

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No.APIC-189/2024

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

Shri Dawa Tsering

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Executive Engineer, PHED, Dirang, West Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

...... Respondent.

Order: 08.04.2025.

JUDGEMENT

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 Appellant Shri Dawa Tsering on 16/11/2023 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- Executive Engineer (PHE) Dirang Division. District West Kameng Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not in receipt information from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 03/01/2024 the Appellant, again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 30/01/2024 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC No. 189/2024 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for five times i.e on 18/06/2024, 30/07/2024, 03/09/2024, 26/11/2025, 04/02/2025 & 08/04/2025. In this hearing of the appeal on 8th day of April'2025. The Appellant is present during the hearing through online mode but PIO found absent during the hearing.

However, the Appellant has submitted before the Commission, that he has received all the information as sought in his Form 'A' application but requested the Commission that disciplinary action be initiated against the PIO as per provision of RTI Act 2005 for providing the information lately but the Commission outrightly rejected his request. The Appellant stated that he received the information from the PIO but the proper Geo-Tag documents have not been provided to him by the PIO.

Upon the observations of the Commission the Appellant has not applied for providing the information regarding Geo-Tag documents in his form'A' application and Appellant has self admited that he has got all the information from the PIO, and hence, this appeal need not be heard furthermore.

In view of the above facts and circumstances of the case the Commission find this appeal fit to be disposed and closed. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed and closed.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 8th day of Aprl'2025 Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 8th day of April, 2025

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-189/A/2024 / 702

Dated Itanagar, the April, 2025.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-EE, PHED, Dirang Div. W/Kameng District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. Pin Code-790101.

 Shri Dawa Tsering, Dirang Village, PO/PS-Dirang, W/Kameng District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. Contact No. 8729932834

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