ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

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

An Appeal Under Section 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005.

APIC-No.324/2022(Appeal)

Shri Ram Kasang, C/o: Tamchi Mary Political Branch Civil Secretariat, Itanagar P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh. (M) 6909658442. **Pin: 791111**. Appellant

-Versus-

The DFO-Cum-PIO, Bomdila, O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Bomdila Forest Division, West Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. **Pin: 790001.**

Respondent

Date of hearing: 03.06.2022

<u>ORDER</u>

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 27.12.2021 sought information on the following ANNEXATURE-I, II and III 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 order dated 21.03.2022 directed the PIO to furnish the information within 15 days from the date of issue of order. The appellant thereafter, filed a second appeal before the commission with a request to provide complete information.

The PIO is absent. The appellant appears before the commission.

This commission after hearing the submission made by the appellant observes that the Notice of Hearing dated 09.05.2022 was sent to the PIO 20 days before the date of hearing. Further a message was sent to his official address on 10.05.2022 informing him of the date and time of hearing. And in the said order dated 09.05.2022, it was clearly informed to the PIO that the matter shall be heard and decided ex-parte if he decides to remain absent during the hearing. Accordingly, the appeal is heard today.

I have heard the appellant.

During the course of hearing, the appellant has stated that he has not received any response from the PIO. The commission, after hearing the submission made by the appellant and taking into consideration of the case record, directs the PIO to furnish the information to the appellant within 20 days from the receipt of this order.

With the above direction, matter is adjourned to August 12th, 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 free of cost.

> Sd/-(Genom Tekseng) Information Commissioner

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Dated Itanagar the 14th June, 2022.

- 1. The DFO-Cum-PIO, Bomdila, O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Bomdila Forest Division, West Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Pin: 790001.
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