

**ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

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

**Vide Case No.APIC-730/2023**

**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-Cum-Project Director, DRDA,  
Boleng, Siang 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 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte on **12/04/2023** filed an RTI application in Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-Project Director, DRDA, Boleng, Siang District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in his Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not receiving the information from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **05/07/2023**. The Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **04/08/2023** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC-No. 730/2023** (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, 03.07.2025, 03.02.2026 and on 28.04.2026** wherein the Appellant found absent during the two hearings before the Commission.

The PIO-cum-Project Director, DRDA, Boleng, Siang District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is present during the hearing.

**Details of information(s) sought from the PIO;**

1. Furnish the certified Sanction Order Copy of the total list of project mention above.
2. Furnish the certified DPR copy for work/project mentioned above.
3. Furnish the certified copy of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) with respect to the subject mentioned above.
4. 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.
5. Furnish the Tender Evaluation Copy along with list of Firms participated in the Tender processed for the work.
6. Furnish the Name of Firms who won the Tender work with respect to the subject mentioned above.

In the fifth hearing held on 28<sup>th</sup> day of April' 2026 the Appellant found absent continuously for the 4<sup>th</sup> time since from the 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing to this day of the fifth hearing.

**Heard the PIO;**

The PIO stated that he has written a letter to the Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte on 13.07.2023 to deposit an amount of Rs. 180/- (rupees one hundred eighty only) for charges of the information, but till today the Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte has not deposited the fees for the information, and therefore, the information have not been furnished to him till today.

**After hearing the PIO the Commission hereby observes;**

The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte was absent in 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing held on 03.07.2025 despite being notified of the hearing on 13.02.2025 again he was absent on 4<sup>th</sup> hearing held on 03.02.2026 despite being notified of said hearing on 03.07.2025 and today also he is absent despite notified of today's hearing on 03.02.2026.

Under the above observations the Commission hereby decides and order;

- i) Not going by the merit of the appeal, the Commission hereby take note of the non-seriousness of the Appellant 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.

**Order;**

In view of the above facts and circumstance the Commission dispose this Appeal ex-parte. And, accordingly, this Appeal stands disposed of and closed once for all.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April' 2026.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April' 2026.

Sd/-

**(Vijay Taram)**

State Information Commissioner  
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-730/A/2023 / 1246

Dated Itanagar, the .....April, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Project Director, DRDA, Boleng, Siang District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791103**
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.
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APIC, Itanagar.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar