

## ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Vide Case No.APIC-961/2023

## BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

Shri Tania June & Shri Tamrin Bapu

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Divisional Forest Officer, Bomdila, West Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

...... Respondent.

Order: 17.07.2025.

## **JUDGEMENT**

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellants Shri Tania June & Shri Tamrin Bapu on 27/6/2023 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum-DFO Bomdila District West Kameng, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16/8/2023, the Appellants, again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 5/10/2023 and the Registry of the Commission, having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC No. 961/2023 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission four times i.e on 5/11/2024,17/12/2024,04/03/2025 & 17/7/2025, details of information(s) sought from the PIO.

- 1. Name of applicant; Shri Tania June and Shri Tamrin Bapu President West Kameng district unit of All Arunachal RTI Activists Association.
- 2. Address; E-Sector Naharlagun.P.O-Naharlagun.
- 3. Particular of information sought:-
- i) Concerned Department :- Forest division Bomdila.
- ii) Subject matter of information required:- Regarding Expenditure and implementation of under Village Reserve Forests (VRF) Schemes. of entire west kameng District.
- (1) Details of information required:-(1) Furnish Administrative approval and sanction order Copies. (2) Furnish NIT copies. (3) Furnish work order Copy and Supply work order Copies.(4) Furnish Photograph & GIO Tagg copies (5) Furnish First and final bill copies. (9) Furnish DBT/PFMS Xerox details name list Copies (10) Furnish GST & Return fill copies. (11) Furnish Money Receipt Copy and cheque Receipt copies. (12) Furnish Trading licence and Prop rioter details name list copies. (13) Furnish Sketch Map copies. (14) Furnish Land donate and department agreement copies. (15) Furnish Site inspection Report copies. (16) Furnish Utilization certificate copies. (17) Furnish DFO/RFO/Details name list copies. (18) Furnish VRF Schemes Notification Copies. (19) Furnish MOU Copies. (20) Furnish MLA Note Sheet Copies. (21) Furnish Land donate Affidavit Copies. (22) Furnish Land donate Minutes meeting Copies. (23) Furnish Total Payment details name list Copies. (24) Furnish Work Progress Report Copies. (25) DPR Copy. (26) Furnish Topo Sheets Copies. (27)Furnish beneficiary detail copies.

(iii) Period from which information asked for; - 2010 to Till date. 201-3-13 years.

In the final hearing on 17<sup>th</sup> day of July' 2025, both the parties are present in person before the Commission.

The Appellants stated that among the information(s) sought from the PIO, they want only the Sanction order copies of the Schemes taken up under the VRF Schemes from 2016 to 2024.

The PIO stated before the Commission that he has already furnished the documents to the Appellants by posting it through registered post on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

After hearing both the parties the Commission hereby observes that;

The PIO has already sent the information through registered post to which the Appellants deny the receipt of the same and therefore,

The Commission orders the Appellants to collect the information from the office of the PIO in person to which the Appellants agreed to and requested the Commission, this appeal may be disposed /closed once for all.

In view of the above facts and circumstances the Commission, find this appeal fit to be disposed and closed. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed and closed with liberty given to the Appellants to apply for fresh information for the same subjects, if need to be.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July' 2025. Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July' 2025.

Sd/(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-961/A/2023

Dated Itanagar, the ...... July, 2025.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Bomdila, W/Kameng District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. Pin Code-790001.

 Shri Tania June and Shri Tamrin Bapu, E-Sector, PO/PS-Naharlagun, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. Contact No. 8131848230

3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.

4. Office Copy.

Registrar/Dy. Registrar

APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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