



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-296/2024

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

Shri Riya Taram & Shri Bengia Tahar

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum- Executive Engineer,
PWD, Sangram, Kurung Kumey District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 04.11.2025.

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 Appellants, Shri Riya Taram and Bengia Tahar, on **09/07/2024** filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-EE, PWD, Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellants being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10/08/2024**. Appellants again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 21/10/2024 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC- No. **296/2024** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **12/12/2024, 29.04.2025, 24.07.2025 & 04.11.2025**. Details of Information sought from the PIO;

1. Furnish the Sanction Order/Work Order Copy.
2. Furnish Name of Contractor/Firm/Enterprise with their account number
3. Give the Xerox copy of all the Trading License/Firm/Enterprise with its Account Number and Owner Name/Proprietor Name, Give reason what he or she is to AE/JE who run the Firm/Enterprise?
4. Furnish Name of Work with Geo-tag Report.
5. Details of Payment with Money Receipt of Contractors/Firms.
6. Give Cheque book counterfoil/Cheque leaf/deposited Slip/Challan/PFMS transaction Records of all the works.
7. Give Account Statement of EE PWD Sangram Division with its Account Number.
8. Give DPR copy/Specification of work.
9. Give MB Book with page number/Hand Receipt and Payees Name.
10. Give First & Final Bill Copy/Total Deduction of percent Payment from Contractor.
11. Give the Photocopy of Work Site before Starting of work/Completion of work site with exact location.
12. Give Certified Photocopy of all work Site by concern Officer.
13. Give the Name of Officers and Officials who handled the Works.
14. Furnish the Description of worksite location before start of work.
15. Furnish the Billing details Sheet copy of works.
16. Furnish the Scheme details Sheet copy of works.
17. Give Amount Transferred Records of Executive Engineer Bank Account from Branch Manager SBI Koloriang or any other Bank.
18. Give the Xerox copy Trading License/List of FIRM/Enterprise with their Account Number which used by AE/JE of Department.
19. Give the List of AE/JE of department with their Used Firm/Enterprise.

In the first hearing of the appeal the Appellants were present and the PIO found absent.

In the second hearing of the appeal both the parties found absent during the hearing before the Commission.

In the 3rd hearing of the appeal the Appellants were present and the PIO found absent.

In the 4th and final hearing of the Appeal on 4th November' 2025. The Appellants are present during the hearing before the Commission.

The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh found absent for 4 (four) consecutive hearings without intimating the Commission for the reason of his inability to attend the hearings before the Commission.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellants stated that the PIO has not provided them the information till now.

After hearing the Appellants the Commission hereby observes;

- i) The PIO has never turned up for hearings even for once, in whole 4th hearings.
- ii) The Office-Incharge, Sangram Police Station, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh was ordered for executing the Bailable Warrant of Arrest against the PIO and to return the execution of the Bailable Warrant of Arrest before the Court of the Commission on or before 24.07.2025.

After going through the Form-A application of the Appellants it is seen that the information sought by the Appellants are genuine and not single information comes under the exempted list under RTI, Act, 2005.

The PIO has been issued notices for the hearing on 12.12.2024, 29.04.2025, 24.07.2025 and 04.11.2025. The PIO has failed to turned up the hearing in all hearings.

Now, therefore, under the above stated facts and circumstances the Commission hereby orders;

- a) The PIO to provide all the information(s) as applied by the Appellants in their Form-A application within 1 (one) month from today i.e 04.11.2025.
- b) In the failure of the PIO to provide the information(s) within 1 (one) month from today, the Appellant will intimate the Commission on time.

In view of the above facts and circumstances the Commission, find this appeal fit to be disposed of 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 this 4th day of November' 2025. Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 4th day of November' 2025.

Sd/-
(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, the 14...November, 2025.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Sangram, K/Kumey District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791118**
2. Shri Riya Taram & Shri Bengia Tahar, Riang Store Jollang near Catholic Church, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9383103387/ 9402443699**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
4. Office Copy

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
APIC, Itanagar