



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Case No. APIC-235 /2024. (Summon to appear in person) (Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT

: Shri Karsang Tadu, Korijuli Papu Nallah, PO Naharlagun,

PS - PapuNallah, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh.

RESPONDENT

: The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS),

Tali Division, District Kra Daadi Arunachal Pradesh.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri KarsangTadu for non-furnishing of information by the PIO o/o the Executive Engineer-(PHE & WS), Tali Division, District Kra Daadi, (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 07-02-2024.

This appeal has been listed for 5 (five) times on 01/11/2024, 22/11/2024, 05.02.2025, 05.03.2025 including today on 07.03.2025 and interim order dt.22.11.2024 was passed directing the PIO to furnish the sought for information point wise for the FY 2022-23 at first instance to the appellant as per his application and leaving the repetitive points and also collect the information pertaining to the earlier 2 FYs (2020-21 and 2021-22) from the o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Palin Division, the erstwhile Division for Tali. But the PIO failed to comply with the orders of this Commission constraining this Commission to take serious view thereof and hence, by its order dt. 5th February, 2025, the PIO-cum- E.E. (P.H.E & WS) Tali Division was directed to attend the next hearing on **05.03.2025** in person with the sought for information to avoid penal action under section 20 of the RTI Act. However, the APIO, Er. Tapak Jini, AE informed through whatsapp that the PIO will not be able to attend the hearing today due to site inspection and that the PIO will attend the hearing on 7th March, 2025 along with other appeal case (APIC-434/2024) fixed on that date.

The hearing of this appeal was, therefore, adjourned to 7th March, 2025 today wherein the APIO, Er. Shri Tepak Jini, AE was present and the Appellant, Shri Karsang Tadu was also present.

Heard the parties.

As directed by this Commission in its order dt.22.11.2024, the APIO brought in the point wise information / documents for the period 2022-23 furnished by the PIO vide forwarding letter dt.04.03.2025 which has been handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. As regards the information pertaining to the previous years i.e 2020-21 and 2021-22, the APIO submitted that the o/o Ex.Engr, Palin Division has not yet furnished the documents despite request by the o/o the Ex. Engr, Tali Division.

The appellant reiterating his demand for the record book and MB for the years 2020-23, prayed that the PIO be directed to furnish the same. On the other hand the APIO contended that as he had already explained on earlier hearings, it will not be possible for the Division office to collate such a voluminous records for entire schemes/projects of 3 (three) financial years which also include therein the records of other schemes /projects. He further submitted that instead of asking for the documents (records of MB Book) the appellant could visit the Division office and inspect the records relevant to his query.

This Commission, upon perusal of the documents furnished by the APIO to the Appellant and hearing both the parties, directs the appellant to visit the Division office of the PIO and inspect the records of entry book and MB pertaining to year 2022-23 which he is entitled to under section 2(j)(i) of the RTI Act 2005 for which the o/o the PIO shall render all the necessary assistance.

This Commission also directs the o/o the Ex. Engr, Palin Division, as already directed earlier vide order 22.11.2035 under section 5(5) of the RTI Act to furnish the sought for information/documents pertaining to the F.Y, 2020-21 and 2021-22 to the appellant in order to avoid unnecessary penal action under the RTI Act.

The above direction shall be complied with by the PIO o/o E.E, Tali Division and the o/o the Ex. Engr, Palin Division and intimate the report thereof to this Commission within 2 (two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 7th March, 2025

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

Memo No. APIC- 235/2024/467

Dated Itanagar, the 10 March, 2025.

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- 1. The Superintending Engineer (PHE & WS) Yachuli Circle, (Camp. Naharlagun), the First Appellate Authority (FAA), for information and ensuring compliance of this order by the PIO.
- 2. PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Tali Division, District KraDaadi (A.P) for information and compliance.
- 3. The Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Palin Division for information and compliance.
- Shri KarsangTadu, Korijuli, Papu Nallah, District Papum Pare, Mobile No. 9362733708 PIN No. 791110 for information and compliance.
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