



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC-1053/2023

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

APPELLAN : Shri Tagi Ruti, Village Ngopi, PO/PS Likhali, L/Siang.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD),
Gensi Division, Lower Siang (A.P)

SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tagi Ruti for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Gensi Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 01.08.2023.

Particulars of information : Sought for various projects/schemes under Gensi PWD Division.

Details of Information Required:

- Fund sanctioned project/scheme wise
- Expenditure statement
- Copy of estimated cost
- Technical Specification.
- Copy of Technical Sanction.
- Tender NIT (award of tender)
- Paper cutting of published NIT
- Name of Board Members
- Participating firm and their details
- Details of Bidders firm documents.
- Name of the Firm.
- Copy of work order.
- Details of payment.
- Copy of final & Abstract bill counter signed by JE, AE & EE of concern authority.
- Copy of MB against every schemes.
- Copy of design and photo.
- Copy of UC.

Period: 2018-19 to till date

Relevant facts emerged from appeal.

Brief facts of the case are that the appellant filed an RTI application dt. 01.08.2023 seeking information from the PIO on various works projects / schemes under Gensi PWD Division.

This Commission after hearing the party and perusal of the records on 23.09.2024, observed that the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Superintending Engineer, PWD Basar Circle did not adjudicate on the first appeal filed before him under section 19(1) of the RTI Act.

Therefore, the appeal was remanded to First Appellate Authority vide this Commission's order dt.23.09.2024 to consider and dispose the case, following the principle of natural justice and pass reasoned and speaking order on merit within three weeks from the date of receipt of the order, with liberty of the appellant to file second appeal afresh, if not satisfied with the decision of the FAA.

Records produced by the appellant vide his letter dt. 01.02.2025 disclose that the FAA conducted the hearing on 30.10.25 and directed the PIO to furnish hard copies of all relevant documents, duly certified the copies (CTC), for each financial year starting from 2018-19, within one month of each starting in November 2024. But, the appellant, apparently, did not receive the requested information/documents and hence this 2nd appeal before this Commission for second time in terms of the liberty granted to him vide this Commission's aforesaid order dt.23.09.2024

It is pertinent to record here that this appeal was earlier considered by the Hon'ble Court of HIC, Shri Dani Gombu. But he had to recuse himself from this appeal as the projects under the Division in question were executed under him when he was the Chief Engineer and the officers in the department are closely known to him and as such the appeal was re-allotted to the Court of undersigned on 02.09.2025. Hence, this summon notice from the court of undersigned.

NOW, THEREFORE, You are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC in person on the 24th October, 2025, at 1400 Hrs.** 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.

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 BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner

APIC Itanagar

Memo No. APIC- 1053/2023/661. Dated Itanagar, the 29 Sept., 2025

Copy to:-

1. The Superintending Engineer, (PWD), Basar Circle, Leparada District, A.P. cum the First Appellate Authority for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned.
2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Gensi Division, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for compliance.
3. Shri Tagi Ruti, Village Ngopi, PO/PS Likhali, Lower Siang District, A.P PIN : 791125 Mobile No. 600005989/9612924347
- ✓ 4. The Computer Programmer, Itanagar, APIC to upload in APIC website and mail to concerned department email please.
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