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

Vide Case No.APIC-326/2024

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

..... Respondent.

Order:01.07.2025.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte on **09/08/2024** filed an RTI application in Form- 'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Dirang, West Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application; The Appellant not being provided with the information by the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23/09/2024**. Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **18/11/2024** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the complaint registered it as **APIC- 326/2024 (Appeal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for 3 (three) consecutive times, on **06.02.2025, 10.04.2025 & 01.07.2025**. In the final hearing of the Appeal on **01.07.2025**, details of information(s) sought from the PIO;

- 1) Construction of school building at Lishi in Dirang Block of West Kameng District, A.P. (2018-19).
- 2) Construction of school building at Mohan Camp in Dirang Block of West Kameng District (2018-19).
- 3) Construction of school building at Lubrang in Dirang Block of West Kameng District (2018-19).
- 4) Construction of school building at Darbu in Dirang Block of West Kameng District (2018-19).
- 5) Construction of ACRs at Govt. Primary School, Khoina in Nafra-Buragoan block of West Kameng District (2018-19).
- 6) Construction of teacher quarter at Mandala Phudung and Khellong (SH:Bachelor Barrack-2 Units) in Dirang Block of West Kameng District (2018-19).
- 7) Construction of School Building at Thembang in Dirang Block of west kameng district (2018-19).

- 8) Construction of class rooms for Govt. ME School, Jyoti Nagar (4 nos.) in Dirang block of west kameng district (2018-19).
- 9) Construction of class rooms for Govt. ME School, Mandala Phudung (4 nos.) in Dirang block of west kameng district (2018-19).
- 10) Construction of class rooms for Govt. Middle School, Lishi (4 nos) in Dirang block of west kameng district.
- 11) Construction of class rooms for Govt. Middle School, Dirang Basti (8 nos.) in Dirang Block west kameng district.
- 12) Construction of class rooms for Govt. Middle school, Nyukmadung (4 nos) in Dirang block west kameng district.
- 13) Construction of class rooms for Govt. Middle School, Thembang (8 nos) in Dirang block west kameng district.
- 14) Construction of 50 boarders Boys Hostel for Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Nafra in Nafra Block of west kameng district.
- 15) Construction of New building for Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kalaktang, in Kalaktang block of west kameng district.
- 16) Construction of Residential building for CHC, Dirang (SH: Type-IV-2 NOS, Type-III-3 nos Type II- 2 nos & B/Barack-I unit) in Dirang Block of West Kameng District (2018-19).

Heard both the parties;

The Appellant stated before the Commission that the PIO has not provided the information(s) as agreed as well as admitted by him in the last hearing of this appeal before the Commission on 06.02.2025.

The PIO has given a letter to the Appellant the copy of which is made available to the Commission, wherein, the PIO has stated that all the works have been executed and completed by Work Order basis as such the information(s) sought by the Appellant cannot be provided as the mentioned works were not carried out by tender.

Now the Commission hereby orders;

The Commission has rejected the plea of the PIO. And, therefore, ordered the PIO to provide the information(s) those that are available with the PIO by properly compiling as well as indexing the information(s) which the APIO has already accepted to do so on 6th February' 2025.

On the failure of the PIO to commit with his own words as well as comply to the order of the Commission, the Commission hereby takes serious note on the negligence of the PIO and taking cognizance of the previous order of the Commission and following the procedural Law as ensured in the RTI, Act, 2005;

The Commission hereby orders: the PIO to provide the information(s) on or before 30th day of July' 2025, failing which the PIO will be penalized and also order for disciplinary action against him to be initiated as given in the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005.

As both parties are present as well as the PIO has agreed to comply with the order of the Commission, the case is disposed today with liberty given to the Appellant to intimate the Commission on the failure by the PIO to provide the information(s) on time.

Order;

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

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 1st day of July' 2025. Copy of Judgment/order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 1st day of July' 2025.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-326/A/2024/466

Dated Itanagar, the 04 July, 2025.

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 Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School, Chimpu, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9233567279**
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