



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)
TANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Vide Case No. APIC- 07/2024.
(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

**Shri Dongru Tania, Near Takar Complex,
PO/PS- Naharlagun, Papum Pare Dist, (A.P)**

: APPELLANT

Vs

**The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, (Power)
Basar Division, Leparada District, (A.P)**

: RESPONDENT

INTERIM ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Dongru Tania for non-furnishing of information by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (Power), Basar Division, Leparada District, (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 12.10.2023.

The Appellant herein had requested the PIO, o/o the E.E. (Power) Basar Electrical Division, Leparada District, for 26-point (a to z) information regarding following three works: -

- (i) Construction of 11KV dedicated line with LT network from Soi village to E.B project at Kaben Putu i/c installation of 63 KVA, 11/04 KVDT-Rs.89.07 Lakhs.
- (ii) Construction of dedicated 11KV line from 2x2 5MVA, 33/11KV Switchyard, 'Gori to Model village Basar' with LT network including installation of 100KVA, 11/0 433KV Distribution Transformer under Leparada District, A.P-Rs.87.07 Lakhs.
- (iii) Up-gradation of CHC Basar District Hospital (SH-Internal writing with HVAC)-Rs. 188.07.

It transpires from the record that the Appellant failed to obtain the information from the PIO and therefore, filed First Appeal before the F.A.A, the Chief engineer (Power) Central Electrical Zone (A) Itanagar vide his Memo of Appeal 15/11/23. Having failed yet again to receive the information, the Applicant preferred Second Appeal vide his application dated 03/01/24 under section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Records reveal that the F A A did not adjudicate on the appeal and as such this appeal was fit to be remanded back to the F A A for adjudication. However, on the date of hearing the representative of the PIO brought in the sought for information to be handed over to the Appellant. Therefore, the appeal has been taken up and heard by this Commission on 6/11/24 wherein the Appellant was present but the PIO, o/o the E E (Power) Basar Division attended the hearing through Video Conference.

This Commission heard both the Appellant Shri Dongru Tania and Shri Gepok Lombi (U.D.C.) the representative of the PIO physically and also the PIO, Shri Boku Basar, E.E., (Power) Basar Electrical Division through (V.C).

The Appellant who received the information from the representative of the PIO during the hearing, reiterated his demand for the information(s) he has sought in his application and submitted that the information so furnished to him by the PIO should be complete and duly certified. The PIO, however, submitted that the information is being furnished to the Appellant in respect of serial No. (1) and (3) i.e. (i) Construction of 11KV dedicated line with LT network from Soi village to E.B Project at Kaben Putu i/c installation of 63 KVA, 11/04 KVDT-Rs.89.07 Lakhs and (ii) Up-gradation of CHC, Basar District Hospital (SH-Internal writing with HVAC)-Rs. 188.07.

But as regards information in respect of Serial No (2) i.e. Construction of Dedicated 11KV line from 2x2 5MVA,33/11KV Switchyard, 'Gori to Model village Basar' with LT network including installation of 100KVA,11/0433KV Distribution Transformer under Leparada District,A.P-Rs. 87.07 Lakhs, the PIO submitted that the Division has implemented no such work in the location mentioned as 'Gori to Model village Basar' as indicated in the application of the Appellant and therefore, the same is required to be clarified by the Appellant.


This commission, while perusing the information(s) furnished by the PIO in seriatim, observed that against the point No. (J) regarding advertisement of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in local newspaper and also for serial No. (W) regarding guidelines for payments, the PIO in his reply has mentioned (N.A). which is a vague reply. On being queried, the PIO submitted that the NIT was actually prepared for advertisement in the local News Paper through the IPR but there is no record of the publication in newspaper. On perusal of the records, this Commission found that the copy of NIT was in fact prepared but there was no record of its publication in local newspaper. The PIO has, therefore, been directed to furnish to the Appellant an affidavit declaring that there is no record of the publication of the NIT. The Appellant has also been directed to clarify the location in his query for Sl. No. (2) i.e Construction of dedicated 11KV line from 2x2 5MVA,33/11KV Switchyard, 'Gori to Model village Basar' with LT network including installation of 100KVA,11/0 433KV Distribution Transformer under Leparada District, A.P-Rs.87.07 Lakhs.

The Appellant has also been directed to go through the remaining information(s) / documents and report to this Commission of his satisfaction or otherwise within 2 weeks from 6/11/24 (the date of hearing) whereafter the next date of hearing, if required, will be fixed and intimated to the parties.

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

Memo No. APIC-07/2024/307 Dated Itanagar, the 13 Nov, 2024
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1. The Chief Engineer (Power), Central Electrical Zone(A), Itanagar, Govt of A.P, -Cum-First Appellate Authority for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (Power), Basar Division, Leparada District, (A.P) for information & complainece.
3. Shri Dongru Tania, Near Takar Complex, Naharlagun, Papum Pare district, (A.P) PIN: 791110 Mobile No. 7005481022 for information and compliance.
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