



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)**

**TANAGAR.**

**An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005  
No. APIC- 280/2024.**

Shri Tabit Tapak, Advocate, Sood Village near Hotel Polin,  
PO- Naharlagun, PS- Papu Hills, Papum Pare District, (A.P)

**: APPELLANT**

**Vs**

The PIO, o/o Divisional Forest Officer, Mouling Wild Life Division,  
Jengging, Upper Siang District (A.P).

**:RESPONDENT**

**ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tabit Tapak for non-furnishing of information by the PIO o/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Department of Forest, Govt. of A.P, Itanagar as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 01.08.2024

**Brief facts of the case:**

The brief facts emerging from the appeal are that the appellant, Shri Tabit Tapak, Advocate, vide his application dt.01.08.2024, had requested the PIO, o/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF), Govt. of A.P, Itanagar for furnishing the information relating to Gazette Notification on declaration / establishment of Moiling Reserve Forest under Siang and Upper Siang Districts of Arunachal Pradesh with about 15(fifteen) sub-points.

Records disclose that the appellant did not get the sought for information from the PIO, o/o the PCCF within the stipulate period of one month and as such he had filed his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Chief Secretary vide his memo of application dt.03.09.2024. Having failed to obtain any response from the FAA, apparently because of wrong authority, the Chief Secretary, he had approached, (the actual FAA being the Prl. Secretary or PCCF, WL & BD, deptt. of EF & CC), the appellant filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission vide his memo of appeal dt.10.10.2024 under section 19(3) of the RTI Act.

**Hearing and decision:**

The appeal was, accordingly, heard on 29.11.2024 wherein the appellant, Shri Tabit Tapak, Advocate and Shri Obian Jongkey, Range Forest Officer, the representative of the PIO, o/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Mouling Wild Life Division, Jengging, Upper Siang District were present. The representative of the PIO also brought in the documents/information sought by the appellant.

The appellant, submitting that he is also one of the affected persons by the action of the Forest department in respect of the land acquired by the department, has requested for the documents/information relating pertaining thereto from the PIO.

This Commission perused the documents / information brought in by the representative of the PIO and handed over to the appellant with direction to go through the same and intimate his satisfaction or otherwise to this Commission within 2(two) weeks from 29.11.2024 so that the next date of hearing, if required, could be fixed and intimate to the parties.

The appellant, Shri Tabit Tapak, Advocate, accordingly intimated this Commission through Whatsapp message today on 03.12.2024 that he is satisfied with the replies / information he had received from the PIO and requested for closure of his appeal.


In the premises as above, this Appeal No. APIC-280/2024 stands disposed of and closed.  
Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024.

Sd/-  
(SANGYAL TSERING BAPPU)  
State Information Commissioner,  
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-280/2024/ 469 Dated Itanagar, the 3 December, 2024

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- 2.The FAA, the PCCF ( WL & BD) Department of Ef & CC, Govt. of A.P, Itanagar for information.
- 3.Shri Tabit Tapak Advocate, Sood Village near Hotel Polin, PO- Naharlagun, PS- Papu Hills, Papum Pare District, (A.P) PIN: 791110 Mobile No. 8974639728 for information..
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