सूचना का ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No. Appeal-295/2024

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Shri Jiten Lora.....

Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-DFO, Seppa Forest Division,

East Kameng District

Respondent

Date of hearing

05/03/2025

Date of decision/Judgment

18/08/2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER: Shri Khopey Thaley

Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on

10/06/2024

PIO replied on

First appeal file on

First Appellate Authority's order

26/07/2024 14/08/2024

2nd Appeal dated

17/10/2024

Information sought:

The appellant file a RTI Application dated 10/06/2024 seeking Details regarding Name and address of the Contractors/firms, payment list with money receipt, Geo-tagging certificate etc.

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

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 26/08/2024. The FAA has conducted the hearing in this regard on 14/08/2024. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

The following were present.

Appellant

Shri Jiten Lora absent.

Respondent

PIO-cum-DFO, Seppa 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 Jiten Lora on 10.06.2024 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Seppa Forest Division, East 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 26.07.2024, Appellant, again having not received the

required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 17.10.2024 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 295/2024 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for three time i.e on 05/03/2025, 05/05/2025 and 1808/2025. In this hearing of the appeal on 18th day of August, 2025, both the parties, PIO-cum-DFO, Seppa Forest Division and the appellant Shri Jiten Lora found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

As per the case record, it is seen that both the parties found absent consecutively in the 3 (three) times dated 05/03/2025, 05/05/2025 and 18/08/2025.

Both the parties were already warned during the 2nd hearing that if they are found absent the appeal case will be decided in their absence.

The appellant found absent in the last 3 (three) hearings dated 05/03/2025, 05/05/2025 and 18/08/2025 without any intimation to the Commission inspite of giving sufficient chances. He was already warned in the last two occasions for his absence.

Therefore, the Commission deems that the appellant is no more interested to pursue this appeal case. Therefore, this appeal case is disposed of and closed.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this 18th day of August, 2025. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 18th day of August, 2025.

Sd/-

(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Dated Itanagar, the August, 2025.

Memo.No.APIC-295/2024/ & Y 2_Copy to:

1. The PIO-cum-DFO, Seppa Forest Division, East kameng, District, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.

2. Shri Jiten Lora, Village-Lora, PO/PS- Bameng, East Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh for information. Contact No. 7628030840.

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