



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)
TANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
No. APIC- 266/2024.

Shri Sonam Venia and Shri Kome Venia, Transport
Colony, Seppa, East Kameng District, (A.P)

: APPELLANT

Vs

The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (RWD),
Bameng Division, DPIU-II RWD, Chayang Tajo,
E/ Kameng District (A.P)

: RESPONDENT

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Sonam Venia and Shri Kome Venia for non-furnishing of information by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, (RWD), Bameng Division, East Kameng District (A.P) as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 08.05.2024.

Facts of the case:

The applicants/appellants had sought the following information from the PIO:-

1. Particulars of information: Road from 21 KM SAWA Venia PMGSY Road to Diya Sullung under Sawa Circle, East Kameng District under Vibrant Village Programme.
2. **Details of information:**
 - a) Technical sanction order copy Vol-I and II;
 - b) Guidelines;
 - c) Service Report (Survey Report) and
 - d) DPR.
3. Period for which information is sought: 2023 – 2024

The appellants did not get the information from the PIO within the stipulated period of 30 days so they filed their 1st appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Superintending Engineer (RWD), Rupa Circle West Kameng District under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide their Memo of Appeal dt.13.06.2024.

In response to the said appeal from the applicants/appellants, the office of the S.E(RWD), Rupa Circle, vide letter dt.14.06.2024 signed by the ASCO, forwarded the appeal to the o/o the Executive Engineer(RWD), Bameng without conducting a hearing under section 19(1) of the RTI Act with direction to furnish the required information to the applicants/appellants at the earliest. This letter was followed by a subsequent letter dt.10.07.2024 signed by the E.E(P), o/o the SE(RWD), Rupa Circle directing the E.E (RWD) Bameng Division / DPIU-II RWD, Chayang Tajo, E/Kameng directing to take necessary steps and provide necessary report or status to the applicant. However, the information sought by the applicants/appellants remained unfurnished. Hence, this 2nd appeal to this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act which has been filed vide memo of appeal dt.09.10.2024.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal was, accordingly, listed for hearing on 29th November, 2024 wherein the appellants, Shri Sonam Venia and Shri Kome Venia are present in person but the PIO was absent.

This Commission, on perusal of the records and upon hearing the appellants who complained that despite their repeated requests to the office of the PIO, they were denied the sought for information found that the First Appellate Authority, the SE (RWD), Rupa Circle did not adjudicate on the appeal as required under section 19(1) of the RTI Act but simply issued directions to the PIO concerned to furnish the information which made this appeal fit to be remanded to the said FAA for consideration and passing a reasoned speaking order.

This Commission, however, took up the appeal for hearing under section 19(3) and on careful perusal of the application and the particulars and details of information sought by the appellants thereunder, observed that the information sought by the them do not fall under any of the exemption clauses under section 8 of the RTI Act, 2005.

This Commission, therefore, directed the PIO, o/o the E.E (RWD), Bameng Division / DPIU-II RWD, Chayang Tajo to furnish the sought for information to the applicants / appellants within one month from the date of receipt of the order dt.29.11.2024 and submit compliance report compliance thereof to this Commission on or before the next date of hearing which was fixed on 20.12.2024 (Friday) 2 pm.

This Commission has now received today on 19.12.2024 a letter dt. Nil from the appellants, Shri Koma Venia and Shri Sonam Venia intimating that the PIO, o/o the E.E (RWD), Bameng Division / DPIU-II RWD, Chayang Tajo has furnished all the information as sought for by them with which they are satisfied. Accordingly, the appellants requested this Commission not to proceed further with this Appeal No.APIC-266/2024.

In the premises as above, this appeal stands disposed of and closed and the hearing fixed for 20.12.2024 is hereby cancelled.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 19th December, 2024.

Sd/-

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

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Dated Itanagar, the *20* **December, 2024**

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1. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (RWD), Bameng Division, DPIU-II RWD, Chayang Tajo, E/ Kameng District (A.P), PIN. 790102 for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Superintending Engineer (RWD), Rupa Circle, Rupa West Kameng District, Rupa Pin: 790003 for information.
3. Shri Sonam Venia and Shri Kome Venia, Transport Colony Seppa, East Kameng District, (A.P) Mobile No. 9863228270/6909447368 PIN: 790102 for information.
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