



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)

TANAGAR.

**An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 252/2024.**

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Denny Lamgu, Yungte Yungme Apartment,
Tarajuli Village Naharlagun, River view Colony,
Near Railway Station, Yupia.

: APPELLANT

Vs

The PIO, o/o the Divisional Forest Officer,
Tezu, Lohit District, (A.P)

:RESPONDENT

SUMMON

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Denny Lamgu for non-furnishing of information by the PIO, o/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Lohit, Lohit District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 22.05.2024

Facts emerging from the appeal:

The records reveal that the appellant had requested the PIO o/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Likabali, Lower Siang Distt. for furnishing the following information:

1. Particulars of information: Regarding State CAMPA 2021-22 to 2023-24-,
 - a) Annexure-A (2021-22);
 - b) Annexure-B (2022-23) and
 - c) Annexure-C (2023-24)
2. Details of information :
 - a) Details of work under CAMPA i.e approved AOP for 2021-22 to 2023-24;
 - b) Details of work order given to all the respective firm;
 - c) Details of department executed copy with bill voucher and challans;
 - d) NIT No and paper cutting of all works done with office work order of each items;
 - e) Department sanction order copy;
 - f) Details of respective firms and payment made by the department against the firm;
 - g) Copy of Range wise fund distributed by DFO;
 - h) Details of cheque leaf issued by DFOs and all Range Forest Officers to respective firms/contractor
 - i) Utilisation Certificate copy and photographs of every item of State CAMPA.

Records also reveal that the appellant failed to obtain the sought for information from the PIO which prompted him to file his 1st appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Conservator of Forest, Eastern Circle, Tezu under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dt.03.07.24.

The applicant/appellant had followed up his appeal by a reminder letter dt.16.08.2024 to the FAA but the FAA, apparently, did not adjudicate on the appeal as required under section 19(1) of the RTI Act. Hence, this 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

This appeal was, accordingly, fixed for hearing on 22nd November, 2024 wherein the appellant, Shri Denny Lamgu was present in person and Advocate, Shri Halley K. Jomoh represented the PIO, o/o the D.F.O, Lohit District.

This Commission, after hearing the parties and on perusal of the details of the information as contained in the 3 Annexure annexed to the application of the applicant/appellant found that the information sought for by the appellant to be somewhat indiscriminate and disproportionate. Therefore, this Commission suggested the applicant/appellant to reduce his demand for the documents/information by prioritizing more relevant ones so as to enable the PIO to collate the documents without adversely affecting the functioning of his office. The PIO was, however, directed to furnish the information against whatsoever number of schemes and for whatsoever number of financial years, as may be possible, out of the list contained in the 3 Annexure to the applicant's / appellant's application. This Commission, thus, directed PIO to comply with the above direction within 45 days of the receipt of this order and adjourned hearing to 10thJan., 2024 at 02.00 pm.

The appeal was, accordingly, heard today on 10.01.2025 wherein the appellant was present physically and the PIO, Shri Tobang Pertin, DFO, Lohit attended the through VC.

During the course of hearing, the PIO submitted that he had furnished all the information the appellant had requested for. The appellant, however, submitted that the documents that has been provided to him by the o/o the PIO is not properly indexed/paged as per his application.

This Commission, however, could not cross check the documents from the PIO in his absence in person. Therefore, the hearing is adjourned to 31.01.2025 at 2 pm wherein the PIO is directed to be present himself physically or depute his APIO who can explain to this Commission and the appellant, the details of documents with reference to the RTI application of the appellant.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 10th January, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above-mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

To avail online hearing at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) may be contacted.

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

Memo No. APIC-252/2024/392 Dated Itanagar, the 13 November, 2024

Copy to:-

1. The First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Conservator of Forest, Eastern Circle, Govt. of A.P, Tezu for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Tezu, Lohit District (A.P) for information and compliance.
3. Shri Denny Lamgu, Yungte Yungme Apartment, Tarajuli Village Naharlagun, River view Colony, Near Railway Station, Yupia PIN: 791110 Mobile No. 8731822037/9402451384 for information and follow-up action.
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