



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)
TANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 262/2024.

Shri Taning Dodum, President, Arunachal RTI
Activist Youth Forum (ARTIAYF) Chimpu,
Papum Pare District, (A.P)

: APPELLANT

Vs

The PIO, o/o the Divisional Forest Officer,
Dibang Forest Division, Roing, Govt. of A.P,
District L/Dibang Valley.

: RESPONDENT

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Taning Dodum for non-furnishing of information by the PIO, o/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Dibang Forest Division, Roing as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 24.07.2024

The applicant/appellant had requested the PIO for the following information:

1. Particular of information : Details of Scheme implemented from 2023-24 to till date.

2. Details of information required :

- 1) Issue of Department Cheque list
- 2) Issued of Cheques in favour of Range
- 3) Issued of Cheques details from CA, NPV
- 4) Show the Geo Tags and photos and video
- 5) Mention the Casual Staffs appoint to assist regular staffs for 12 months
6. Details of Dambuk range works.
7. Details of Santipur range works.
 - a. Furnish total Expenditure regarding maintenance of CA Plantations during 20-21, 21-22 and 22-23 under Dibang Forest Division Roing with Geo Tag and photograph.
 - b. Furnish total Expenditure regarding maintainance of ANR plantations, Fuel wood plantations with photograph and GeoTag under Dibang forest division Roing.
 - c. Furnish total expenditure regarding Creations of Artificial plantations during 2023-24 under Hunli Range and Bizari Range and Koronu Range also with Photograph and Geo Tag under Dibang forest division.
 - d. Furnish total expenditure regarding constructions of DRM Checkdams at Shantipur, Dambuk Bizari, Roing Range and kherim RF with photograph and Geo Tag as per Estimate /DOR submitted.
 - e. Furnish total Expenditure of Advance Nursery Created 23-24 and Survey demarcation with photograph and Geo Tag.
 - f. Furnish total expenditure of Engine Boat and Quatations with photograph.

- g. Furnish total expenditure of 4 room barrack with photograph and Geo Tag .
- h. Furnish NIT, tender process ,highest bidder and whether publish daily Arunachal news paper. If so furnish paper cuttings regarding 4 room barrack.
8. Details of Koronu/Bizari range works.
9. Details of total amount Rs.879.10663 ' (Eight crore seventy nine lakhs ten thousand Six hundred sixty three) Cheque list .
10. Reveal and furnish all records of the expenditure s incurred within the Dibang forest division as mentioned in the forgoing paragraphs in public domain by adducing/furnishing all relevant documents inclusive of payment receipts and completion certificate thereof;
11. Whether NIT was floated for the same. If yes furnish copy of the NIT and is advertisement published on widely read local newspaper:
12. Details of payment slip under CAMPA in which firm : Period for which information required: 2023-24.
13. Reveal the beneficiary/stakeholders/individual/firms whom the work have been awarded under the schemes mentioned herein above with all authentic records.
- 14 Reveal and furnish the names and numbers of the plantation watchers, supervisor, item, works activities with their location, areas and units etc.
15. Reveal details of 5 ranges.

Records reveal that the applicant/appellant, having not received the sought for information from the PIO, approached the o/o the PCCF, Govt. of A.P as the First Appellate Authority (FAA), under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dt.26.08.2024. However, it is seen that the o/o the Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Eastern Arunachal Circle (the actual FAA of the PIO in question), had considered the appeal and by order dt.09.10.2024, the FAA had directed the PIO, o/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Dibang Forest Division, Roing to furnish information as sought at Sl.No.(1) to (6), SN 7(a) to (h) and SN (8) to (15) points based on his office records directly to the applicant / appellant within 15 days. It, however, transpires that the applicant/appellant having failed to obtain the information from the PIO even after the direction of the FAA within the stipulated period of 1(one) month, preferred his 2nd appeal before this Commission vide Memo of Appeal dt.26.09.2024 under section 19(3) of the RTI Act.

Hearing and decision:

The appeal was, accordingly listed for hearing on 22nd Nov., 2024 wherein the appellant Shri Taning Dodum was present in person and the PIO, Shri Hibu Tana attended the hearing through VC.

Heard both the parties.

The PIO submitted that the sought for information is ready for handing over to the Applicant/appellant. He also submitted that the information was, in fact, sent to the appellant at his residential address- Chimpu, Itanagar through the Speed Post which was duly delivered as per the tracking record. The appellant, however, responded that he did not receive the documents.

This Commission, upon hearing the parties, and considering that the sought for information/documents are ready, directs the PIO to send the duly certified documents to this Commission Office within 1(one) week from today through a responsible officer and the appellant shall collect the documents and intimate to this Commission of his satisfaction or otherwise on the documents so furnished by the PIO within one week from the date of receipt of the documents whereafter the date for next hearing, if required, will be fixed and intimated to the parties.


Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 22nd November, 2024.

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

Memo No. APIC-262/2024/ 337 Dated Itanagar, the 26 November, 2024

Copy to:-

1. The PCCF, Govt. of A.P Itanagar for information.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Eastern Arunachal Circle, Tezu for information.
3. The PIO, o/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Dibang Forest Division, Roing, Dist: Lower Dibang Valley, (A.P) PIN: 792110 for information and compliance.
4. Shri Taning Dodum, President, Arunachal RTI Activist Youth Forum (ARTIAYF) Chimpu, Papum Pare District, (A.P) for information.
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