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RIGHT TO INFORMATION

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-301 /2025.

APPELLANT : Shri Riya Taram and 2 Others, Jollang, Itanagar (AP)

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (WRD), Tezu Division, Lohit District, AP.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Riya Taram and 2 others for non-furnishing of 18 (eighteen) point information on the projects implemented under the PMKSY/HKKP from 2016-2025 by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (WRD) Tezu Division, Lohit District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 20-01-2025.

Brief facts and decision:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the appellants, Shri Riya Taram, Shri Bengia Tahar & Shri Lokam Namdu had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted them to file 1st appeal before the Chief Engineer (WRD), Eastern Zone, Govt. of A.P, Miao, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of Appeal dt. 21.02.2025.

Records further reveal that the FAA had conducted the hearing on 18.03.2025 wherein the PIO was represented by H/Assistant, o/o the E.E(WRD) while the appellant was represented by one Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow.

The FAA, vide his order dt. 18.03.2025, had disposed of the appeal with the direction to the appellants to seek information for a particular block year pertaining to the CSS PMKSY/HKKP on the ground that the information sought for is massive.

Being aggrieved by the order of the FAA as above, the appellants preferred 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of Appeal dt. 24.03.2025 .

This appeal is accordingly, listed today on 20th August, 2025 wherein the PIO, Er. Shri Sofreng Hakung, E.E (WRD), Tezu is present via VC but the appellants are absent.

Heard the PIO who, while reiterating the direction of the FAA to the appellant, submitted that the appellants did not respond to the order of the FAA till today and as such no information could be furnished to them. He, however, assured that as and when the appellant responds with specific period of year for the information his office will furnish the requested information and pleaded for a direction from this Commission in this regard to the appellant.

This Commission also is of the view that the information sought for is for 9(nine) years which would be voluminous and therefore, while endorsing the order of the FAA, directs the appellant to reduce the number of years from 9 (nine) to 2(two) i.e 2023 to 2024 so as to enable the PIO to furnish the requested information without adversely effecting the smooth functioning of the office of the PIO.

The appellant shall comply with the above direction within 1(one) week from the date of receipt of this order and the PIO shall, within one month, thereafter furnish the information/documents to the appellant. The appellant, thereafter, within one week of the receipt of the information from the PIO, intimate this Commission of the receipt of the same failing which this appeal shall stand closed without further notice or order.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 20th August,2025.

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

Memo No. APIC- 301/2025 /591 **Dated Itanagar, the** 21 **Aug., 2025**

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer (WRD), Govt. of A.P, (Eastern Zone), Miao, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (WRD), Tezu Division, Lohit District, A.P. (Pin Code: -792001 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Riya Taram and 2 others, Huto Colony Jollang, PO/PS-Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh (Pin code: 791113) Mobile No. 9383103387/9402443699 for information and compliance.
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