



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

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

Vide Case No. APIC- 757/2023.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Lokam Namdu, c/o Hotel River View,
Naharlagun A.P PIN: 791110

:APPELLANT

Vs

The Block Development Officer-cum-PIO CD
Block Sarli and Polosang Kurung Kumey
District, A.P PIN :791111

: RESPONDENT.

SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Lokam Namdu for non-furnishing of information by the Block Development Officer-cum-PIO CD Block, Sarli & Polosang Kurung Kumey District, A.P as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005.

Records disclosed that the appellant had requested for 33(thirty three) point information on implementation of schemes under SIDF/MLA LAD FUND/ UNTIED FUND under the CD Block Sarli & Polosang Circle from 2019-2020 to 2022-2023 from the BDO, CD Block Sarli and Polosang but he failed to obtain the information which prompted him to file his 1st appeal to the 1st Appellate Authority, the D.C, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Koloriang under section-19(1) vide his Memo of appeal dt.19.06.2023. But he still could not obtain the sought for information from the PIO. Hence, this Second appeal before the Commission which was filed on 09.08.2023.

This appeal was, accordingly, listed and heard in this Commission on 25.09.2024 wherein the PIO, Shri John Diru, BDO, Sarli and Polosang attended through video Conferencing and the appellant, Shri Lokam Namdu attended in person.

During the course of hearing, the PIO submitted that his office never received the application (Form-A) submitted by the appellant seeking the information. The appellant, however, contested the PIO's submission to say that he has the proof of dispatch of his application (Tracking No.EE436113212IN of Speed Post) which, indeed, was found attached in the application Form-A.

On perusal of the records in the appeal, this Commission found that the First Appellate Authority did not adjudicate the appeal as required under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

As such the appeal was remanded to the First Appellate Authority, the D.C, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Koloriang for adjudication and passing an appropriate order within 4(four) weeks from the date of receipt of this Commission's order dt.27.09. 2024 with liberty to the appellant to prefer second appeal, if dissatisfied or aggrieved by the decision of the First Appellate Authority

This Commission is, however, in receipt of letter dt.24.02.2025 from the Appellant, Shri Lokam Namdu intimating that despite this Commission's direction, the FAA did not conduct any hearing of his appeal nor the PIO furnished the sought for information. The appellant has, hence, requested for adjudicating the appeal by this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act.

The Block Development Officer-cum-PIO, CD Block Sarli and Polosang, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang is, therefore, summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC in person on the 9th April, 2025 (Wednesday) at 10.30 Hrs.** 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.

To avail online hearing facility, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) may be contact.


NOW THEREFORE, take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day before mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

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

Memo No. APIC- 757/2023/477 **Dated Itanagar, the 19 March, 2024**

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1. The Dy. Commissioner, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang for information and ensuring the appearance of the PIO concerned in the hearing please.
2. The Block Development Officer-cum-PIO CD Block, Sarli & Polosang Kurung Kumey District, A.P for information & compliance.
3. Shri Lokam Namdu, c/o Hotel River View, Naharlagun A.P, PIN: 791110 Mobile no. 9362166831/9436829644 information.
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