

## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC) ITANAGAR

## File No. APIC-No.735/2023 (Appeal)

Shri Dugi Sakam

Village Yorkum PO:PS Boasimla Raga Kamle District A.P (M) 8798049037.

Pin: 791120.

**Appellant** 

Respondents

Versus

PIO, DHO, Raga Kamle District

Govt. of AP. Pin: 791120.

FAA, DC, Raga, Kamle District

Govt. of AP. Pin: 791120.

Date of Hearing: 23.09.2024 Date of Decision: 23.09.2024

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Dani Gamboo

Relevant facts emerging from appeal

RTI application filed on

21.02.2023

SPIO replied on

Not on record

First appeal filed on

04.04.2023

First Appellate Authority's Order

Not on record

Second Appeal filed on

07.08.2023

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 21.02.2023 seeking following information:

Regarding expenditure & implementation under SADA/ ADA/ SIDF/ RIDF/ RE/ MIDH/ PMKSY of entire Kamle district.

- 1. Furnish NIT copy and Tender participants detail list copies
- 2. UC copies
- 3. Photographs & Geo Tagg copies
- 4. Work order copies
- 5. Administrative approval sanctioned order copies
- 6. Work progress report copies
- 7. Work executed EE/AE/JE/DDSE detail name list copies
- 8. Cheque receipt and PFMS xerox copies
- 9. First and final bill copies and money receipt copies
- 10. Advertisement and local newspaper copies
- 11. Technical bid and price bid copies
- 12. Site inspection report copies
- 13. Trading licence and proprietor name list copies
- 14. Bank guarantee certificate copies
- 15.GST and return file copies
- 16. Firm registration certificate and bank solvency certificate copies
- 17. Contractor and department agreement copies
- 18.DPR copies
- 19. Detail of payment made to contractor with amount payment
- 20. Photograph of completed work copies
- 21.MLA note sheet copies
- 22. Work order copies
- 23. Cheque receipt copies
- 24.Beneficiary list copies
- 25. Beneficiary account number xerox copy

Period: from 2017 to till date

## Relevant facts emerged during hearing:

The following were present.

Absent

Respondent PIO :

Absent

FAA

Appellant

Absent

Statement of Appellant -

Not available

Statement of PIO

Not available

Statement of FAA

Not available

## Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, and perusal of the records, observes that FAA has not disposed of the first appeal filed to him by following statutory procedure laid down in the Arunachal Pradesh Right to Information (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005. So, this appeal case is decided and determined in the absence of the parties as made known them in the hearing notice.

As laid down at para-38 of the Guidelines for the FAA issued by the GoI and the State Govt. OM No. AR-111/2008 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2008,. adjudication on the appeals under RTI Act is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the Appellate Authority should see to it that the justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the appellate authority should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at.

The instant appeal case is remanded to First Appellate Authority (FAA). Therefore, the FAA – DC, Raga, Kamle Disrict, following the principle of natural justice, shall conduct hearing giving fair and equal opportunity to both the appellant and the PIO. Thereafter pass reasoned and speaking order on merit within three weeks from the date of receipt of this order with a liberty to the appellant to file second appeal afresh if not satisfy with the decision of FAA and non-implementation of FAA's order by the PIO. In such case the fee for second appeal afresh is exempted.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly at Commission.

Sd/Dani Gamboo
Information Commissioner

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Memo No. APIC-735/2023/ 748

Dated Itanagar the Z. Sept, 2024.

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