



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Case No. APIC-36/2026.

APPELLANT : Shri Tamchi Gungte, near KV-II School Chimpu Itanagar,
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Tezu Division, Lohit District (A.P)

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tamchi Gungte for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Tezu Division, Lohit District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 20.09.2025.

- A) Particular of information:** C/o "total list of completed Works/ projects sponsored by State fund/ Central fund or both (such as SIDF/ BE/ RE/ RIDF/ SADA/ ADA/ MLALAD/ MPLAD/ SPA/ Article 275(1)/ PMJVK/ CRIF/ PMDeVine/ NEC/ NESIDS / Non-BADP, SASCI/ FMBAP/NRDWM/ SBM, Maintenance works etc), executed under the concern division" from the financial year 2016-17 to 2025-26.
- B) Details of information require:**
- Furnish the certified copy of Total list of works/projects completed by the division under various scheme head mentioned above (state/central scheme or both as mentioned above) for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
 - Furnish the certified copy of Sanction order/ Administrative Approval (AA) & Expenditure Sanction (ES) of each completed projects in respect of serial No. 1 mentioned above for each financial year from 2016-2017 to 2025-2026.
 - Furnish the certified copy of Technical Sanction (TS) of each completed projects in respect of serial no. 1 mentioned above for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
 - Furnish the certified copy of Agreement made between the Contractor and Executing Agency, for each completed projects/works from the financial 2016-17 to 2025-26.
 - Furnish the certified copy of Work Order (with amount mentioned) issued to the contractor with respect to serial no. 1. (only for the work awarded in work order form) 2016-17 to 2025-26.
 - Furnish the Details of fund Surrendered to the Govt. Head Account, in respect of serial no. 1 of my form-A
 - Remaining balance amount after A/A E/S and TS has been done. (Enclosed the proof of surrender such as Challan copy or whichever method has been used.)
 - Remaining Balance amount after TS and Contract Agreement of the project/work. (Enclosed the proof of surrender such as Challan copy or whichever method has been used)

- g. Furnish the Details of Expenditures of fund if been utilised, in respect of serial no. 1 of my Form-A:-
 - a) Remaining balance amount after A/A E/S and TS has been completed. (Enclosed the proof of Expenditure.)
 - b) Remaining Balance amount after TS and Contract Agreement/work order amount of the projects/works. (Enclosed the proof of expenditure)
- h. Furnish the certified details of Officer (name & Designation) who authorized/approve the surrender process of fund in respect of serial no. 6 of the Form-A.
- i. Furnish the certified details of Officer who authorized/approve the expenditures of fund in respect of serial no. 7 of Form-A.
- j. Furnish the Rules followed by the Division Officers (under CPWD works manual/ any other etc.) that authorize the officers to make an expenditures of fund beyond the Contract agreement/Work Order amount in respect of the projects/works.
- k. Furnish all the above documents with CTC & proper manner (i.e. in serial wise with properly Index and proper paging of each financial year).

Facts emerging from the appeal and decision thereon:

Records reveal that the appellant had asked for the above mentioned information from the PIO vide his application dt. 20.09.2025 in response whereof the PIO, vide his letter dt. 06.10.2025 (as reproduced hereunder), replied to the appellant that information sought by him is for multiple number of years which is voluminous in nature. Hence the PIO requested to resubmit the application with "specific information" for further queries.

"Sir

It is to inform you that under RTI Act 2005, you have sought an information vide ID No. 002 dated 20/09/2025 for multiple number of schemes and multiple number of years which is voluminous in nature. In pursuance to the Minutes of Meeting of APIC's Vide No. CIC/09/2016/103 dated 8th May'2024, applicant may seek for specific information for one scheme and for one financial year only for easy and early disclosure of the information.

Therefore, you are requested to resubmit the application for seeking specific information for one scheme and one financial year only so that this office could process the information in time.

Sd/-

(PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer)"

The appellant, in reply to the aforesaid letter of the PIO, had vide his letter dt. 18.10.2025, contended that the information sought is not vague and indiscriminate in nature and requested the PIO to furnish the required documents as sought in his RTI application.

"Respected Sir/madam,

With this letter I would like to inform you sir that as per the Information Commission Decision dated 19th November 2024, declared null and Void of the following decision made by commission dated 8th May 2024, and as per Section 7(1) of the RTI act, PIO shall be allowed to reject the Form-A of the RTI applicant for any reason specified in the Section 8 and 9 only, of the RTI Act 2005. So as, I would like to inform the concern PIO that the information sought by me does not fall under the section 8 & 9 of the RTI act and the information sought is not vague, indiscriminate in nature.

Therefore, it is a violation of the RTI Act, if the PIO reject the form-A application that does not fall under section 8 and 9 of the Act. So, I request the PIO to reconsider my Form-A application and furnish the required documents as I sought in my Form-A application.

Thank You

Yours Faithfully

Sd/-

Tamchi Gungte (Appellant)"

Records, however, reveal that the appellant had simultaneously preferred his 1st Appeal before the Chief Engineer (PHE & WS), Eastern Zone Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA).

Records further reveal that the PIO, upon receipt of the appellant's aforesaid letter, had vide letter dt. 27.11.2025 (as reproduced below), asked the appellant to collect the information/documents which are ready.

"Sir

Please refer to your application I.D No.02 Nil dated 20/09/2025 addressed to the undersigned regarding supply of information under RTI Act'2005.

The information asked has been prepared and ready. Therefore you are directed to collect the information from this office during the office working time.

Sd/-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer,"

The records, however, disclose that the appellant, had filed his 2nd appeal before this Commission vide Memo of Appeal dt.05.01.2026 on the ground that the PIO failed to provide the information despite his 1st appeal before the FAA and that the FAA failed to consider the appeal within the prescribed time.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 27.05.2026 wherein the PIO, Shri Nure Linggi, EE, Tezu PHE Division is present though VC but the appellant is absent without any intimation.

Heard the PIO who reiterated that the appellant, despite his advice to collect the information / documents, did not turn up to collect the documents, and pleaded this Commission to close the appeal.

This Commission, after hearing the PIO and on perusal of his letter dt.27.11.2025 and also taking into account the absence of the appellant in the hearing, is inclined to conclude that the appellant is no longer interested in the requested information / documents. Resultantly, this appeal does not require any adjudication in this commission and accordingly, this appeal stands closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 27th Amy, 2026.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC- 36/2026 /1291 Dated Itanagar, the 27 May, 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer (PHE & WS), Eastern Zone Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Tezu Division, Lohit District (A.P) PIN: 792001 for information.
3. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-2 School Chimpu, Itanagar Mobile No. 9233567279 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/Copy.

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Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.