

ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR



(Before the Hon'ble Information Commissioner Mr. Genom Tekseng)

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19 (3) RTI ACT, 2005.

APIC-No.279/2022(Appeal)

Shri Kipa Hano,
Upper C-Sector, Near Shiv Madhir,
Itanagar, Papumpare District, Arunachal
Pradesh. (M) 9863113856.

Appellant

--Versus--

PIO- O/o the Director Rural Development,
Itanagar, Papumpare District Arunachal
Pradesh.

Respondent

Date of hearing: 05.08.2022

ORDER

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 18-01-2022 sought information on 09 points as contained therein. The PIO did not provide any reply to the appellant in response to the present RTI application. The appellant then filed a First Appeal. The FAA also did not response to the appeal. The appellant thereafter, filed a Second Appeal before the commission with request to provide complete information.

The appeal was first heard on 20-05-2022. The appellant Sh. Kipa Hano was present. The PIO was, though absent, represented by **Sh. Opang Darang**, APIO. After hearing the submissions made by both the parties, the commission directed the PIO to furnish the information free of cost.

The appeal is again heard today. The appellant Mr. Kipa Hano is present. The PIO is absent. During the course of hearing the appellant states that the PIO has only furnished the information sought in Point No. (1) & (3) of his RTI application and the rest of the information has not been furnished to him. The appellant has further stated that the PIO by his letter dated 06th April' 2022 directed him to seek the remaining informations from the PDs/BDOs of the concerned districts where work/schemes had been implemented.

The commission after hearing the appellant and perusing the case record, observes that the PIO-Cum-Joint Director has not appropriately dealt with the RTI application. The PIO responded the RTI application after 3 (three) Months of filing of application. As per Sub-Section (3) of Section 6 of the RTI Act, 2005 the PIO should have forwarded the present RTI application to the concerned PDs or the BDOs of the districts within 05 days of the receipt of the application. This commission, therefore, directs the PIO-Cum- Joint Director to forward a copy of the RTI application to the PD, DRDA, Tirap, Lower Dibang Valley, Anjaw and BDOs, Pipsorang, Anini, Mukto, Pangin & Taliha within 10 days from the issue of this order and inform the appellant about such transfer.

With the above direction, the hearing is adjourned to 23rd September' 2022.

The PIO is directed to be present during the hearing on the above mentioned date.

Copy of this order may be supplied to the parties.

Sd/-
(Genom Tekseng)
Information Commissioner

Memo No.APIC-279/2022/ 695

Dated Itanagar the 23rd August, 2022.

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