





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Case No. APIC- 245/2025.

APPELLANT

: Shri Gormeng Rimo, Naharlagun.

RESPONDENT

: The PIO, o/o the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO),

Lower Dibang Valley District, AP.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Gormeng Rimo for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Lower Dibang Valley District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 16.09.24:

(A)Particulars of information: CAMPA, Fund and NPV component, AVENUE Plantation and creation work.

(B)Details of information required:

- 1. Furnish the photocopy of advance Nursery work.
- 2.Details copy of CA work activities.
- 3. Furnish the details photocopy of all LOC/PFM of CAMPA Fund.
- 4. Details copy of total plantation/building wages.
- 5. Photo copy of Geo-tag/ Note CAMPA photograph and exact.
- 6. Name and details of Board members during tender.
- 7. Name and details of Govt. of approval Nursery dealer from where seedling plants prosed with voucher/bill.
- 8.Details copy of list of NPV Component classified abstract revenue and expenditure.
- 9. Furnish the copy of all firm/enterprise fund were transfer.
- 10. Furnish the total generate cheque payment list of all NPV Component.
- 11. Furnish the copy of all utilization certificate.
- 12. Copy of Completion report.
- C) Period for which information asked for: 2023-24.

Brief facts and decision:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Shri Gormeng Rimo had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information/documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to appeal before the Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF), Govt of A.P, Eastern Zone, Tezu, Lohit District, A.P. the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of Appeal Dated 10.02.2025. There is, however, no record of the FAA's adjudication on the appeal as mandated under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The appeal is listed and heard today on 11.07.2025 wherein both the PIO and the appellant appeared through the VC.

This Commission observes that the FAA, being a quasi judicial authority under the RTI Act ought to have conducted the hearing and after due consideration of the appeal and applying its mind to the aspects like what kind of information/documents have been requested by the appellant and whether the requested information are exempted under the relevant provisions of the Act such as section 8 and 9. Be that as it may. This Commission having been approached, the appeal is heard.

The PIO submitted that the requested documents are ready to be furnished to the appellant and that the appellant could collect the documents from his office.

The appellant is directed to collect the documents from the PIO within 1(one)week from today and intimate this Commission of the receipt of the same failing which this appeal shall stand closed presuming that he has received the documents and that he is satisfied therewith.

Given under may hand and seal of this Commission on this 11th July, 2025.

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

Memo No. APIC-245/2025 564 Dated Itanagar, the /4 July, 2025 Copy to:-

- 1. The Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF), Govt. of AP, Eastern Zone, Tezu, Lohit District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA), for information.
- 2. The PIO, o/o the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District Govt. of AP for information.
- 3. Shri Gormeng Rimo, Papu-II, Near Govt. Pry. School Nlg., PIN: 791110 Contact No.7629828309 (A.P) for information and compliance..
- 4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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