



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS

No.APIC-1021/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 28th May, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Koti Mize, Vill-Riga, Po-Riga, Ps-Boleng, Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791102, (M) 9378058613.

Vs

Respondent: The PIO-cum- DFO (T), Govt. of A.P. Department of Forest, Yingkiong, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791002.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Koti Mize, Vill-Riga, Po-Riga, Ps-Boleng, Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum- DFO (T), Govt. of A.P. Department of Forest, Yingkiong, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 11/07/2023 regarding ANR Plantation Scheme (CAMPA) UNDER Riga Village.

The 1st hearing is held today on 28th May, 2024 as scheduled. The PIO-cum- DFO (T), Govt. of A.P. Department of Forest, Yingkiong, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh is represented by Shri Okep Tamuk, (R.F.O). The representative of the PIO has submitted that they have not received such application of the Appellant. The Commission asked several time for confirmation but the representative of the PIO confirmed that they have not received such application. Since, the Appellant is absent, the commission could not hear from him.

The Commission after going through the records available and submission made by the PIO it is found that matter has not been heard by First Appellate Authority (FAA) which is mandatory under the RTI Act, 2005.

Therefore, the appeal case is remanded to the FAA with the direction to summon both the parties giving equal and fair opportunities of being heard in the interest of the natural justice and pass speaking orders on merit. The Appellant is at his liberty to file fresh appeal to the Commission if he is aggrieved or not satisfied with the decision of the FAA. **The case is disposed of and closed.**

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

(Rinchen Dorjee)

State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-1021/2023/1686

Dated, Itanagar the 30 May, 2024

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1. The FAA-cum- Deputy Commissioner, Yingkiong, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791002 for necessary action please.
2. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
3. Case file.

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Registrar (Dy. Registrar)
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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