





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC) ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-107/2025(Appeal)

Shri Vijay Tana Tara

Ganga Village, PO/PS: RK Mission Papumpare District A.P, Pin: 791113 (M) 8787303109 / 9402254881 **Appellant**

Respondent

Versus

PIO,

o/o the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)

Khellong Forest Division, Bhalukpong West Kameng District A.P Pin: 790114

ORDER

Date of Hearing: Date of Decision: 14.07.2025 14.07.2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Dani Gamboo

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on

20.10.2024

SPIO replied on

Not on record

First appeal filed on

03.12.2024

First Appellate Authority's Order

19.12.2024

Second Appeal filed on

23.01.2025 (R)

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 20.10.2024 seeking following information regarding Watchers & Supervisor name with their Account details & Pay Statement under CA Plantation 2023-2024.

Details of Information required: -

(i) Furnish the official letter of engagement/ order of 92 watcher CA Plantation under Amortala RF against Construction of 2880 MW Dibang Multipurpose Project by NHPC.

- (ii) Furnish the account details with pay statement of 92 watchers under Amortala RF against Construction of 2880 MW Dibang Multipurpose Project by NHPC.
- (iii) Furnish the official letter of engagement/ order of 15 Supervisor of CA Plantation under Amortala RF against Construction of 2880 MW Dibang Multipurpose Project by NHPC.
- (iv) Furnish the account details with pay statement of 15 Supervisor under Amortala RF against Construction of 2880 MW Dibang Multipurpose Project by NHPC.
- (v) Furnish the official letter of engagement/ order of 13 watcher CA Plantation under Papum RF against Joram-Koloriang road (70-138 km)
- (vi) Furnish the account details with pay statement of 13 watchers under Papum RF against Joram-Koloriang road (70-138 km).
- (vii) Furnish the official letter of engagement/ order of 2 Supervisor of CA Plantation under Papum RF against Joram-Koloriang road (70-138 km).
- (viii) Furnish the account details with pay statement of 2 Supervisor under Papum RF against Joram-Koloriang road (70-138 km).
- (ix) Furnish the official letter of engagement/ order of 2 watcher CA Plantation under Papum RF against 132 KV T/L from Seppa to Rillo.
- (x) Furnish the account details with pay statement of 2 watchers under Papum RF against 132 KV T/L from Seppa to Rillo.
- (xi) Furnish the official letter of engagement/ order of 1 watcher CA Plantation under Papum RF against 132 KV T/L from Rillo to sagalee.
- (xii) Furnish the account details with pay statement of 1 watcher under Papum RF against 132 KV T/L from Rillo to sagalee.
- (xiii) Furnish all the documents i.e. (a) Aadhar Card, (b) PAN Card, (c) ST/PRC against Watcher & Supervisor of all the above-mentioned projects in hard copy with seal & sign.
- (xiv) Furnish the Utilization Certificate against the project of Sanction order No. FOR.334/STATE. AUTHORITY/2023/1159-1175, Dated 16 March 2024, implementation under "CA & NPV" component of State CAMPA AOP Vol-I &ll during 2023-24.

Period for which information required: 2023-24.

Relevant facts emerged during hearing:

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Previous Hearings:

First Hearing

20.13.2025

In first hearing ordered as: "The Commission has directed the PIO to produce tracking ID of registered postal service / or furnish the information to the appellant within 10 days from the date of issue of this order i.e on or before 30.03.2025 under

intimation to this commission court. The appellant shall file a written submission of the status of information furnished / or non-furnishing of the information to this commission court".

The following were present.

Appellant

Present. He has stated that information has been furnished by the PIO and accepted all the point wise (as per serial in RTI application in form "A") information except information at serial no. (i) and (ii). Clarification on these two points is required.

Respondent PIO

: Absent. Miss Dreema Lhamu (Forester) represented the PIO. The representative of PIO assured to furnish information sought in point no. (i) Official letter/engagement order of 92 watchers. She states that information sought in point no. (ii) Account details with pay statement of 92 watchers cannot be disclosed as per various judgements of Hon'ble Courts.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, perusal of the records and hearing observes that the representative of PIO has agreed to furnish information sought in serial no.(i) in RTI application and denied disclosure of information in serial no. (ii) Citing various court judgement prohibiting disclosure of such information but no proof of such court judgement order was produced.

The PIO is directed to furnish information sought in point no. (i) to the appellant and produce specific judgement order of Hon'ble Court which prohibits the disclosure of information pertains to serial no. (ii) In the RTI application within two weeks from the issue of this order i.e **on or before 28.07.2025.**The appellant is directed to contact the PIO office to obtain the information and intimate to this commission court within the stipulated date.

Next date of hearing shall be fixed on receipt of compliance report of this order from the appellant and PIO.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 14th day of July' 2025. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 14th day of July' 2025.

Sd/-Dani Gamboo Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

Registrar / Dy. Registrar

APIC

Date:

Memo No. APIC-107/2025/ Copy to:

Dated Itanagar the & July' 2025.

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