



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Vide Case No. Appeal-554/2023.

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONER

Shri Lokam Namdu

Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-EE (PHE & WS), Sangram Division,
Kurung Kumey District

Respondent

Date of hearing : 16/10/2023

Date of decision/Judgment : 20/08/2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Shri Khopey Thaley
Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on : 28/03/2023
PIO replied on :
First appeal file on : 08/05/2023
First Appellate Authority's order :
2nd Appeal dated : 16/06/2023

Information sought :

The appellant file a RTI Application dated 28/03/2023 seeking Details regarding expenditure & Implementation of under SADA/ADA/RIDF/SIDF/RE/BE/JJM/CSS of entire Kurung Kumey District (A.P)

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

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 08/05/2023. No hearing has been conducted by the First Appellate Authority in this regard. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

The following were present.

Appellant : Shri Lokam Namdu absent.

Respondent : PIO-cum- EE(PHE & WS) is represented by APIO.

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 Lokam Namdu on **28.03.2023** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey 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 **08.05.2023**, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **16.06.2023** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as **APIC No. 554/2023** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for fifteen time i.e on 16/10/2023, 04/12/2023, 22/01/2024, 03/04/2024, 12/06/2024, 31/07/2024, 04/09/2024, 09/10/2024, 18/11/2024, 09/12/2024, 03/02/2025, 17/03/2025, 21/04/2025, 09/06/2025 and 20/08/2025. In this hearing of the appeal on 20th day of August, 2025, the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District is represented by APIO, Er, Tai Doru, AE but the appellant Shri Lokam Namdu found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

As per the case record, on the 12th hearing dated 17/03/2025 both the parties were present. During the hearing the PIO-cum-EE(PHE & WS), Sangram had stated that the information as sought by the appellant is of voluminous and requested the appellant to curtail the information he sought in form 'A' application. On that hearing the appellant had stated that he will submit in writing to the PIO and intimate to the Commission. On 13th hearing dated 21/4/2025 both the parties absent, there is no any intimation made by the appellant for seeking information from the PIO.

The appellant was directed to make his written submission regarding the information sought from the PIO. Then on 14th hearing dated 09/06/2025 both the parties absent again, there is no intimation made to the Commission by the appellant for curtailing his information sought from the PIO as agreed during the 12th hearing. The appellant was given last chance to appear before the Commission and intimate to the Commission regarding the information he sought for.

Today on 15th hearing the appellant is found absent without any intimation to the Commission. The appellant has been given sufficient chance to submit in writing to the PIO regarding providing rest of the information which he was not provided. Therefore, the Commission deems that the appellant is no more interested to pursue the appeal case further.

The Commission deems fit to dispose of and closed this appeal case in his absence. The appeal case No. APIC-554/2023 is disposed of and closed.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this 20th day of August, 2025. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 20th day of August, 2025.

Sd/-
(Khohey Thaley)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.
Dated Itanagar, the 21st.... August, 2025.

Memo.No.APIC-554/2023/650
Copy to:

1. The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
2. Shri Lokam Namdu, Kankar Nallah, PO/PS, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information. Contact No. 9362166831
- ✓ 3. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website and emailed to concerned.
4. Office Copy.


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Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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