

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-760/2023

**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,
Likabali, Lower Siang District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order:10.02.2026.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte, on 09/08/2023 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- Project Director DRDA Likabali Lower Siang District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in his Form-A application. The Appellant, being not in receipt of the information from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 08/07/2023 Appellant, again having not received the required information despite the order from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 24/04/2023 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal, registered it as APIC No. 760/2023(Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Court of the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission for four times i.e on 05/12/2024, 14/10/2025 & 10/02/2026 In this hearing of the appeal on 10th day of February ,2026.

The information sought by the Appellant as follows:-

1. C/o ""Establishment of Multipurpose Horticulture Garden at Misamari (Nilok Village), Lower Siang Dist."":
2. Furnish the certified Sanction Order Copy of projects mentioned above.
3. Furnish the certified DPR copy of the project mentioned above.
4. Furnish the certified copy of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) with respect to the subject mentioned above.
5. 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.
6. Furnish the Tender Evaluation Copy along with list of Firms participated in the Tender processed for the work.
7. Furnish the Name of Firms who won the Tender work with respect to the subject mentioned above.
8. Furnish the Geo Coordinate information for the work mentioned above.
9. Furnish the Photograph of worksite (Glossy paper) before starting of work and Photograph (Glossy Paper) after completion of work.
10. Furnish the Name of Officers and their Designation at the Time of monitoring the work.
11. Furnish the certified copy of Contractor Registration, Pass work Completion, Trading License, GST No., Contractor Enlistment Update reports, T&P Affidavit copy of tender winning Firm

In the 3rd hearing held on 10th February 2026, related to the APIC No. 760/2023 (Appeal). The representative of the PIO Shri Nyoj Nyodu present during the hearing through online mode. The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte, found absent without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing.

Heard the APIO.

The PIO-cum Project Director, DRDA Likabali, Lower Siang District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, represented by Shri Nyoi Nyodu APIO Assistant Project Rural Engineering, present and stated that the information as sought by the Appellant have been completely furnished to him. The receipt which has been obtained from the Appellant on 29/09/2025, through Postal service records, the PIO confirm deliver and receipt of the information that have been sent from the office of the PIO.

After hearing the representative of the PIO, the Commission hereby observes;

- i) The Appellant in the last hearing which was the 4th hearing held on 14/10/2025 was absent without reasons explained to the Commission. The Commission on the absence of the Appellant passed and ordered on 14/10/2025 to the effect that the consecutive absence of the Appellant will lead the Commission to hear and determine this appeal ex-parte.
- ii) The order of the court of this Commission was duly served upon the Appellant

Under above observation and facts as presented by the representative of the PIO the Commission hereby order;

- i) The Submission of the representative of the PIO is taken into consideration and it is deemed that the information have been dispatched by the PIO to the Appellant and even received by the Appellant as per the records shown by the Postal Department.
- ii) The Appellant despite being summoned to be present in hearing has consecutively absented himself from the hearing on 14/10/2025 and in the 5th hearing held today on 10/02/2026 despite being warned of hearing of this appeal ex-parte.

Now the repeated absence of the Appellant prompts the Commission to dispose of this appeal ex-parte.

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

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on the **10th day of Feb' 2026.**

Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **10th day of Feb' 2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner

APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-760/A/2023/1079

Dated Itanagar, the 12 February, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-PD, DRDA, Likabali, L/Siang District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791125**
2. Shri Tamchi Gungte, KV-2 School, 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.

Deputy Registrar
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