



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC) ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-57/2025(Appeal)

Shri Riya Taram & Ors

Huto Colony Jollang

C/o: Riang store besides Catholic Church Jollang, Papumpare Dist. A.P.

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Pin: 791113.

Appellant

Respondents

Versus

1.PIO,

O/o the Divisional Forest Officer

(DFO) Nampong, Changlang District A.P.

Pin Code: 792120

Email ID: dfo.nampong@gmail.com

2.FAA,

Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF)

Southern Arunachal Circle (SAC) Deomali, Tirap District A.P. Pin Code: 792129 Email ID: ccfsacdeomali@gmail.com

ORDER

Date of Hearing: Date of Decision: 22.05.2025 22.05.2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Dani Gamboo

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

The following were present: -

RTI application filed on : 25.10.2024
SPIO replied on : Not on record
First appeal filed on : 02.12.2024
First Appellate Authority's Order : 04.02.2025
Second Appeal filed on : 13.01.2025

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 25.10.2024 seeking following relevant information regarding released of Fund amounting of Rs.248.98005 lakhs of LOC for the month of March, 2024 to FD Account no. 31512752494, for proper implement of the items under CA, WLM & NPV components of the State CAMPA AOP Voi-I &ii during 2023-2024 under Department of Environment & Forest & Climate Change as per Sanction order.

Details of information Required: -

- Furnish the Technical Sanction Order/DPR/Estimate/UC.
- 2. Furnish Name of work list with Geo-tag Report.
- Give the list of all the Work Order/Supply order copy with details of payment like cheque book counterfoil/leaf/demand draft/banker cheque/deposited challan and PFMS Transaction details as according to the amount mentioned in work order/sanction order/First & final copy/MB.
- 4. Give the description of work/Supply work/Quantity/rate/per nos/amount with cash memo/money receipt of every material.
- Give Xerox copy of all the firms/Trading License of Contractors/Enterprise
 with its Bank account number/Cheque book counterfoil/leaf/challan of
 deposited Amount against GST/Royalty to Govt. Account by
 DFO/RFO/Firms/Enterprise.
- 6. Furnish the NOC copy of Head Gaon Bura/Gaon Bura and Gaon Buris from concern Villages.
- Give the copy of Legal Agreement between Contractor/Land owner and Department for carry out work through Magistrate counter sign and HGB/GB counter sign & seal.
- 8. Furnish the Name of contractor or What Firm/Enterprise Owner and Proprietor is to RFO/DFO or what connection to them?
- Give Total Area Square of Land with Longitude and Latitude of Area/Exact Location of work Area with LPC Copy.
- 10. Give the Money Receipt/Cash Memo/Challan of all the items/works/Contractors/firms.
- 11. Furnish Details of Payment list with Money Receipt of all the Contractors/firms/Enterprise/cashbook statement.
- 12. Give Bank account Statement of DFO or Bank Account Statement of Range Forest Officer (RFO) with account Number.
- 13. Give the Name of Officers and Officials who Executed/Handled the Aforesaid work/Prepared DPR/First & Final Bill and made payment/Give the name of officer is holding the DDO power with their signature & seal.
- 14. Give the Govt. Notification/Cabinet passed Order copy for RFO to prepare DPR/Estimate/First & Final Bill of works/made payment without Engineers.
- 15. Give all the details of Fund/Amount Transaction to RFO Account from DFO Account.
- 16. Give Measurement Book (MB) with page number/Hand Receipt and Payees Name.

- 17. Mentioned various deduction of amount as percent from Contractor bill payment by RFO/DFO.
- 18. Give Certified Photocopy of all works by concern Officer.
- 19. Furnish the Description/Photocopy of work site location before start of work/Starting of work/Ending of work site.
- 20. Furnish the Billing details Sheet copy in particular RFO wise.
- 21. Furnish the Scheme details Sheet particular Range Forest Officer (RFO) wise.
- 22. Give the NIT Copy/Date of NIT Tender floated or Conducted/Total number bidders/Total Apply of firms/Name of Selected Firm & Contractors/Press Letter Paper Cutting/Awarded firm details with Cheque book counterfoil/leaf/demand draft/banker cheque/deposited challan and PFMS Transaction details as according to the amount mentioned in work order/sanction order with account Number of firm/Contractor.

Period from which information asked for: - 2023 to 2024,

The following were present.

Appellant

Present. He states that the information sought is

not furnished to him.

Respondent PIO

Present through VC.

FAA

Present through VC. He states that hearing of this first appeal was conducted twice on 09.01.2025 and on 05.02.2025 after due notice was served to the appellant and PIO. In both the hearing the PIO attended but the appellant remained absent irrespective of receiving the hearing notice in advance. So, the appeal was dismissed

and closed.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, and perusal of the records, and hearing observes that FAA – Chief Conservator of Forest, Sothern Arunachal Circle, Deomali has heard the first appeal twice (on 09.01.2025 and 05.02.2025) and the appellant remained absent consecutively in the hearing irrespective of having received the hearing notice in advance. He has dismissed and closed the appeal case.

The appellant has filed 2^{nd} appeal to this commission on 13.01.2025 instead of attending the hearing on 09.01.2025 summoned by FAA. The first appeal was received in the office of the FAA on 02.12.2025, the appellant could have waited 90

days from the date of first appeal before filing 2nd appeal and duly attend the hearing of first appeal conducted by the FAA.

Now I am of the opinion and it is apparent that the appellant filed the 2^{nd} appeal in haste without following the due process. Therefore the decision of the FAA is hereby upheld and this appeal is fit to be closed and dispose of.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly at Commission.

Sd/-Dani Gamboo Information Commissioner

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