

**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)
ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Appeal U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005
Vide No. APIC-115/2021

Shri Dogra Sagro,
Gandhi Colony, Bomdila,
West Kameng District,
Arunachal Pradesh..... **(Appellant)**

Shri Ajay Kumar Bist, IAS,
Secretary,
Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other
Construction Workers Welfare Board
Arunachal Pradesh **(Respondent)**

ORDER

The appellant Mr Dogra Sagro is present. The Secretary cum PIO, Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board has deputed one Shri Hage Obing RO to represent him.

Heard both the parties, The appellant has submitted before the Commission that Secretary of the Board was the PIO when this RTI application was submitted in the O/o the Board. He has further stated that Secretary-cum-PIO of the Board did not respond his application in a time bound manner. During course of hearing Shri Hage Obing who describes himself as the present PIO-cum RO informed the Commission that he has no idea about the RTI application dated 15/02/2021. He has however, agreed to furnish the required information to the appellant. He has further stated that there is no regular officers/employees except Secretary, APB&OCWWB himself in the O/o the APB&OCWWB Itanagar.

Shri H. Obing also has no idea about the Officer who has appointed as FAA in the O/o the APB&OCWWB. It may be pertinent to mention here that Shri T. Rigia, OSD vide letter dated 06/10/2021 informed the Commission that Shri A.K Bist, IAS Secretary, APB&OCWWB is not the PIO of the Board and that the Board has appointed several PIOs.

After hearing the appellant and Shri H. Obing, RO and perusing the records, it appears that the Secretary, APB&OCWWB was the PIO of the APB&OCWWB, Itanagar when RTI application was submitted in the O/o the APB&OCWWB Board on 15/02/2021. It is also noted that appointment of Shri H. Obing, RO and other officers as PIOs were done after 15/02/2021. This also shows/indicates that Secretary, APB&OCWWB was the PIO of the Board when the present RTI application was submitted in the O/o the APB&OCWWB, Board, Itanagar.

Since, RTI application was submitted on 15/02/2021 the onus of provided information as with the then Secretary cum PIO of APB&OCWWB.

With the above observations, the Commission directs the PIO to furnish complete and correct information to the appellant within a week time from today free of cost.

The Secretary cum PIO, APB&OCWWB, Itanagar is also directed to furnish the name of the PIO when present RTI applications was submitted to the Board, so that necessary action may be initiated against him within the provision of the RTI Act, 2005. Compliances report shall reach this Commission by 17/11/2021.

The hearing is adjourned to 17/11/2021.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court/ Commission on 5th Nov, 2021.

Sd/-
(GUMJUM HAIDER)
State Information Commissioner

Memo. No. APIC-115/2021/01
Copy to:-

Dated Itanagar, the 15th November, 2021.

1. Shri Dogra Sagro, Gandhi Colony, Bomdila, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh.
2. Shri Ajay Kumar Bist, IAS, Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
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