



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Vide Case No.APIC-191/2025

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

Shri Mamu Sono

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD,
Dirang, West Kameng District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 13.08.2026.

JUDGMENT

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 Adv. Mamu Sono On **18/10/2026** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- EE, (PWD) Dirang Division, West Kameng 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 **23/11/2024** the Appellant again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **17/02/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No-191/2025(Appeal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for hearing on **21/08/2025 27/11/2025 & 13/08/2026.**

Details of information sought by the Appellant.

- 1) **Furnish the copies of MOA/MOU/agreement made in between PWD Department and concern company/firm for the Implementation of above mentioned Project under the PWD, Department.**
- 2) **Furnish the copies of total sanction amount order letter along with additional sanction amount.**
- 3) **Furnish the copies of executed contractors/firms name.**
- 4) **Furnish the copies of acceptance letter awarded to the contractors/firms.**
- 5) **Furnish the copies of financial, technical & final bidding documents.**
- 6) **Furnish the copies of quantity of work executed till date.**
- 7) **Furnish the copies of U/C submitted by the department to the State government/central government.**
- 8) **Furnish the copies of monitoring report, money receipt and completed report.**
- 9) **Furnish the copies of name of the third party monitoring agency along with guidelines for third party monitoring or implementation of the above mentioned project/ scheme.**
- 10) **Furnish the copies of News paper cutting published in any local or national news paper agency as NIT with front page which were published by which news paper agency.**
- 11) **Furnish the copies of name and the place where the work executed/ implemented.**
- 12) **Furnish the copies of details of GST payment or bills paid or in details.**
- 13) **Furnish the copies of completion certificate of the work.**
- 14) **Furnish the copies of works experience, documents of the Firms/contactors.**
- 15) **Furnish the copies of P/A holder and name of firm/company in details.**
- 16) **Furnish the copies of colour videos, audios and photos clips were taken (before, during and after the work executed/completed**

- 17) Furnish the copies of GEO-TAGG (Before, during and after the work executed /completed.
- 18) Furnish the copies of work order and total numbers of tender participated list & total list of selected Firms for awarded the project.
- 19) Furnish the copies of DPR in details.
- 20) Furnish the copies of all letter pad/DO letters by Hon'ble Minister, MLAs for awarding of contract work.
- 21) Furnish the copies of NIT & NIQ submission letters.
- 22) Furnish the copies of cheque issued to contractor, firm, agency and company with cheque no. in details.
- 23) Furnish the copies of money paid to firm/contractors and balance amount.
- 24) Furnish the copies of details quantity and quality uses of materials like Cements, Rods, Sand, stone gravel with ratio during the time of work executing also furnish colour photocopy and video clips of materials which has taking during work executing.
- 25) Furnish the copies of MB & Copies of payment Bill/Payment of vouchers.
- 26) Furnish the copies of present status of the project.
- 27) Furnish the copies of any union, association, organization and individual complaint against the project if so far.
- 28) Furnish the copies of EMD and copy of Bank Guarantee (BG)
- 29) Furnish the copies of Security money deposited by the firms/contractors.
- 30) Furnish the copies of Trading Licenses in details and profile details.
- 31) Furnish the copies of competitive charts/statement charts.

In the 3rd hearing held on 13th August '2026, the Appellant Shri Mamu Sono, absent without reporting the reason for his absence in today's hearing, consecutively for the 2nd time despite being notified of the hearings on **21/08/2025** and **27/11/2025**.

The PIO-cum Executive Engineer (EE) PWD Dirang Division West Kameng District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, was present through online mode but due to erratic internet connection the communication was snapped.

In the absence of the Appellant, the Commission hereby observes;

- i) The Appellant was notified for the 2nd hearing on **21/08/2025** while he was present in the court of the Commission to attend the 1st hearing.
- ii) Despite the date for 2nd hearing pronounced before him in the open court on **21/08/2025**, the Appellant was absent in the 2nd hearing held on **27/11/2025** without reporting the reason for his absence.
- iii) The Appellant was notified for the 3rd hearing which is held today through summon issued on **27/11/2025** to be present in the hearing today but he has been consecutively absent in the 2nd and 3rd hearings.
- iv) It is observed that the Appellant was issued summons to be present in the 3rd hearing without fail, and also warned in the order that in the event of absence of the Appellant in the 3rd hearing without reporting the reason for his absence, the Commission will hear and determine this appeal ex-parte by way of disposing this appeal.
- v) The letter addressed to the Appellant Shri Mamu Sono on dated **29/10/2025** sent by the PIO-cum EE Dirang a copy of which is made available to the Commission states that the information as applied by the Appellant have been completely furnished to the Appellant.

Taking serious view of the continuous absence of the Appellant despite being notified summon issued and ordered to be present in the hearings, the consecutive absence of the Appellant without reporting the reason for his absence is considered as contempt to the notice, summon and order of this court.

Under the above observations, the Commission hereby taking into consideration all the minute observations as stated above consider the statements of the PIO in the letter dated 29/10/2025 addressed to the Appellant, to the effect that the information as applied by the Appellant have been completely furnished to him and under the above observations and following procedural laws the Commission hereby dispose of this **appeal ex-parte**.

In view of the above, facts and circumstances the Commission, find this appeal fit to be disposed and closed. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed once for all.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on the **13th day of August' 2026**.

Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **13th day of August' 2026**.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, the 24th August, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Dirang, W/Kameng District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:790101**
2. Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, Naharlagun, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9436215521**
- ✓ 3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC and mail it to the concerned department please.
4. Office Copy

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Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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