



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

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

APIC-No.286/2021/ (Appeal)

UNDER SECTION 19 (3) RTI ACT, 2005.

Shri Denny Lamgu,
Tarajuli Village, Norch Yupia, Naharlagun,
Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh.

Appellant

V/s

PIO-cum-DFO,
O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Bomdila,
District West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh.

Respondent

Date of Hearing: 25.03.2022.

ORDER

The appellant Mr. D.Lamgu is present. The PIO is again absent.

Heard the appellant. During the course of hearing the appellant has informed that no response has been received from the PIO.

During last hearing on 13.12.2021 and 11.02.2022 the PIO was directed to furnish the information sought by the appellant within 15 days vide commission's order dated 13.12.2021 and 11.02.2022. It may be pertinent to mention here that the First Appellate Authority by order dated 20.09.2021 had directed the PIO to furnish requested information to the appellant within 15 days from the date of issue of order.

The commission, after hearing the appellant, observes that since the information sought by the appellant is not exempted from being disclosure under section 8 (I) of the Act, the PIO cannot deny access to the information. The commission also takes serious exception of the non-attendance of the PIO during the hearing. However, the commission observes that it is necessary for both the parties to be present for proper adjudication of the matter and therefore, the hearing should be adjourned in order to give further opportunity of hearing to the PIO.

With the above observation the DFO-cum-PIO, Bomdila is directed to furnish complete and correct information before next date of hearing with intimation to the commission.

If the PIO fails to comply with the above direction of the commission, action under section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated by the commission.

The PIO is directed to be present during next hearing fixed on **29.04.2022 at 1030 hrs**, failing which matter will be heard ex-parte. There shall be no further adjournment.

The appellant is directed to serve a copy of this order to the PIO. Further a W.T message shall be sent to the DFO-Cum-PIO informing him about the date and time of hearing.

Copy of this order may be provided to the parties.

Sd/-
(Genom Tekseng)
Information Commissioner

Memo No.APIC-286/2021/ 784

Dated Itanagar the 01st April, 2022.

Copy to:

1. PIO-cum-DFO, O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Bomdila, West Kameng, District, Arunachal Pradesh.
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