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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-No.668/2023(Appeal)

Shri Tai Abu & Ors.

Lekha Village, Doimukh
P/Pare District, A.P Pin: 791112.
(M) 8415959766/7628031388

Appellant

Versus

The PIO cum Dy. Director

Deptt. Of Panchayat Raj (PR)
Itanagar Papumpare District
Arunachal Pradesh. Pin: 791111.

Respondent

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 03.02.2025
Date of Decision: 03.02.2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

The following were present: -

RTI application filed on	:	08.05.2023
SPIO replied on	:	Not on record
First appeal filed on	:	12.06.2023
First Appellate Authority's Order	:	Not on record
Second Appeal filed on	:	21.07.2023

The appellant filed RTI application dated 08.05.2023 seeking following information regarding details of transfer/release/ payment of the 14th & 15th Finance Commissions Grants-in-aid to the Rural Local Bodies / Panchayati Raj institution in the state of Arunachal Pradesh.

Details of information required:

- Details of amount drawn and transferred/released through PFMS/ Payment/ bank statements of the Director of Panchayati Raj.

- ii. Details of bank account statements with copies of passbooks of:
- (a) Sanction order no. PR-865/2015/406 dated 09/11/2015 with copies of U.O no. 1294 dated 9/11/2015.
 - (b) Online transfer order no. PR-865/2015/05 dated 02/02/2017.
 - (c) Online transfer order no. PR-865/2015/Pt-1/214 dated 16/03/2017.
 - (d) Authorization letter no. PR-EW/35/2017/124 dated 18/08/2017.
 - (e) Online transfer order no. PR-EW/149/2018/1000 dated 20/07/2018.
 - (f) Sanction order no, PR-EW/179/2018/1087 dated 31/10/2018 with copies of HM (F) vide his U.O No. nil dated 26/10/2018
 - (g) Online transfer order no. PREW/179/2018/2035 dated 05/11/2018.
 - (h) Sanction order no. PR-EW/339/2020/2720 dated 18/06/2020 with copies of Finance Department (FC Branch) vide U.O No. 102 dated 18/06/20.
 - (i) Sanction order no. PR-EW/341/2020/2754 dated 14/07/2020 with copies of Administrative approval obtained from the Cabinet-Sub Committee vide UO No. 4923 dated 26/03/2020 & UO. No. 4943 dated 06/04/2020 and Finance Concurrence vide FD No. 102 dated 18/06/2020 & FD No. 103 dated 18/06/2020.
 - (j) Sanction order no. PR-EW/341/2020/2755 dated 14/07/2020.
 - (k) Sanction order no. PR-EW/341/2020/2756 dated 14/07/2020.
 - (l) Sanction order no. PR-EW/341/2020/2997 dated 14/12/2020 with approval copies of competent authority vide U.O No. 121 dated 14/12/2020.
 - (m) Sanction order no. PR-EW/341/2020/2998 dated 14/12/2020.
 - (n) Sanction order no. PR-EW/341/2020/2999 dated 14/12/2020.
 - (o) Sanction order no. PR-EW-455-2021-22 dated 12/11/2021.
 - (p) Sanction order no. PR-EW/446/2021-22 dated 12/11/2021.
 - (q) Sanction order no. PR-EW/481/2021 dated 10/12/2021 with copies of approval of competent authority vide Note No.# 18 dated 10/12/2021,
 - (r) Sanction order no. PR-EW/481/2021 dated 10/12/2021.
 - (s) Sanction order no. PR/8/2021-RD and PR/2896 dated 15/02/2022 with copies of Finance Concurrence vide File no. FIN-D-11015/7/2021 & computer No. dated 10/02/2022.
 - (t) Sanction order no, PR/8/2021 dated 22/03/2022

Period from: 2015 to till date.

Relevant facts emerged during hearing.

Previous Hearings :
 First : 24.11.2023
 Second : 25.1.2024

Order of the second hearing: *"The commission has directed the PIO, O/o the Director, PR, Itanagar to transfer the RTI application to the DPDOS of all the districts within one week from the issue of this order and send compliance report to the commission."*

The following were present.

Appellant : Absent.
Respondent PIO : Present.

He states that he has transferred the RTI application to the DPDOs of all the districts vide letter dated 9.2.2024.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, hearing and perusal of the records, observes that the PIO has complied with the Commission's Order dated 25.01.2024 by transferring the RTI application to the DPDOs of the entire district. He has produced a copy of letter of transfer dated 9.2.2024 to the DPDOs as evidence. A copy of this letter of transfer of RTI application by PIO O/o Director of Panchayat Raj, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has been endorsed to the appellant. The PIO has performed his part in compliance with the commission's order.

As laid down at Para 3 of page 79 of the Guidelines issued by the GoI and the State Govt. OM No. F-10/2/2008-IR Dated 24th September, 2008, which provides that if a person makes an application to the public authority for information, a part of which is available with that public authority and the rest of the information is scattered with more than one other public authorities, the public information officer (PIO) of the public authority receiving the application should give information relating to it and advise the applicant to make separate applications to the concerned public authorities for obtaining information from them. It further provides that if no part of the information is available with the public authority receiving the application but scattered with more than one other public authorities, the PIO should inform the applicant that information is not available with the public authority and that the applicant should make separate application to the concerned public authorities for obtaining information from them."

The appellants are at liberty to file separate application to the DPDOs of concerned districts. With this I am of the opinion that this appeal case is fit to be closed and disposed of.

The appeal case is disposed of accordingly at this commission.

**Sd/-
Dani Gamboo
Information Commissioner**

Authenticated true copy

Registrar / Dy. Registrar, APIC

Date:

Memo No. APIC-668/2023/1542

Dated Itanagar the 06 Feb.' 2025.

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