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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.
An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-89/2025.

APPELLANT : Shri Tamchi Gungte,Near KV-II School Chimpu

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, (PWD), Govt. of A.P, Roing Division, District : Lower Dibang Valley.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tamchi Gungte for non-furnishing of 25(twenty five) point information on c/o "Improvement of Bomjir-Paglam road (Bizari to Anpum, L-13.400 km)" during the financial year 2021-22 by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Roing Division, District : Lower Dibang Valley as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 14.10.2024.

This appeal was heard for 5(five) times on 23.04.2025, 21.05.2025, 06.06.2025, 04.07.2025 and 27.08.2025.

In the hearing on 04.07.2025, wherein the PIO was represented by Er. Shri Vikash Bagang, JE, the Commission, upon consideration of the replies submitted by the PIO to the Show Cause Notice and also on perusal of the left out documents brought in by the PIO's representative as per the demand of the appellant in RTI application, closed the show cause notice dt. 26.06.2025 and disposed of and closed the appeal vide order dt.07.07.2025. However, the appellant, Shri Tamchi Gungte, vide letter dt. 11th July, 2025, complained that the PIO has furnished incomplete documents and were not as per his application in Form – A.

The following are the shortcoming complained by the appellant in his letter:

" A) Serial No. 3 : after receiving the payment details information from the PIO, it is very much clear that the UC provided by the PIO is incomplete.

B)Serial No.22 : the documents are incomplete since there are multiple Numbers of work item, but the document provided is of only the Bitumen works.

C)Serial No. 24 : the documents does not show the payment made to the Contractor."

This appeal was, therefore, heard again on 27.08.2025 to get the explanation/clarification from the PIO on the shortcomings in the replies to the queries pointed out by the Appellant as above. On 27th August, 2025, the PIO was again represented by Shri Vikas Bagang, JE with the left out documents.

The appellant, however, complained that the replies to the query at Sl.No.24, namely, the documents furnished by the PIO pertain to the memorandum of payment *as against his request for the payment of Bills to the contractor and the mode of payment thereof, whether by cheque of through PFMS portal.*

This Commission, after hearing the parties and perusing the documents brought in by the representative of the PIO, directed the PIO, vide order dt.28.08.2025, to *furnish the details of actual payment made to the contractor and the mode of payment* thereof within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of the order. But the appellant, vide his letter dt.11.09.2025, again complained that the PIO did not comply with this Commission's order 28.08.2025 and therefore, requested for action under section 20 of the RTI Act in terms of the show cause notice dt. 26.06.2025.

In view of the complaint of the appellant, the PIO is directed to furnish the left out information namely, the *details of actual payment made to the contractor and the mode of payment* thereof within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order failing which it is made clear that the show cause notice dt. 26.06.2025 since closed vide order dt.07.07.2025 shall be revived and penalty of Rs.25,000.00 prescribed under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 shall be imposed on the PIO.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 23rd Sept., 2025.

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

Memo No. APIC- 89/2025/649 **Dated Itanagar, the** 23 **Sept., 2025**

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