

RUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No. Appeal-1047/2023.

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Shri Teli Naga

Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-DFO, Bomdila Forest Division)

Respondent

Date of hearing

29/05/2024

Date of decision/Judgment:

03/_2/2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER: Shri Khopey Thaley

Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on

03/07/2023

PIO replied on

First appeal file on

09/08/2023

First Appellate Authority's order:

03/10/2023

2nd Appeal dated

14/11/2024

Information sought:

The appellant file a RTI Application dated 03/07/2023 seeking Details regarding Kameng HE Project under CAT Plan in the financial year 2021-22 & 2022-23.

As per the case record, PIO has never conducted the hearing under his jurisdiction.

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 17/07/2023. First Appellate Authority has conducted hearing on 03/10/2023. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

The following were present.

Appellant

Shri Teli Naga absent in the hearing.

Respondent:

PIO-cum-DFO, Bomdila Forest Division absent.

State Information Commission
Arunachal Pradesh Information
Itanagar.

JUDGEMENT ORDER

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the appellants Shri Teli Naga on 03.07.2023 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Bomdila Forest Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.08.2024, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 14.11.2023 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 1047/2023 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for seven times i.e on 29/05/2024, 03/07/2024, 16/09/2024, 28/10/2024, 18/11/2024, 09/12/2024 and 03/02/2025. In this hearing of the appeal on 3rd day of February, 2025, both the parties the appellant Shri Teli Naga and the PIO-cum-DFO, Bomdila Forest Division absent without any intimation to the Commission.

However, it is seen from the case record that the appellant have been absent from the 4th hearing and today is the 7th hearing. On the 3rd hearing itself the PIO had intimated before the Commission that all the document/information sought by the appellant are ready to be furnished and appellant was given sufficient time and directed by the Commission to collect the information. The appellant was given time for the last 4(four) hearings to collect the information and intimate to the Commission, but it is seen that inspite of repeated summons, the appellant failed to appear before the Commission.

The Commission deems that the appellant is no more interested to pursue the appeal

Therefore, the Commission deems fit to dispose of the appeal case No. APIC-1047/2023 case. and accordingly, the appeal case is disposed off and closed.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this 3rd day of February, 2025. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 3rd day of February,

2025.

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Dated Itanagar, the .C.S. February, 2025.

Memo.No.APIC-1047/2023/559 Copy to:

1. The PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Bomdila Forest Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for kind information and necessary action please. Pin Code-790001

2. Shri Teli Naga, C/o LL Consultancy RTI & Legal Matter Niya Namchang, PO/PS, Banderdewa, Papum Pare District. Contact No. 6099447020/9436141414.

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(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner