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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 776/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

**APPELLANTS
RESPONDENT**

:Shri Tagar Mibang, Boleng.

:The PIO, o/o the (DFO), Pasighat, East Siang District.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tagar Mibang for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the (DFO), Pasighat, East Siang District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 20.01.2025:

1.Particular of information: Compensatory Afforestation Fund.

A.Creation of ANR plantation and Maintenance of ANR Plantation.

B.Creation of Artificial Plant and maintenance of Artificial plantation.

Details of information required:

- I. Furnished the certified copy of the Details Project Report (DP(Sanction order and Technical Sanction order estimate.
- II. Furnished the certified copy of the brief description of work location/site and geo-tagging photograph of before, during and after.
- III. Furnished the certified copy of status progress report with mention ongoing work, completed work, with utilization certificate, Completion certificate.
- IV. Furnished the certified copy of newspaper cutting where NIT tender called for execution of site scheme and successful bidder contractor with firm holder
- V. Ensure to fixed the appropriate time for site verification of ongoing work location within 30 days.

Facts emerging from the appeal and decision:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but failed to obtain the same within the statutory period of one moth which prompted him to file appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Conservator of Forest Pasighat, East S[iang District, Govt. of A.P. under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 25.02.2025. But having failed yet again to obtain the information, he preferred his second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide his Appeal Memo dt.13.10.2025.

Records also reveal that the FAA conducted the hearing on 16.05.2025 and passed the following order :

"ORDER

WHEREAS, a complaint has been lodged by Shri Tagar Mibang Village Riga PO:Riga PO Boleng District Siang AP, for non-furnishing of information sought in Form-E Appeal under Section-19(1) of Right to information Act 2005 which was received in this office on 28/02/2025.

WHEREAS, the Appellate Authority is satisfied that there is reasonable ground to hear and dispose off the said complaint under provision of RTI Act 2005.

WHEREAS, 2nd hearing was fixed on dated 16.05.2025 at 1100 hrs in the office of Shri P. Ringu, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Pasighat vide No. CAC/03/RTI/20252/3351-55 dated 07.05 2025 Accordingly, hearing was conducted on dated 16.05 2025 at 1100 hrs in which both Shri T. Tapok, Asstt. APIO representative of the DFO Cum PIO Pasighat Forest Division and Shri Tagar Mibang Village: Riga PO: Riga PO: Boleng, District Siang AP attended the hearing.

However, the appellant apparently failed yet again to obtain the information and therefore, he preferred 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide his memo of appeal dated nil.

In the presence of both the appellant and the respondent, the first Appellate Authority has examine the case and disposed off the case as under

1. The Appellant initially submitted an application without the requisite fee followed by second fresh RTI application with requisite fee on 20.01.2025 Accordingly the PIO vide letter no. PFD/69/RTI/2024/9647-49 dated 31.03.2025 has asked the appellant to deposit a fee of Rs. 706/- being the cost of 353 pages of documents. However, before depositing the fees the appellant filed an appeal to FAA vide his appeal no nil dated 25.02.2025 and refused to collect the papers citing a vogue reason that more then 60 days have passed
2. Therefore, the appellant Shri Tagar Mibang Village: Riga is hereby advised to collect the sought papers from the DFO-CUM-PIO Pasighat by paying necessary fees.

As such the case stand disposed off.

Sd/-

(P. Ringu) IFS

Chief Conservator of Forests
Central Circle, Pasighat cum
(First Appellate Authority)"

However, the appellant filed his 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide his memo of appeal dated 13.10.2025 on the ground that the PIO, despite direction by the FAA, did not furnish the requested information.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed and heard today on 11.02.2026, wherein the appellant, Shri Tagar Mibang is present through the VC but the PIO is absent without any intimation.

Heard the appellant who complained that inspite of payment for the cost of documents amounting to Rs.706.00 for 353 pages through treasury challan to the o/o the PIO as directed by the PIO vide letter dt. 31.03.2025, he has not been provided with the requested documents/information. The appellant, however, has not enclosed the copy of the treasury challan in his appeal nor did he produce the same during the course of hearing. The factual position could not be confirmed in the absence of the PIO or his representative in the hearing.

In the premises as above, the hearing of this appeal is adjourned to 06.03.2026 so as to hear the PIO or any of his representative and take an appropriate decision. The appellant shall produce on that date of the copy of the Treasury Challan through which the cost of document is claimed to have deposited.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 11th Feb., 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 6th March, 2026 (Friday) at 2 pm** 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.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted.

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

Memo No. APIC-776/2025 / 555 **Dated Itanagar, the 15 Feb., 2026**

Copy to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forest Pasighat East Siang District (A.P), the First Appellate Authority for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the (DFO) (Territorial), Pasighat, East Siang District (A.P) PIN:791102 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Tagar Mibang, Vill. Riga, Boleng, Siang District PIN: 791102 Contact No. 7085466166 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
5. Office Copy.
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