



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Case No. APIC-55/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT

: Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar & Shri
Lokam Namdu, Huto Colony Jollang, Itanagar.

RESPONDENT

: The PIO o/o the (DFO) Aalo, West Siang
District, Arunachal Pradesh,

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Riya Taram and 2(two) others for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO o/o the D.F.O. West Siang District, Along Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide RTI application dated 09.10.2024.

A) Particulars of information : To furnish all the Relevant Information against the Released of Fund amounting of Rs. 302.57888 lakhs of LOC for the month of March ,2024 to DFO Account for proper implement of the items under CA, WLM &NPV''components of the State CAMPA AOP Voi-I & II during: 2023-2024 under Department of Environment & Forest & Climate Change as per Sanction order.

B)Details of information Required :

1. Technical Sanction Order/DPR/Estimate/UC.
2. Name of work list with Geo-tag Report.
3. the list of all the Work Order/Supply order copy with details of payment like cheque book counterfoil/leaf/demand draft/banker cheque/deposited challan and PFMS Transaction details as according to the amount mentioned in work order/sanction order/First & final copy/MB;
4. the description of work/Supply work/Quantity/rate/per nos./amount with cash memo/money receipt of every material;
5. Xerox copy of all the firms/Trading License of Contractors/Enterprise with its Bank account number/Cheque book counterfoil/leaf/challan of deposited Amount against GST/Royalty to Govt Account by OFO/RFO/Firms/Enterprise.
6. NOC copy of Head Gaon Bura/Gaon Bura and Gaon Buris from concern Villages.
7. copy of Legal Agreement between Contractor/Land owner and Department for carry out work through Magistrate counter sign and HGB/GB counter sign with seal.

8. Name of contractor or What Firm/Enterprise Owner and Proprietor is to RFO/DFO or what connection to them?
9. Give Total Area Square of Land with Longitude and Latitude of Area/Exact Location of work Area with LPC Copy.
10. Money Receipt /Cash Memo/Challan of all the items/works/Contractors/firms.
11. Details of Payment list with Money Receipt of all the contractors/firms/Enterprise /cash Book Statement.
12. account Statement of DFO or Bank Account Statement of Range Forest: Officer (RFO) with its account Number Give the name of officer holding the DDFO Power with their sign and seal.
13. Name of Officers and Officials who Executed/Handled the Aforesaid work/ — Prepared DPR/First & Final Bill and made payment. Give the name of officer who is holding the DDO power with the signature and Seal.
14. Govt. Notification/Cabinet passed Order copy for RFO to prepare DPR/Estimate/First & Final Bill of works/made payment without Engineers.
15. All the details of Fund/Amount Transaction to RFO Account from DFO Account.
16. Measurement Book (MB) with page number/Hand Receipt and Payees Name;
17. Mentioned various deduction of amount as percent from Contractor bill payment by RFO/DFO.
18. Certified Photocopy of all works by concern Officer.
19. Description/Photocopy of work site location before start of work/Starting of work/Ending of work site.
20. Billing details Sheet copy in particular RFO wise.
21. Scheme details Sheet particular Range Forest Officer(RFO) wise.
22. NIT Copy/Date of NIT Tender floated or Conducted/Total number bidders/Total Apply of firms/Name of Selected Firm & Contractors/Press Letter Paper Cutting/Awarded firm details with Cheque book counterfoil/leaf/demand draft/banker cheque/deposited challan and PFMS Transaction details as according to the amount mentioned in work order in/sanction order with account Number of firm/ Contractor.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar & Shri Lokam Namdu had requested the PIO for the forementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted them to file appeal before the Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF), Central Arunachal Circle (CAC), Pasighat Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of Appeal dt. 18.11.2024. However, the appellant, having failed yet again to obtain the information preferred 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act. 2005 vide Memo of Appeal dt. 13.01.2025.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 2nd May, 2025 for hearing wherein one of the Appellants, Shri Riya Taram was present in person and the PIO, Shri Gopin Padu, DFO, o/o the DFO, Aalo, West Siang Distt., A.P attended the hearing through video conference.

Heard the parties.

The PIO submitted that in response to the RTI application filed by the appellant which his office received on 17.10.2024, his office had advised the appellant to remit a sum of Rs. 9,414.00 being the cost of documents and collect the sought for information but the appellant did not turn up to collect the documents. In this regard

the PIO forwarded through WhatsApp, during the course of hearing, the copy of letter addressed to the appellant. The appellant, however, submitted that he did not receive such a letter from the PIO. The appellant, thus, reiterated his demand for the requested information.

This Commission, upon hearing the parties and explaining to the PIO that as per the provision of sub-section (6) of section if the PIO fails to comply within the time limit specified in sub-section (1), which is one month, of the receipt of RTI application, the documents /information has to be provided free of cost, directed the PIO to provide the requested information free of cost to the appellant either through a messenger or via post as maybe convenient to the PIO on or before 20th May, 2005 and in any case before the next date of hearing which has been fixed on 30th May, 2025

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 2nd of May, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC in person on the 30th May, 2025 (Friday) at 2 pm** to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

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 please 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) maybe contacted.

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

Memo No. APIC- 55/2025 /566

Dated Itanagar, the 5th May, 2025

Copy to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of A.P, Central Arunachal Circle Pasighat, the first Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance of this order by the PIO concerned.
2. The PIO, o/o the D.F.O. Aalo, West Siang District Arunachal Pradesh for information and compliance.
3. Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar & Shri Lokam Namdu, Huto Colony Jollang, C/o Riang Store Beside catholic Church, Jollang, Itanagar, Mobile No. 9383103387/9402443699 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/Copy.

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Registrar/-Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar

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