

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No. Appeal-254/2024.

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Shri Techi Hemu

Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-Supdt. Engineer (HQ)

Western Zone (PWD), Itanagar

Respondent

Date of hearing

09/12/2024

Date of decision/Judgment:

03/02/2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER: Shri Khopey Thaley

Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on

04/07/2024

PIO replied on

01/08/2024

First appeal file on

12/08/2024

First Appellate Authority's order:

16/09/2024

2nd Appeal dated

20/09/2024

Information sought:

The appellant file a RTI Application dated 04/07/2024 seeking Details regarding Revised Administrative Approval for Improvement/Up-gradation of Pakke-Seijosa-Itakhola Road.

As per the case record, PIO has conducted the hearing under his jurisdiction on 01/08/2024.

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 12/08/2023. First Appellate Authority has conducted hearing on 16/09/2024. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

The following were present.

Appellant

Shri Techi Hemu absent in the hearing.

Respondent:

PIO-cum-Supdt. Engineer (HQ), Western Zone, PWD, present.

JUDGEMENT ORDER

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 Techi Hemu on 04.07.2024 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-Supdt. Engineer (HQ), Western Zone (PWD), Itanagar, 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 12.08.2024, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 20.09.2024 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 254/2024 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for two time i.e on 09/12/2024 and 03/02/2025. In this hearing of the appeal on 3rd day of February, 2025, the PIO present in person and filed an affidavit on declaration of non-availability of the document/information as sought by the appellant before the Commission today as per the order passed by the Commission on 09/12/2024. But the appellant is found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In consideration of the declaration submitted by the PIO, the Commission deems that the information sought is not available with the PIO and accordingly the appeal case No. APIC-254/2024 is disposed off and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this 3rd day of February, 2025. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 3rd day of February, 2025.

> (Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

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Copy to:

1. The PIO-cum-Superintendent Engineer (HQ) Western Zone (PWD), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for kind information and necessary action please.

2. Shri Techi Hemu, B-Sector, Near Raj Bhawan, Itanagar, PO/PS, Itanagar, Papum Pare District. Contact No. 7628880811/8131844504.

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

4. Office Copy.

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