



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

BEFORE THE COURT OF DR.JORAM BEGI, STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-146/2020

Dated, Itanagar the 2nd February, 2021

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

**Shri Takar Goi,
Yagrung Village,
PO-Yagrung
PS-Pasighat,
East Siang District.
(m) 7005492776,**

Vs

Respondent

**Shri Gonong Pertin,
PIO-cum-EE(WRD),
Pasighat Division,
East Siang District ,
Arunachal Pradesh.**

Dated of hearing held on : 2nd February' 2021.

ORDER

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 has been received from Shri Takar Goi, Yagrung Village, PO-Yagrung, PS-Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information, by Shri Tamo Jamoh, PIO-cum-EE(WRD), Pasighat Division, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought, by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 11/05/2020 regarding Anti Erosion works on the left bank of Siang river at Mebo.

Whereas, the 1st hearing was held through online video / audio conference on 15th December'2020. Shri Gonong Pertin, PIO-cum-EE(WRD), Pasighat Division, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, appeared in the hearing through online video conferencing and the Appellant Shri Takar Goi attended the hearing through online audio conferencing. The PIO informed the Commission that the Application was submitted on 11/05/2020 and he took over the charge as the PIO on 26/06/2020. Moreover, due to COVID-19 Pandemic and lock down the information sought by the Appellant could not be furnished within prescribed time limit. However, information were collected and kept ready to be furnished to the Appellant but the Appellant did not turn-up. The Appellant informed that Shri Tamo Jamoh, the previous PIO-cum-EE(WRD), Pasighat should be penalized for not furnishing information within the prescribed time limit. The Appellant also informed that he has received incomplete information on 26/10/2020 and the purpose of appeal to Commission is to penalize the PIO, for non-compliance of RTI Act.

Whereas, the Commission taking leniency in view of peak time of COVID-19 Pandemic, lockdowns and changing of the guards, directed the PIO to furnish complete, correct and authenticated information to the Appellant as sought by the Appellant in the Form-A Dated 11/05/2020 within ten days from the date of issue of this order. The Commission also asked the Appellant to receive the information go through and convey his satisfaction or dissatisfaction in the next date of hearing.

Whereas, the 2nd hearing was held on 2nd February'2021. Shri Gonong Pertin, PIO-cum-EE(WRD), Pasighat Division, East Siang District , Arunachal Pradesh, and the Appellant Shri Takar Goi were present during the hearing. The Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO has not furnish information for Sl.no. 3, i.e. Newspaper's copies (2 local & 2 National) of NIT Published for wide Publicity. The PIO informed that the Newspapers are not available in the office record so the information sought by the Appellant at Sl.no. 3 of the Form A could not be furnished.

Whereas, the Commission directed the PIO to give in writing within ten days from the date of issue of this order to the Appellant the written statements to the affect that the information sought are not available in the office record. The Commission asked the Appellant to receive the written statement and convey his satisfaction or dissatisfaction in the next date of hearing.

The next date of hearing is fixed on the day of Tuesday, 16th February'2021 at 10:30 hrs.

Therefore, Shri Gonong Pertin, PIO-cum-EE(WRD), Pasighat Division, East Siang District , Arunachal Pradesh, is hereby directed to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.

Sd/-

(Dr.Joram Begi)

State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

Dated, Itanagar the 03 February'2021

Memo No.APIC-146/2020 /92

Copy to:

1. Shri Gonong Pertin, PIO-cum-EE(WRD), Pasighat Division, East Siang District , Arunachal Pradesh,
2. Shri Takar Goi, Yagrung Village, PO-Yagrung, PS-Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh,
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website,
4. Case file.

Registrar / Deputy Registrar,
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar