

Shri Dawa Tsering

Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-Dy. Director of Panchayat Raj,
Itanagar, Papum Pare District.

Respondent

Date of hearing : 20/04/2026

Date of decision/Judgment : 20/07/2026

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Shri Khopey Thaley
Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on : 27/01/2025

PIO replied on :

First appeal file on : 23/06/2025

First Appellate Authority's order : 18/07/2025

2nd Appeal dated : 24/10/2025

Information sought :

The appellant file a RTI Application dated 27/01/2025 seeking Details regarding furnishing all the related documents of the non-regular staff of the department and list of the said staff.

As per the case record, PIO did not furnish the sought information.

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 10/09/2025. the First Appellate Authority had conducted three hearing in his jurisdiction on 18/07/2025, 06/08/2025 and 08/10/2025. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied by the order of the FAA, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

The following were present.

Appellant : Shri Dawa absent

Respondent : PIO-cum- Dy. Director of Panchayat Raj, Itanagar 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 Dawa Tsering on **27.01.2025** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-Dy. Director of Panchayat Raj, Itanagar Papum Pare, District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellants, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on **18.07.2025**, Appellants, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **24.10.2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as **APIC No. 801/A/2025**.and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for two times i.e on 20/04/2026 and 20/07/2026. In this hearing of the appeal on **20th day of July, 2026**, PIO-cum-Dy. Director of Panchayat Raj, Itanagar present in person but the appellants Shri Dawa Tsering found absent without any intimation.

PIO has stated that the case was disposed of during the second hearing in the First Appellate Authority. In both the hearings the appellant was found absent and accordingly the First Appellate Authority has disposed of the case on the ground the applicant has no more interested in the case and it only hampered the precious time of office. Copy of the order is submitted by the PIO and enclosed in the case record.

As per the statement of the PIO, the information sought has already been provided to the appellant and the appellant has deposited fee for the paper charges through challan. Copy of the challan and letter addressed to appellant for deposit of paper charge is submitted before the Commission and enclosed.

Abstract of the information forwarded is enclosed along with forwarding letter of challan to the appellant.

Today the appellant is absent for 2 consecutive time inspite of giving sufficient time to appear and defend his appeal case. Cautioned was already given to the appellant that if found absent in the next hearing, his case will be heard in his absence.

The Commission presumes that the appellant has received the information and is satisfied and he is no more interested to pursue this appeal case. Appellant has been given sufficient chance to defend the appeal case.

Therefore, considering the facts submitted by the PIO and appellant being absent consecutively for 2 hearings without any intimation, this appeal case is disposed of and closed.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this **20th day of July, 2026**. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **20th day of July, 2026**.

Sd/-

(Khopey Thaley)

State Information Commissioner

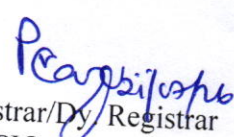
APIC, Itanagar.

Dated Itanagar, the July, 2026.

Memo.No.APIC-801/A/2025

Copy to:

1. The PIO-cum-Dy. Director of Panchayat Raj, Itanagar, Govt., Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for kind information.
2. Shri Dawa Tsering, PO/PS Dirang, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh for information. Contact No 7005386210
3. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website of APIC, please.
4. Office Copy.


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APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar