



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-282/2025(Appeal)

Shri Tai Ganga

Kacha Pahar, Gophur
Road NH-413 Itannagar
PapumapreDist. A.P.
Pin-791111 (M) 8730944747

Appellant

Versus

1. PIO,

O/o the Chief Engineer RWD
Govt. of AP Itanagar
Papumpare District A.P.
Pin-791111.

Respondents

2. FAA

Chief Engineer (Coord) RWD
Govt. of A.P Itanagar, Papumpare
District AP.
Pin-791111

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 03.10.2025
Date of Decision: 03.10.2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo
Relevant facts emerging from appeal.

RTI application filed on	:	09.10.2024
SPIO replied on	:	Not on record
First appeal filed on	:	29.11.2024
First Appellate Authority's Order	:	24.07.2025
Second Appeal filed on	:	26.03.2025

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 09.10.2024 seeking following information regarding Junior Engineers Under Tamin Division RWD.

1. Appointment Orders.
2. Copy of Recruitment Notices for appointments
3. Credentials attached for appointment.

4. Posting order/Transfer to Tamin Division RWD.
5. Promotion orders/Regularization orders (if any)
6. Copy of Transfer/posting Rules for RWD or general Rules as such.

Period: As Concerned.

Relevant facts emerged during hearing:

Previous Hearing:

First : 10.07.2025

Order of the 1st hearing- *"The Commission has remanded back to the FAA – Chief Engineer (Coord), RWD with the direction to conduct hearing giving fair and equal opportunity to both the appellant and the PIO and thereafter pass reasoned and speaking order on merit within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order."*

The following were present.

Appellant : Absent. Adv. Tai Kumar represented the appellant. The representative of appellant has submitted that the information furnished by the PIO is incomplete and the First Appellate Authority – Chief Engineer (Coord), RWD has not heard the appeal. He states that information pertaining to serial nos. 1,4 and 6 at RTI application has been received.

Respondent PIO : Present. He states that information was furnished to the appellant by hearing the first appeal by himself. He also states that currently Co ordination wing of the RWD is under SE(Coord) not the CE Coord).

F A A : Absent.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, and perusal of the records and hearing the parties observes that the FAA – CE (Coord) / SE (Coord) RWD has not disposed of the first appeal filed to him by following statutory procedure laid down in the Arunachal Pradesh Right to Information (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.

As laid down at para-38 of the Guidelines for the FAA issued by the GoI and the State Govt. OM No. AR-111/2008 Dated 21st August, 2008, adjudication on the appeals under RTI Act is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the Appellate Authority should see to it that the justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the appellate authority should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at.

Therefore, the instant appeal case is remanded to First Appellate Authority. Therefore, the **FAA –SE (Coord) RWD Itanagar**, following the principle of natural justice, shall conduct

hearing giving fair and equal opportunity to both the appellant and the PIO and thereafter pass reasoned and speaking order on merit within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order i.e. **on or before 17.10.2025.**

Sd/-
(Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

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Registrar / Dy. Registrar
APIC

Memo No. APIC-282/2025/*623*
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Dated Itanagar the *7* October'2025.

1. The FAA-cum-SE (Coord) RWD, Itanagar for necessary action & compliance.
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Manager