



## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR.

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

**Case No. APIC-576/2025.**

**(Summon to appear in person)**

**(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)**

**APPELLANT** : Shri Tamchi Gungte, near KV-II School Chimpur Itanagar,

**RESPONDENT** : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Daporijo Division, Upper Subansiri District (A.P)

### ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tamchi Gungte for non-furnishing of 30(thirty) point information on “Augmentation of water supply System at Daporijo Township in Upper Subansiri District” sanctioned under NESIDS-ORTI during the financial year 2024-25 by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Daporijo Division, Upper Subansiri District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 29.04.2025.

#### Facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that in response to the appellant's RTI application the PIO vide his letter dtd. 30.06.2025 had furnished the information to the appellant as under:

“Sir,

*Please refer your application ID. No. 01. dtd. 29th April 2025, I am furnishing herewith the details of information sought by you.*

Sl. No	Information sought	Information provided (Yes/No)	Remarks
	T/S copy	Yes	1 copy enclosed
1	Sanction order	Yes	5 copies
2	NIT copy / Agreement copy	Yes	301 copies, enclosed all relevant document
3	UC		Does not arise
4	Physical/financial progress report till date		Expenditure / work not yet made
5	Certified copy of Newspaper of NIT	Yes	May go through Website. <a href="https://arunachaltenders.gov.in">https://arunachaltenders.gov.in</a>

6	<i>Tenders participated</i>	Yes	1. <i>M/s KK Enterprises (GSTN-NA) BIDID -7220</i> 2. <i>M/s Junior Enterprise (GSTN-NA) BID ID-7227</i> 3. <i>M/s T.D. Trade Centre, Daporijo</i>
7	<i>Name of firm who won</i>	Yes	<i>M/S K K Enterprises, daporijo</i>
8	<i>Acceptance/commencement of work</i>	Yes	<i>Enclosed</i>

*Yours faithfully*

*Sd/-*  
*Assistant Public Information Officer*  
*PHE& WS Division,*  
*Daporijo.”*

Records further reveal that the appellant being dissatisfied with the response of the o/o the PIO as above, filed his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal under section 19(1) of the RTI Act before the C.E, Central Zone, Aalo vide Memo of Appeal dt.09.06.2025 and in response thereof the C.E, Central Zone, Aalo, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) heard the appeal on 03.07.2025 and held that the information as sought by the appellant under RTI Act has to be furnished to the appellant. The appellant has, however, submitted that the PIO has furnished the information on the day of hearing itself and after going through the information at his home he found that the information provided is incomplete and hence has the appellant preferred his 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act 2005 vide his memo of appeal dt.11.07.2025.

**Hearing and decision:**

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 14.11.2025 wherein the PIO, Er. Shri Dulom Tago, EE (PHE & WS), Daporijo Division is present in person but the appellant, Shri Tamchi Gunte is absent without any intimation.

Heard the PIO who produced a copy of his letter dt.10.11.2025 addressed to the appellant by which he reiterated his earlier replies as reproduced above and also containing additional replies to the rest of the queries numbering from Sl. No.10 to 31.

This Commission on perusal of the additional replies furnished by the PIO noticed that against some of the queries, the replies have been given as “N.A”. It is pertinent to apprise the PIO that it is the requirement of law {section -7(8)(i) of the RTI Act} that when an information is denied to the applicant, the reason thereof has to be communicated to the applicant to his satisfaction. And as mandated by section-18(3)(c) and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005, the submission/reply of the PIO has to be declared/supported by way of an affidavit.

The PIO is, therefore, directed to furnish the replies to those points by way of an affidavit instead of merely, “N.A”.

In the absence of the appellant, it could not be confirmed as to whether he had received the said letter 10.11.25 in view whereof this Commission deems it appropriate to adjourn the hearing of this appeal to 21.01.2026 so that the appellant could be heard and consider the appeal further. It is, however, made clear that if the appellant fails to appear in the next date, this appeal shall be closed without any notice as being not interested by him.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 14<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2025.

**NOW THEREFORE**, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on the 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2026, (Wednesday) at 10.30** 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.

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted.

Sd/-  
(S. TSERING BAPPY)  
State Information Commissioner,  
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC- 576/2025 /726 Dated Itanagar, the 5th Nov., 2025

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (PHE & WS), Central Zone, Bene Aalo, West Siang District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) PIN: 791001 for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Daporijo Division, Upper Subansiri District (A.P)PIN: 791122 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-2 School Chimpoo, 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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