



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE COURT OF DR.JORAM BEGI, STATE CHIEF INFORMATION
COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-20/2020

Dated, Itanagar the 18th February'2020

Under Section 18(1) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

SHRI LIDO ETE,
Village-Bene,
PO/PS Aalo,
West Siang District,
Arunachal Pradesh.

Vs

Respondent

Shri Tanu Tasing,
PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (WRD),
Aalo Division,
West Siang District,
Arunachal Pradesh.

Dated of hearing: 18th February' 2020.

ORDER

Whereas, a complaint under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 has been received from Shri Lido Ete, Village-Bene, PO/PS-Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information, by The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (WRD), Aalo Division, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought, by the complainant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 14/01/2020.

Whereas, the 1st hearing was held on 18th February' 2020. Shri Tanu Tasing, PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (WRD), Aalo Division, and the Complainant, Shri Lido Ete were present during the hearing. The Complainant informed the Commission along with the audio recording that the PIO has restricted his staff from receiving any RTI Application in his absence. The PIO, countered that he has only directed the staff not to sign **Acknowledge of Application of Form-A**, because they are not Competent and authorized to sign on it. The PIO has never objected of receiving the RTI Application.

Whereas, the Commission on scrutiny, found that the Complaint submitted by the Complainant Shri Lido Ete vide letter No. NIL Dated 14th January'2020 is to be not true. The actual case is not of rejection of the RTI Application. The case is of the continuation of the RTI Application Form-A submitted by the Complainant on 22/08/2019. The information sought by the Complainant has been furnished vide letter No. WRD/A/01/RTI/2015-14/ Dated Aalo the 10th September'2019 by the PIO.

The Letter No. NIL Dated, Aalo the 6th January'2020 addressed to the PIO by the Complainant for the Inspection of Works Done (MIP Works) at Sites under RTI Act, 2005 is now not under the purview of the Commission. It is the under the purview of the PIO.

However, the Commission asked the PIO to engage a suitable technical staff for inspection. The Commission also directed the PIO to engage a staff to receive the RTI Application for the convenience of the public. The Complainant was also convince that the procedure he followed was not as per the RTI Act 2005.

Therefore, the case is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

(Dr. Joram Begi)

State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Dated, Itanagar the 21 February, 2020

Memo No.APIC-20/2020/428
Copy to:

1. Shri Tanu Tasing, PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (WRD), Aalo Division, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh,
2. Shri Lido Ete, Village-Bene, PO/PS-Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh,
3. Computer Programmer for uploading in the APIC WEBSITE,
4. Case file.

Registrar / Dy. Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar