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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)  
ITANAGAR

**File No. APIC-59/2025(Appeal)**

**Shri Riya Taram & Ors**

Huto Colony Jollang  
C/o: Riang store besides Catholic  
Church Jollang, Papumpare Dist. A.P.  
(M) 9383103387 / 9402443699  
Pin: 791113.

**Appellant**

Versus

**1.PIO,  
O/o the Divisional Forest Officer  
(DFO) Namsai, Namsai District A.P.  
Pin Code: 792103  
Email ID: [nfdnamsai@outlook.com](mailto:nfdnamsai@outlook.com)**

**Respondents**

**2.FAA,  
Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF)  
Eastern Arunachal Circle (EAC) Tezu,  
Lohit District A.P. Pin Code: 792001  
Email ID: [ccfeac-arn@nic.in](mailto:ccfeac-arn@nic.in)**

**ORDER**

Date of Hearing: 22.05.2025  
Date of Decision: 22.05.2025

**INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo**

**Relevant facts emerging from appeal:**

The following were present: -

RTI application filed on	:	16.10.2024
SPIO replied on	:	Not on record
First appeal filed on	:	02.12.2024
First Appellate Authority's Order	:	Not on record
Second Appeal filed on	:	13.01.2025

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 16.10.2024 seeking following relevant information regarding released of Fund amounting of Rs.613.24323 lakhs of LOC for the month of March, 2024 to FD Account no. 31653847283, 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: -**

1. Furnish the Technical Sanction Order/DPR/Estimate/UC.
2. Furnish Name of work list with Geo-tag Report.
3. 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 no's/amount with cash memo/money receipt of every material.
5. 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.
7. 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?
9. 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 neither the information is furnished to him by the PIO nor the FAA has heard the appeal.

**Respondent PIO** : Shri H.A Opo, RFO represented the PIO.

**FAA** : Absent.

**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.

*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 non-performance of statutory duty by the FAA- the Chief Conservator of Forest, Eastern Circle is seriously noted. However, the representative of the PIO has come up with the information documents in the commission court today during the hearing. He was allowed to hand over the information document to the appellant, and the appellant received it and sought time to examine it.

The appellant shall examine the information documents within 10 days from the date of issue of this order. He shall submit written report to this commission if the information received by him is adequate and correct, or file a written submission to the PIO if there is any shortfall in the information in the context of the RTI application in form – A within 10 days from the date of issue of this order. Upon

receipt of such written submission the PIO shall clarify and furnish the specified information to the applicant within one week.

In case no compliance report of this order received in the commission from the PIO and appellant within specified time mentioned herein above, this appeal case shall be closed without further hearing.

Hearing adjourned. Next date of hearing shall be fixed after receipt of compliance report of this order from PIO and Appellant.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May' 2025. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May' 2025.

**Sd/-**  
**Dani Gamboo**  
**Information Commissioner**

Authenticated true copy

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Registrar / Dy. Registrar  
APIC

Date: *23/5/25*

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Dated Itanagar the *23* May' 2025.

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