



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

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(Before the Hon'ble Information Commissioner Mr. Dani Gamboo)

AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19 (3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

APIC-No.466/2023(Appeal)

Shri Tania June
E-Sector Naharlagun
PO: Naharlagun P/Pare
District A.P Pin: 791110.
(M) 8131848230.

Appellant

Versus

1. PIO cum BDO
Tali Kra-dadi
District Govt. of A.P.
Pin: 791118.

Respondents

2. The FAA cum Director (RD)
Itanagar P/Pare District A.P.
Pin: 791111

Date 29.08.2024

JUDGEMENT / ORDER

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of the Section 19 of the RTI Act 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the appellant Shri Tania June on 30.01.2023 filed an RTI application in Form-A to the PIO cum BDO Tali Kra-Dadi District Govt. of A.P. , whereby, seeking various information as quoted in Form-A application.

Appellant being not received information from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority cum Director (RD) Itanagar P/Pare District A.P. on 29.03.2023 (a copy enclosed).

Appellant again having not received the required information and decision from FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 15.05.2023.

The Registry of the Commission (APIC), on receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC-No.466/2022 (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, this matter came up for hearing before the Commission Court today on 29.08.2024. Notice of hearing dated 05.08.2024 were served to FAA, PIO and the Appellant.

In this hearing of the appeal on 29.08.2024 the PIO, BDO Tali Kra-Dadi District is absent & the FAA cum Director RD, is represented by Shri Opang Darang PIO of RD Directorate. The appellant Shri Tania June did not appear.

Heard the representative of FAA Shri Opang Darang.

Representative of FAA and PIO of Director RD Department has stated that the First Appeal letter and postal order of Rs 50/- as appeal fee from appellant is not received at Directorate office.

The appeal case file record is perused. It is seen that while filing second appeal to this commission in form E on 15.5.2023, the appellant has attached self-attested post office receipt of sending the First Appeal application to Director (RD) along with a copy of postal order of Rs 50/- bearing no. 98G 700741 as appeal fee in favour of Director RD. So, the Director RD being a public authority and as FAA made a respondent party by the appellant.

The appellant has not attached any receipted acknowledgement of delivery of the appeal application to the Director RD office.

On being issued notice for today's hearing to the FAA cum Director, RD Deptt. as required under Arunachal Pradesh Right to Information (Appeal Procedure) Rules 2005 Para 5 (iv), the FAA cum Director RD has filed vide memo no. CD (PLG)523/2023(RTI) dated 27th August 2025 the following written statement:

" 1. The District Administration – Deputy Commissioner Kra Daadi District appears to be the rightful First Appellate Authority and not the Director Rural Development Department in this case.

2. Also, it is to inform here that the office of the Director RD has not received appeal application for providing information in the aforementioned case. "

This appeal case is determined and taken decision ex-parte.

In view of the above facts and circumstances I find this appeal is fit to be disposed of and closed at commission with giving liberty to the appellant to file First Appeal afresh to appropriate First Appellate Authority & obtain acknowledgement. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed once for all.

Judgement / Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 29th day of August' 2024. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.


Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 29th day of August' 2024.

Sd/-
(Dani Gambo)
Commissioner

Memo No.APIC-466/2023/ 280
Copy to:

Dated Itanagar the 29th August 2024.

1. The FAA cum Director (RD) Itanagar Papumpare District A.P. Pin: 791111
2. The PIO cum BDO Tali Kradadi District Govt. of A.P. Pin: 791118.
3. Shri Tania June E-Sector Naharlagun PO: Naharlagun P/Pare District A.P (M) 8131848230. Pin: 791110.
4. Computer Programmer Itanagar APIC to upload in APIC website and mailed to concerned department email.
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