



**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.448/2022(Appeal)

Sh. Tania June & Sh. Abang Yangfo, M/s.
B.D. Studio Opposite Hotel Chandini, E-
Sector Naharlagun, Papumpare District,
Arunachal Pradesh.(M)
8131848230/8257072299 Pin: 791110.

Appellant

-Versus-

The DVO-Cum-PIO, O/o the District
Veterinary Officer, Lemmi, Pakke-Kessang
District Arunachal Pradesh.
Pin: 790102.

Respondent

Date of hearing: 14.10.2022

ORDER

The appellant vide his RTI application dated 23.04.2022 sought information on 14 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 WT message dated 14.09.2022 was also sent to the PIO. 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. Hence appeal is heard in the absence of the PIO.

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 within 20 days from the issue of order as the information sought by the appellant is general in nature and does not fall in any of exception under section 8(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Hearing is adjourned to **December 16th, 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-448/2022/377

Dated Itanagar the 19th October' 2022.

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