



**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE  
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.**

Shri Tamchi Gungte

..... Appellant

**-VERSUS-**

PIO-Cum-Block Development Officer,  
Payeng, Upper Subansiri District,  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

**Order: 10.02.2026.**

**JUDGEMENT**

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 Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte, on 14/08/2023 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum-Block Development Office(BDO) CD Block Payeng Upper Subansiri District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in his Form-A application. The Appellant, being not in receipt of the information from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 20/05/2023, Appellant, again having not received the required information despite the order from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 23/04/2023 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal, registered it as APIC No. 771/2023(Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Court of the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission for four times i.e on 05/12/2024, 18/02/2025, 8/7/2025, 14/10/2025 & 5<sup>th</sup> 10/02/2026. In this hearing of the appeal on 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

**The information sought by the Appellant as follows**

C/o "Establishment of Large Cardamom Garden at Haring Kamsar and Karger Maling in Payeng Circle Upper Subansiri Dist": 2cs)

1. Furnish the certified DPR copy for work/project mentioned above.
2. Furnish the certified LOC Copy with respect to the subject mentioned above.
3. Furnish the certified copy of Utilization Certificate.
4. Furnish the certified copy of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) with respect to the subject mentioned above.
5. Furnish the certified copy of Newspaper in which NIT was published (At least 3 newspaper name (one National & 2 Local)) along with date of publication of Newspaper, with respect to the subject mention above.
6. Furnish the Tender Evaluation Copy along with list of Firms participated in the Tender processed for the work.
7. Furnish the Name of Firms who won the Tender work with respect to the subject mentioned above.
8. Furnish the Full Agreement Copy made between the Contractor and the Executive Agency for the projects mentioned above.
9. Furnish the certified copy of Completion Certificate for the work with respect to the subject mentioned above.
10. Furnish the certified Payment Details made through PFMS under DBT only, with respect to the subject mentioned above.
11. Furnish the Geo Coordinate information for the work mentioned above.
12. Furnish the Photograph of worksite (Glossy paper) before starting of work and Photograph (Glossy Paper) after completion of work.
13. Furnish the Name of Officers and their Designation at the Time of monitoring the work.
14. Furnish the certified copy of progress report for each project mentioned above.

15. Furnish the certified copy of Contractor Registration, Pass work Completion, Trading License, GST No., Contractor Enlistment Update reports, T&P Affidavit copy of tender winning Firm.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing held on 6<sup>th</sup> February' 2025, related to the APIC No.771/2023(Appeal). The PIO-cum Block Development Office(BDO) Shri Palban Kamlo, CO, Upper Subansiri District Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, present during the hearing through online mode. The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte, found absent without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing.

### Heard the APIO

The APIO stated that all the information as applied by the Appellant have been handed over to the Appellant on 8/07/2025 in the court of the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC).

After hearing the APIO and on the repeated absence of the Appellant the Commission hereby observes;

The Appellant was absent in the 4<sup>th</sup> hearing held on 14/10/2025 despite being served with notice for the hearing on 8/7/2025, again the Appellant was served notice for the 5<sup>th</sup> hearing which is held on today but the Appellant absented to attend the hearing consecutively for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time. It is to be noted that the Appellant was summoned on 14/10/20-25 to be present in the next date of hearing without fail with a clear warning that the consecutive absence of Appellant will lead to hearing and determination of this appeal ex-parte.

Under the above stated facts and circumstances the Commission hereby order;

- i) The repeated absence of the Appellant consecutively and the statements of the PIO that all the information as applied by the Appellant in his form 'A' have been furnished to the Appellant on 8/7/2025, before the Commission, makes the Commission come to the conclusion that after receiving the information, the Appellant has not bothered to turn up for the hearing despite strict warning of hearing this appeal ex-parte.

Therefore, basing on the above facts and findings the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal ex-parte.

In view of the above, facts and circumstances the Commission, disposed this appeal ex-parte And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb' 2026. Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb' 2026.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner  
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-771/A/2023/1048 Dated Itanagar, the 13, February, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-BDO. Payeng, U/Subansiri District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791122**
2. Shri Tamchi Gungte, KV-2 School, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9233567279**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
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