doimukh P/Pare District, A.P. Pin: 791112. (M) 8415959766/7628031388 **Appellant**

Versus

The PIO cum Research Officer (RO)

RD Department, Govt. Of A.P Itanagar Papumpare District Arunachal Pradesh. Pin: 791111 Respondent

ORDER

Date of Hearing:

03.02.2025

Date of Decision:

03.02.2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Dani Gamboo

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

The following were present: -

RTI application filed on

23.06.2023

SPIO replied on

Not on record

First appeal filed on

27.07.2023

First Appellate Authority's Order

Not on record

Second Appeal filed on

22.08.2023

The appellant filed RTI application dated 23.06.2023 seeking following information regarding PMKSY- WCD 2.0 and IWMP. Details of information required:

- Sanction order copies issued by central and State Govt. for payment/ release of PMKSY- WCD 2.0 AND IWMP.
- b) Details of Firms/ Contractors in which PMKSY-WCD 2.0 amount were made payment by C/o the Director RD Itanagar with money receipt/ Cheque counterfoils.

- c) Copy of order issued for closing IWMP bank accounts in the staff & recovery of the amount deposited / transferred in the IWMP bank account with details of IWMP bank account.
- d) Total amount recovered / redeposit from IWMP bank account and its release payment with money receipts and cheque counterfoils.
- e) Details of payment/ release at PMKSY & IWMP amount with money receipts and cheque counterfoils made by O/o RD Director.

Period from: 2015 to 2025

Relevant facts emerged during hearing.

Previous Hearings

First

24.11.2023

Order of the first hearing: "The commission has directed the appellant to approach the concerned PDs in the district for the information which has not been provided by the PIO office of the Director, RD Department Itanagar. On receipt of the request from the appellant, concerned PDs in the district shall furnish the information sought in point no. (b) and (e) of the RTI application dated 23.06.2023 free of cost to the appellant."

The following were present.

Appellant

Absent.

Respondent PIO

Absent. Miss 7

Miss Tongyang Annu represented the

PIO.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, hearing and perusal of the records, observes that the PIO has transferred the RTI application vide letter **No Cd(PLG)575/2023 (RTI) Dated 20.07.2023** to the Project Director DRDA: Anjaw, Changlang, Dibang Valley, East Kameng, East Siang, Kamle, Kra-Dadi, Kurung Kumey, Lepa-Rada, Lohit, Longding, Lower Dibang Valley, Lower Siang, Lower Subansiri, Namsai, Papumpare, Shi-Yomi, Siang, Tawang, Tirap, Upper Siang, Upper Subansiri, West Kameng and West Siang districts. A copy this letter of transfer of RTI application by PIO O/o Director of Rural Development Department, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh be endorsed to the appellant.

As laid down at Para 3 of page 79 of the Guidelines issued by the GoI and the State Govt. OM No. **F-10/2/2008-IR** Dated 24th September, 2008, which provides that if a person makes an application to the public authority for information, a part of which is available with that public authority and the rest of the information is scattered with more than one other public authorities, the public information officer

(PIO) of the public authority receiving the application should give information relating to it and advice the applicant to make separate applications to the concerned public authorities for obtaining information from them. It further provides that if no part of the information is available with the public authority receiving the application but scattered with more than one other public authorities, the PIO should inform the applicant that information is not available with the public authority and that the applicant should make separate application to the concerned public authorities for obtaining information from them."

The appellants are at liberty to file separate application to the Project Director, DRDA of concerned districts. With this I am of the opinion that this appeal case is fit to be closed and disposed of.

The appeal case is disposed of accordingly at this commission.

Sd/-Dani Gamboo Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

Registrar / Dy. Registrar, APIC

Date:

Memo No. APIC-799/2023/571

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Dated Itanagar the $\Omega \dot{\Delta}$ Feb.' 2025.

- 1. The Computer Programmer, APIC Itanagar with request to upload in APIC website and mail to concerned departmental email id.
- 2. Office copy.

Registrar / Dy. Registrar APIC, <u>Itanagar</u>

Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar