



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-640/2025(Appeal)

Shri Sengman Ronrang

Village Senwang, PO/PS: Manmao
Changlang District A.P.
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Appellant

Versus

1. PIO,

**O/o the Deputy Director of Secondary
Education (DDSE) Changlang HQ.**

Changlang District A.P.
Pin code: 792120

Respondents

2. FAA-cum-Director

O/o the Elementary Education

Itanagar, Papumpare District AP.
Pin Code: 791111.

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 31.10.2025
Date of Decision: 31.10.2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo
Relevant facts emerging from appeal.

RTI application filed on	:	20.03.2025
SPIO replied on	:	Not on record
First appeal filed on	:	01.05.2025
First Appellate Authority's Order	:	Not on record
Second Appeal filed on	:	19.08.2025

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 20.03.2025 seeking following information regarding B.E (National program of Mid-Day meal up to 2025-2025), Mukhya Mantri Shiksha Kosh (MMSK), School uniform for students, Procurement of text Book, Samagra Shiksha, composite Grant funds, Grant in Aids, Maintenance of Assets and OE, POL & M&R).

Details of information required:

(A) Sanction order copy.

- (B) Technical sanction order copy.
- (C) NIT copy and Newspaper clips of NIT.
- (D) Utilization certificate against the sanction.
- (E) NOC.
- (F) Details of cash book.
- (G) Details of firm and name of proprietor used in all transactions and payment made.
- (H) Details list of local entrepreneur's participant's firms name and company name during tender process.
- (I) Details of account transactions records receipts vouchers against the firm till date.
- (J) Required details documents of DPR in (English) against the said scheme project if any
- (K) Details information of Bedding and Quotation.
- (L) provide clearance certificate or NOC certificate of every schools under the district from schools authorities with seal n signature date under above said schemes so that applicant can rectify the items or materials is provided or not by the contractors.
- (M) Details information of materials procurement list with GST bills paper/ Cash memo receipts of the shop where the material is purchased.
- (N) The materials brand should be same as approved in DPR or government or agency.
- (O) GST returns bills certificate during tender process.
- (P) Financial sound certificate from Bank during tender process.
- (Q) Trading license certificate.
- (R) Details expenditures GST cash memo bills papers should be produced under above mentioned schemes.
- (S) Provided No objection certificate or clearance certificate from the schools authorities against the materials received from contractors for one scheme for one certificate is must for every schemes.
- (T) Provide all the beneficiary list should be provided from every school under Mid-Day meal schemes so that accordingly applicant can rectify the material's provided by the contractors.

Provide detail information regarding infrastructure development of Govt. secondary school Kovin 484.68 L (B.E. 2024-25)

Period of information required: 2024 to 2025.

The following were present.

Appellant : Present through VC. He stated that he has not received any information from the PIO. And FAA has also not heard the Case.

Respondent PIO : Absent. Shri Linko Tara, BEO represented the PIO. He states that hearing not done at FAA.

F A A : Absent.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, and perusal of the records, hearing the parties, observes that FAA –Director O/o the Elementary Education,

Itanagar, Papumpare District AP, has not disposed of the first appeal filed to him by following statutory procedure laid down in the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005. So, this appeal case is decided and determined in the absence of the FAA as has been made known to him in the hearing notice.

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 –Director O/o the Elementary Education Itanagar Papumpare District AP.,** 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 **14.11.2025.**

The appellant is at liberty to file 2nd appeal afresh:

1. If the Appellant is not satisfied with the information furnished to him by PIO based on the judgement order passed by the FAA.
2. If the FAA has denied the requested information based on specific exemptions/ grounds provided under the RTI Act, 2005.

Fee for such 2nd appeal, if done, shall be exempted.

**Sd/-
Dani Gamboo
Information Commissioner**

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APIC, Itanagar**

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