

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.349/2022(Appeal)

Shri Tanyang Tajo, Village-Tajo, Seppa, East
Kameng District Arunachal Pradesh. (M)
7640971911. Pin: 790102.

Appellant

-Versus-

The. EE-Cum-PIO, -O/o the Executive
Engineer (PIU-II) RWD, Chayang-Tajo
Division East Kameng District, Govt. of
Arunachal Pradesh. Pin: 791111.

Respondent

Date of hearing: 17.06.2022

ORDER

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 31.01.2022 sought information on 03 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 respond to the appeal. The appellant thereafter, filed a second appeal before the commission with a request to provide complete information.

The appellant appears before the commission in person. The appellant submits that he has not received any response from the PIO. The PIO is not present to plead his case.

The commission after hearing the submission of the appellant observes that the PIO remains absent to-day despite service of hearing notice well in advance. In addition to this notice, a message was also sent to the address of the PIO on 19.05.2022 informing him of the date of hearing. No communication has been received from the PIO intimating the reason for his absence during the hearing. In view of the above it is not considered desirable to postpone the hearing.

From the perusal of relevant records, it appears that the PIO has not taken appropriate action to furnish the required information to the appellant. There was negligence in the PIO in dealing with the RTI application. The conduct of the FAA is also found lacking as he has not disposed of the first appeal as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO is, therefore, directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant before July 16, 2022 with a copy marked to the commission.

Hearing is adjourned to August 26, 2022.

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

Copy of this order be supplied to the parties.

Sd/

(Genom Tekseng)

Information Commissioner

Memo No.APIC-349/2022/ 328

Dated Itanagar the 24th June, 2022.

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Arunachal Pradesh

24/6/2022