



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC-843/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

**APPELLANT
RESPONDENT**

:Shri Tam Tagam, Upper Dam Site Nlg.

:The PIO, o/o the Bini Yanga Govt. Women's College,
Lekhi, Naharlagun.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tam Tagam for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Bini Yanga Govt. Women's College, Lekhi, Naharlagun (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 10.01.2025:

Details of information:

CTC of the Bank Statement of Bini Yanga Govt. Women's College official bank account particularly of financial year of 2018-2024.

This appeal was heard on 20.03.2026 wherein the appellant, Shri Tam Tagam was present in person while the PIO was absent. This Commission, after hearing the appellant and perusing the relevant records in the appeal had passed the following order:

"Heard the appellant who submitted that the PIO and the FAA had denied the requested information to him by wrongly applying the exemption provisions of section "8(e) and (g)/(j)" and pleaded for an appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the requested information.

On perusal of the letters of the PIO, the Principal and the FAA as above, it is seen that the requested information has, indeed, been denied as being exempted under section 8(1)(e) and (g)/(j) which have been wrongly quoted as "8(e) and (g)/(j)".

This Commission on careful examination of the provisions of section 8(e) and (g) or (j), notices that the decision of the PIO and the FAA as above can not be accepted in as much as the provisions of clause (e) which deals with the holding of information in a fiduciary relationship and that of clause (g) which deals with the information the disclosure of which would endanger the life or physical safety of person and clause (j) which relates to personal information do not cover the requested information i.e the accounts statement of the college which belongs to the college itself. It has been held by law courts in number of judicial pronouncements that the annual accounts comprising of income and expenditure, receipts and payments are to be made unrestricted accessible.

*This Commission, in the light of above discussion, is not in a position to uphold the decision of the FAA and the PIO and resultantly, the PIO is directed to furnish the requested information i.e **the accounts Statement comprising of the authority's Income, expenditure, receipt and payment** to the appellant within 4 (four) weeks from the date of receipt of this order for further consideration of this appeal so as not to constrain this Commission to invoke the penal provisions of the RTI Act, 2005."*

In compliance with and in response to this Commission's order as above, the PIO had submitted the following written statement dt.20.04.26:

"Sir

With reference to the subject cited above, I would like to make following statement:

1. That on the day of hearing on 20th March, 2026, I am declared as absent where as I have not received any summon letter for my appearance on the day of hearing till date. Hence, I have not been given fair chance of defending myself as PIO Binni Yanga Government Women's College Poma.

2. That on various dates the appellant Shri Tam Tagam has sought many information under RTI application. All information were furnish except the Bank Account Statement of the college was denied. Furnishing of College Bank Account Statement would disclose personal bank account details of third party to whom payment were made hence, the information was denied under Section - 8 Sub section-1 (e) & (g) of RTI Act 2005.

3. The details of the information furnished to Shri Tam Tagam are as under:

SI No.	RTI application No. & date	Information sought	Information furnished	Enclosure
1	No. Nil dt. 10/06/2024	1. Xerox copy of admission fees and tuition fees of B.A. of 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester to the Director Higher Technical Education & Itanagar, Govt. of A.P for the period of 2018-2024: a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester	1. Xerox copy of admission fees and tuition fees of B.A. of 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester to the Higher Technical Director Education & Itanagar, Govt. of A.P for the period of 2018-2024: a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 1 st , 3rd & 5th Semester	Annexures 1 & 2
		2. Xerox copy of admission fees and tuition fees of B.A. of 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester to the Director Higher & Technical Education Itanagar, Govt. of A.P for the period of 2018-2024: a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester	2. Xerox copy of admission fees and tuition fees of B.A. of 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester to the Director Higher & Technical Education Itanagar, Govt. of A.P for the period of 2018-2024: a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester.	Annexures -1 & 2

		<p>3. Xerox copy of submission of registration, eligibility, enrolment, of continuation fees. students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester to the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University for the period of 2018-2024:</p> <p>a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque</p> <p>b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester</p>	<p>3. Xerox copy of submission registration, eligibility, enrolment, of continuation fees students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester to the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University for the period of 2018-2024</p> <p>a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque</p> <p>b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester</p>	<p>Annexures -1 & 2</p>
		<p>4. Xerox copy of submission of continuation & enrolment, fees students of B.A. 2nd 4th & 6th Semester to the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University for the period of 2018-2024:</p> <p>a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque</p> <p>b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester</p>	<p>4. Xerox copy of submission of continuation & enrolment, fees students of B.A. 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester to the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University for the period of 2018-24</p> <p>a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque</p> <p>b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester</p>	<p>Annexures -1 & 2</p>
		<p>5. Xerox copy of submission of University sports fees of students of B.A. 1, 3rd & 5th Semester to the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University for the period of 2018-2024.</p> <p>a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque</p> <p>b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester</p>	<p>5. Xerox copy of submission of University sports fees of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester to the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University for the period of 2018-2024:</p> <p>a. Enclosed Xerox copy challan/cheque</p> <p>b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 1st. 3rd & 5th Semester</p>	<p>Annexures -1 & 2</p>

	<p>6. Xerox copy of submission of University Youth welfare fees of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester to the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University for the period of 2018-2024:</p> <p>a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque</p> <p>b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester</p>	<p>6. Xerox copy of submission of University Youth Welfare fees of fees of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester to the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University for the period of 2018-2024:</p> <p>a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque</p> <p>b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester</p>	Annexures 1 & 2
	<p>7. Xerox copy of submission of Development fees of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester for the period of 2018-2024:</p> <p>a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque</p> <p>b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester</p>	<p>7. Xerox copy of submission of Development fees of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester for the period of 2018-2024:</p> <p>a. Enclosed Xerox copy of challan/cheque</p> <p>b. Enclosed number of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester</p>	Annexures 1 & 2
	<p>8. Xerox copy of admission money receipt of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester for the period of 2023-2024</p>	<p>8. Xerox copy of admission money receipt of B.A. 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester for the period of 2023-2024</p>	Annexures 1 & 2
	<p>9. Xerox copy of admission money receipt of B.A. 2nd 4th & 6th Semester for the period of 2023-2024</p>	<p>9. Xerox copy of admission money receipt of B.A. 2nd 4th & 6th Semester for the period of 2023-2024</p>	Annexures 1 & 2
	<p>10. Xerox copy of Notification on fee structure by the Govt. of A.P.</p>	<p>10. Xerox copy of Notification on fee structure by the Govt. of A.P.</p>	Annexures -1 & 2
	<p>11. Xerox copy of Notification of University fee structure by the Rajiv Gandhi University</p>	<p>11. Xerox copy of Notification of University fee structure by the Rajiv Gandhi University</p>	Annexures -1 & 2

		12. Xerox copy of allocation of funds for the period of 2018-2024	12. Xerox copy of allocation of funds for the period of 2018-2024	Annexures -1 & 2
		13. Xerox copy of expenditure statement of funds for the period of 2018-2024	13. Xerox copy of expenditure statement of funds for the period of 2018-2024	Annexures-1 & 2
		14. Xerox copy of Bank statement of Govt. College account for the period of 2018-2024	14. Information denied under section 8 sub section I (e) and (g)	Annexures-1 & 2
2	No. Nil dtd 19/07/2024	1. Xerox copy of End semester examination fees of students of B.A. 1st, 3d, 5th and 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester for the year of 2018-2024	1. Xerox copy of End semester examination fees of students of B.A. 1st, 3d, 5th and 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester for the year of 2018-2024	Annexures 3 & 4
		2. Xerox copy of money receipt of End semester examination of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd, 5th and 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester for the year of 2018-2024	2. Xerox copy of money receipt of End semester examination of students of B.A. 1st, 3rd, 5th and 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester for the year of 2018-2024	Annexures-3 & 4
		3. Xerox copy of information about contractual staff for the year 2018-24 i) Enclosed appointment order/joining letter ii) Enclose tenure of service iii) Enclosed remuneration of each contractual staff on monthly basis	3. Xerox copy of information about contractual staff for the year 2018-24 i) Enclosed appointment order/joining letter ii) Enclose tenure of service iii) Enclosed remuneration of each contractual staff on monthly basis	Annexures-3 & 4
		4. Xerox copy of admission money receipt of students of BA 1st, 3rd, 5th and 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester for the year of 2018-2023	4. Xerox copy of admission money receipt of students of BA 1st, 3rd, 5th and 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester for the year of 2018-2023	Annexures-3 & 4

		5. Xerox copy of information about amount balance in the college account after expenditure more particularly balance statement of each financial year 2018-2024	5. Information denied under section 8 sub section-1 (e) & (g)	Annexures-3 & 4
3	No. Nil dtd 18/10/2024	1. Total number of staffs run by the college management with designation	1. Total number of staffs run by the college management with designation	Annexures-5 & 6
		2. Appointment order of the staffs college of management	2. Appointment order of the staffs college of management	Annexures-5 & 6
		3. Joining report of the staffs of college management	3. Joining report of the staffs of college management	Annexures-5 & 6
		4. Payments of staffs of college management	4. Payments of staffs of college management	Annexures-5 & 6
4 *	No. Nil dtd 10/01/2025	1. *CTC copy of the *Bank statement of Binni Yanga Govt. Women College official bank account particularly of financial year 2018-2024	1. *Information denied under section 8 sub section-1 (e) & (g)	Annexures* 7 & 8
5	No. Nil dtd 04/04/2025 Received from Director, Higher Technical & Education, appeal under section 19(1) of RTI Act 2005	1. CTC copy of the Bank statement of Binni Yanga Govt, Women College official bank account particularly of financial year 2018-2024	1. Information denied under section B sub section-1 (e) & (g)	Annexures 9 & 10

As stated in point number 2, furnishing of College Bank Account Statement would disclose personal bank account details of third party to whom payment were made hence, the information was denied under Section 8 Sub section-1 (e) & (g) of RTI Act 2005.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

Enclosed: 1. Annexures 1 to 10.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(Dr. Aruna Gyati Lod)
Principal Binni Yanga Govt.
Women's College, Poma."

In the meanwhile, the appellant also, vide his letter dt.04.05.2026 (as reproduced hereunder), has complained that the PIO failed to comply with the direction of this Commission contained in order dt.20.03.2026 and pleaded for necessary action against the PIO:

"R/Sir,

With due respect to inform you that PIO Bini Yanga govt. Women College, Poma did not furnish information regarding above mentioned subject with aggrieved by act of PIO BYGWC I here by submit by complaint in your Hon'ble office.

Therefore, I highly pray you to take immediate and necessary action against PIO BYGWC, Poma.

Thank you

Your faithfully

Sd/-

Shri Tam Tagam."

This Commission perused the written statement submitted by the PIO as above and it is noticed that the PIO, while furnishing the replies to the RTI query in the application dt.10.01.2025 which is the subject matter in the instant appeal, has also furnished the replies to queries in other RTI applications. The indulgence of this Commission shall, therefore, be confined to the said RTI application dt.10.01.2025 mentioned in Sl. Nos. 4 and 5 of the PIO's above written statement.

Now adverting to the replies to the query in question, it is noticed that the reply is reiteration of earlier replies furnished by the PIO vide letter dt. 22.01.25 and upheld by the FAA vide order dt.13.06.2025 which this Commission did not endorse for the reasons cited in the order dt. 20.03.26 and accordingly, directed the PIO to furnish *the accounts Statement comprising of the authority's Income, expenditure/ receipts and payment*. The instant reply, which is the repetition of earlier reply, therefore, can not be accepted. It is, however, made clear that if the o/o the PIO does not hold the requested information then the appellant has to be furnished satisfactory reason for the denial of the same as per the provisions of section 7(8)(i) of the RTI Act. And as mandated by section-18(3)(c) and rule-5(vi) of the A.P Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005, the submission/reply of the PIO has to be declared/supported by way of an affidavit.

In view of the requirement of law as above, the PIO is directed to furnish an appropriate reply and /or affidavit to the appellant and report the compliance thereof on 03.06.2026, the next date of hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 5th May, 2026

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 3rd June, 2026 (Wednesday) at 10.30 am** to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Sd/-

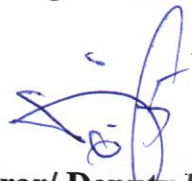
(S. TSERING BAPPU)

**State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.**

Memo No. APIC- 843/2025 18/2 **Dated Itanagar, the** 7 **May, 2026**

Copy to:

- 1) The Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of A.P, ESS Sector Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
- 2) The PIO, o/o the Principle, Bini Yanga Govt. Women's College, Lekhi, Naharlagun (A.P) PIN : 791110 for information and compliance.
- 3) Shri TamTagam, Yawn colony, G sector Nlg. PIN: 791110 Mobile No. 8837009156 for information.
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