



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-No.681/2025 (Appeal)

Shri Bengia Papo

Chimpu-III, PO/PS- Chimpu
Itanagar, Papum Pare District AP
Pin-791111,
M-8258820863/9402798349

Appellant

Versus

FAA,

Project Director / Dy. Director (DRDA)
Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District AP
Pin- 791118

FAA-Respondent-1

PIO

Block Development Officer (BDO)
Sarli CD Block (Koloriang)
Kurung Kumey District AP
Pin- 791118

PIO-Respondent-2

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 17.07.2026

Date of Decision: 17.07.2026

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

: Dani Gamboo

Relevant facts emerging from appeal.

RTI application filed on	:	26.05.2025
SPIO replied on	:	not on record
First appeal filed on	:	28.07.2025
First Appellate Authority's Order	:	not on record
Second Appeal filed on	:	08.09.2025

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 26.05.2025 seeking following information regarding to furnish all the relevant information as according to the sanctioned list of Approved Projects under Vibrant villages programme (VVP) during 2023-2025 (First Tranche). The list is given below as per sanctioned order copy and implementing agency: -

1. C/o community Hall at Kapu Rs.100.00
- 2.C/o community Hall at Machane Rs.100.00
3. C/o community Hall (Pucca) at Sape Rs.100.00
4. C/o community Hall at Sarli HQ Rs.100.00
5. C/o community Hall at Waru Rs.100.00

Total Rs.500.00 (Five crores)

Details of information Required: -

1. Furnish the sanctioned ORDER/DPR/Technical sanction order copy/work order copy/first final Bill copy/LOC copy with details of contractor's bill payment like Xerox copy of cheque leaf/ demand draft/ banker cheque/pay in slip for NEFT/RTGS Slip as per the amount which mentioned in work order/ sanction order copy against above mentioned listed work.
2. Give the Xerox copy of trading license of firm with contact number of proprietor in work wise with copy of GST Return filled for work wise or year wise with showing the deduction of % under funding head of (VVP).
3. Give the Colouring photocopy of Geo-tag report in work wise.
4. Give the money Received list of contractor/ firm bill payment with their name & contact number who received the payment in respect of above-mentioned listed work.
5. Give the billing Sheets/scheme Sheets details copy of work wise.
6. Give the details of MB records /cashbook statement against above mentioned work.
7. How m.
8. Give the Certified Colouring Photocopy of all the work Sites by concern officers.
9. Give the Colouring photocopy/videographer of every work site which might be before starting of work/Starting of work and ending of work.
10. Give Name of officers & Officials who executed the above-mentioned Works.
11. Give details of Enlistment of contractor as per work department Rules Act 2008.
12. Give details of proprietor of firm/Registration of certificate.
13. Give the money deposited in Govt account against GST by BDO Sarli CD Block. The entire document must be providing in CTC by Concern Pio.

Period from which information asked for: -2023-2025.

Relevant facts emerged during hearing:

Previous Hearing:

1st : 20.03.2026

Order of the 1st hearing- *"The Commission observed that the FAA has not heard the appeal case even after the case was remanded from this commission court. In today's hearing FAA, PIO and Appellant all are absent. Since all are absent it is assumed that the information may have already been furnished and received by the appellant. The appellant is directed to file a written submission to this commission court the status of information received / or not received within 10 days from the date of issue of this order."*

The following were present.

Appellant	: Absent. Representative of appellant Lr. Counsel Adv Bengia Tahar appeared. He states that no information is received from PIO.
Respondent PIO	: Absent. Shri Chera Nachung EO (RE) appeared with authorisation. He states that the PIO has responded to the appellant in writing dated 23.08.2025 for deposit of the fee for information document to be furnished.

On interjection the representative of the appellant states that the said letter of PIO has not been received by the appellant. The letter dated 23.08.2025 is already late beyond the prescribed time limit of one month to realise the information document fee.

FAA : Absent.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, and perusal of the records, and hearing the parties observes that:

- the FAA – PD DRDA / Deputy Director, RD, Koloriang has not heard the first appeal filed to him within stipulated time frame, thereby he violates the statutory duty under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- The letter dated 23.08.2025 of PIO mentions that the RTI application was received by him the previous day i.e 22.08.2025. The acknowledgement / Post Office delivery track record of the RTI application to office of the PIO shows as 05.06.2025.

The PIO is directed to furnish the information free of cost to the appellant within one week from the date of issue of this order. The appellant is directed to collect the information from the office of the PIO along with a copy of this order. The appellant shall file a written status report of the information received by him to this commission within one week from the date of receipt of the information.

Next date of hearing shall be fixed on receipt of compliance report of this order from the appellant and PIO. In case no compliance report is received at commission from the PIO and appellant, this appeal case shall stand closed.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 17th day of July' 2026. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 17th day of July' 2026.

Sd/-
(Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

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Registrar / Dy. Registrar

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Dated Itanagar the 20 July' 2026

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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