

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-205/2025

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

Shri Mamu Sono

-VERSUS
PIO-Executive Engineer, PWD,
Kalaktang, West Kameng District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

Respondent.

Order: 21.08.2025.

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 Mamu Sono, on 19/10/2024 filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-EE, PWD, Kalaktang 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 (FAA) on 26/11/2024. Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 24/02/2025 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC- No. 205/A/2025 (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on 21/08/2025. Details of Information sought from the PIO;

- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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 color 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 executred/completed).
- 18. Furnish the copies of work order and total number of tender participated list & Totak 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 Ministers, MLLAs 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 firms/contractors and balance amount.
- 24. Furnish the copies of details quantity and quality use of materials like cements, rods, sands, stone gravel with ratio during the time of work executing also furnish color photocopy and video clips of materials which has taking during work execution.
- 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 Period for which information required: 2017-18

In the first and final hearing of the Appeal on 21" August 2025. Both the parties are present during the hearing before the Commission.

Heard the Appellant

The Appellant stated that he has filed 11 numbers of Form-A application to the same PIO for numerous information(s) out of which 9 envelopes containing information(s) for 9 applications have been received through postal services, rest have not been received including the particular information applied for which the appeal hearing is held today.

Heard the PIO

The PIO stated that the same Appellant has applied for 11 numbers of application seeking different information(s) for different projecta on the same date due to which 11 envelopes containing information(s) for 11 applications have been sent to the Appellant on 30/06/2025 and going through the postal records 10 of them have been delivered to the Appellant and 1 was returned back to the office of the PIO, for which the PIO has again sent the envelope containing information to the Appellant and the postal record show that the same envelope is delivered to the Appellant.

That the PIO has furnished all the information(s) that the Appellant has applied to his office, and the statement that the Appellant has received only Nine (9) out of 11 (eleven) information(s) applied separately, rests on the efficient or deficient service of Postal Department and not on the office of the PIO.

After hearing both the parties the Commission hereby observes;

Relying on the statement of the PIO while going through the records of the Postal Services and the letter being delivered to the Appellant is taken into consideration as delivered to the Appellant completely including the information for the present appeal for which the hearing is held today.

The statement of the Appellant that he has received the envelopes since last one month back, from the Postal Department and so, going by his statement he had ample time to go through the information(s) if they are complete or not.

When the Appellant himself is stating that he has received the information(s) sent to him by the PIO more than one month before, the Commission hereby pass the judgment as below considering above statements recorded from the PIO as well as the Appellant and following the procedural laws and consequent upon the statements of both parties, the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal.

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 21 day of August, 2025. Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 21 day of August' 2025

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner APIC-Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, the September, 2025.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Kalaktang, W/Kameng District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. Pin Code-790002.

2. Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, PO/PS-Naharlagun, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. Contact No. 9436215521

3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.

4. Office Copy.

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