

Shri Tamchi Gungte

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Project Director, DRDA,
Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 28.04.2026.

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 30/04/2023 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- Project Director, DRDA Koloriang Kurung Kummey District, 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 07/07/2023, the Appellant again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 07/08/2023 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC No-733/2023(Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on 03/12/2024, 13/02/2025, 3/07/2025, 3/02/2026 & 28/04/2026.

Details of information sought by the Appellant.

1. **Furnish the certified DPR copy for work/project mentioned above.**
2. **Furnish the certified Sanction Order Copy of the Total projects 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 Contractor registration, Pass work Completion, Trading License, GST No., Contractor Enlistment Update reports, T&P Affidavit copy of tender winning Firm.**
15. **Furnish the certified Copy on which Date the project has been started.**

The 5th hearing held on **28th April' 2026**, related to the **APIC No-733/2023(Appeal)**. The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte, found absent during the hearing and PIO-cum Project Director DRDA, Koloriang Kurung Kumey District, is also absent during the hearing without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing, which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that the PIO besides, public duties also has to attend Court hearing when an appeal is preferred against him as per the provisions of the RTI Act 2005, which is a statutory duty binding upon the PIO.

In the absence of both the parties the Commission hereby observes ;

- i) The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte, has been absent consecutively for the 3 hearings held on 13/02/2026, 3/07/2025 and 3/2/2026 and today again on 28/04/2026. He is absent for the 4th consecutive time. It is to be mentioned here that the Appellant has been notified of the hearings by sending written notice as well as WT Message to him at his address but despite all this taken care of by the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC), the Appellant has not turned -up for the hearing without reporting the reason for his absence in all the hearings so far.

Under the above observations the Commission hereby decides and order ;

Not going by the merit of the appeal, the Commission hereby take note of the non-seriousness of the appeal and dispose of this appeal ex-parte. Therefore this appeal IS disposed of and closed once for all with no liberty given to the Appellant to file fresh application for the same information from the same PIO.

Judgment order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this **28th day of April' 2026**.

Copy of judgment order be furnished to the both parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **28th day of April' 2026**.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-733/A/2023 /1245

Dated Itanagar, the 5th April, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Project Director, DRDA, Koloriang, K/Kumey District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791118**
2. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV2 School Chimpu, 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.
4. Office Copy



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APIC, Itanagar.

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Itanagar