

ARTNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An apple case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No. Appeal-772/2023,

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

(Summon	to	appear	in	person)
(Or.	5.	R.3 of C	P	C)

Shri Tamchi Gungte.....

Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum- DHO, Seppa

Respondent

Date of hearing

09/10/2023

Date of decision/Judgment:

09/10/2024

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER: Shri Khopey Thaley

Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on

11/04/2023

PIO replied on

First appeal file on

07/07/2023

First Appellate Authority's order:

2nd Appeal dated

14/08/2023

Information sought:

The appellant file an RTI Application dated 16/02/2023 seeking List of Project Work sanctioned under Article 275 (1) of the constitution of India, by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India during the financial year 2017-2018 & 202-2021.

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

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 21/03/2023. No hearing has been conducted by the First Appellate in this regard. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

The following were present.

Appellant

Shri Tamchi Gungte present in person before the Commission

Respondent:

Representative of PIO-cum-DHO Seppa present.

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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 Tamchi Gungte on 11.04.2023 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum-District Horticulture Officer, Seppa, 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 07.07.2023, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 14.08.2023 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 772/2023 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for 8 (eight) time i.e on 09/10/2023, 29/11/2023, 22/01/2024, 10/04/2024, 12/06/2024, 31/07/2024, 04/09/2024 and 09/10/2024. In this hearing of the appeal on 7th day of October, 2024, both the parties present. The representative of the PIO had deposited the penalty amount of Rs. 25,000/-(Rupee twenty five thousand) only imposed against the PIO and a copy of Treasury Challan has been submitted before the Commission. He also paid compensation amount of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand) only to appellant today and the information which is left has been brought today and handed over to the appellant.

After going through all the information provided by the PIO, the appellant informed the Commission that he is satisfied by the documents provided to him and requested for disposing of the Appeal Case No. APIC-772/2023 filed against the PIO-cum-DHO, Seppa. Accordingly, the appeal case is disposed off and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this 9th day of October, 2024. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

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State Information Commission
Arunachal Pracesh Information Commission
Itanacar.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 9th day of October, 2024.

(Khopey Thaley)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo.No.APIC-772/2023/33 Copy to:

Dated Itanagar, the October, 2024.

- 1. The PIO-cum-District Horticulture Officer, Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, for information and necessary action please. Pin code- 790102
- 2. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV2 School Chimpu, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal for information and necessary action. Contact No. 9233567279
- 3. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website of APIC, please.

4. Office Copy.

(Khopey Thaley)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

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