



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION  
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION  
COMMISSIONERS**

No.APIC-805/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024

**Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005**

**Appellant:** Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV2 School, Chimpu, Itanagar, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 9233567279 / 8257994249.

Vs

**Respondent:** The SPIO-cum-EE(Hydro Power), Govt. of A.P., Hydro Power Division DHPD, Anini Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792101,

**ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV2 School, Chimpu Itanagar, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum-EE(Hydro Power), Govt. of A.P., Hydro Power Division DHPD, Anini Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 25/04/2023 regarding Construction of Model Residential School at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Roing Koronu block (MCA) of Lower Dibang Valley Dist. A.P.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing is held today on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 as scheduled. Shri Ojing Nobeng, the PIO-cum-EE(Hydro Power), Govt. of A.P., Hydro Power Division DHPD, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh and the Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte are present. The PIO has submitted that he has written to the Appellant for depositing the requisite fee and to collect the information but he has not deposited the same till date. On the other hand the Appellant has submitted that the letter for collection of the information with requisite fee was received only after he had made first appeal to the First Appellate Authority and appealed the commission that the time limit has already been passed, so, the information should be furnished free of cost. After going through the records and submissions of both the parties, it is found that application for the information was submitted on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and letter for collection of the information to deposit the fee is of 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023. The PIO could not establish date of receipt of Form-A application. Here the PIO has not responded on time, hence the commission directs the PIO to furnish information free of cost to the Appellant. The PIO brought bunch of documents in the court room and furnished to the Appellant with a receipt. The Commission directs the appellant to go through the records furnished to him and give his findings within ten days from the date of issue of this order.



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