



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

(Before the Hon'ble Information Commissioner Mr Dani Gamboo)

AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19 (3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

APIC-No. 807/2023(Appeal)

Shri Nabam Tai
President AAPULU cum
RTI Activists of Arunachal
near PCCF Office A.P.
Pin: 791111.
(M) 8798128194

Appellant

Versus

Shri Ankit Kumar (IFS)
PIO cum DFO Silviculture
State Forest Research
Institute Chimpu Itanagar
Arunachal Pradesh.
Pin: 791111.

Respondent

Date 09.08.2024

ORDER

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of the Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the appellant Shri Nabam Tai on 23.5.2023 filed an RTI application in Form-A to Shri Ankit Kumar (IFS) PIO cum DFO Silviculture State Forest Research Institute Chimpu, Itanagar AP, whereby, seeking various information as quoted in Form-A application.

Appellant being not received information from the PIO, filed the First Appeal on 23.6.2023 before the First Appellate Authority the Director SFRI Chimpu Itanagar.

Appellant again having not received the required information and decision from FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh information commission on 23.8.2023. The appellant has not attached any order of decision or response from the FAA against which appeal is preferred.

The Registry of the Commission (APIC), on receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC-No.807/2023 (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, this matter came up for hearing before the Commission Court today on 09.08.2024. Notice of hearing dated 21.06.2024 were served to PIO and the Appellant.

In this hearing of the appeal on 09.08.2024 the respondent PIO Shri A Kumar DFO attended. The appellant Shri Nabam Tai appeared.

Heard the parties present.

The appellant states that he has filed written submission to the PIO in compliance of this commission court order dated 07.06.2024 in its 3rd hearing. The following additional information items have been sought:

1. NIT paper cutting.
2. Work order details.
3. Copy of Utilization Certificate.
4. Copy of Specific Geo Tag details.
5. Details of total amount paid with details of bills, completion report, colour photographs, list of beneficiaries, firm/agency.
6. M.B. Record.
7. Location of works.

And the PIO has not furnished the additional information.

The PIO states that seven items of additional information sought has already been furnished to the appellant through whatsapp message. But the appellant denied of having received any such information message from the PIO. The additional information brought to the court today on hearing date by the PIO has been delivered to the appellant. The appellant has examined the information furnished to him on the spot in the commission court during the hearing today itself. He argued that the additional information furnished to him at above serial no. (1) and (5) is not adequate and specific.

After hearing both the party the commission is of the opinion and hereby order that the PIO shall furnish the requisite information within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order to the appellant in a manner as against the following points:

Against item (1) above – the PIO shall swear an affidavit that the NIT news paper publication is not available with him.

Against item (5) – the PIO shall furnish statement showing total list of beneficiaries, contract firm / agency.

The appellant shall approach PIO's office with copy of this order to deliver and obtain acknowledgement.

The hearing is adjourned. Next date of hearing shall be fixed in due course of time after receipt of compliance report from PIO and appellant.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 9th day of August' 2024. Each copy of the order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 9th day of August' 2024.

Sd/-
(Dani Gamboo)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-807/2023/181

Dated Itanagar the 16...August' 2024.

Copy to:

1. Shri Ankit Kumar (IFS) PIO cum DFO Silviculture State Forest Research Institute Chimpu District PapumPare Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh. Pin: 791111.
2. Shri Nabam Tai President AAPULU cum RTI Activists of Arunachal near PCCF Office A.P. Pin: 791111. (M) 8798128194.
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