



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 641/2025.

APPELLANT : Shri Sengman Rongrang, Changlang.

**RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Changlang Division,
Changlang District, A.P.**

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Sengman Rongrang for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Changlang Division, Changlang, as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 24.03.2025:

- (I) **Particulars of Information:** - Budget Estimate Maintenance of Assets and (M&R, OE & POL up to 2023-25)
- (II) **Details of information required:**

- a. Sanction order copy;
- b. NIT copy and Newspaper clips of NIT;
- c. Utilization certificate against the sanction;
- d. Details of cash book if any;
- e. Details of firm and name of proprietor used in all transactions and payment made;
- f. Details of list local entrepreneurs' participants firms name and company name during tender process;
- g. Details of account transactions records receipts vouchers against the firm till date;
- h. Details at formation of Bedding and Quotation;
- i. Details Information of materials procurement list with GST bill paper of the shop where the materials is purchased;
- j. The materials brand should be same as approved in DPR / sanction order or government or agency;
- k. Provide GST returns bills certificate during tender process;
- l. Provide Financially sound certificate from Bank during tender process;
- m. Provide Trading license certificate;
- n. Details expenditures of GST payment receipts should be provided under POL;
- o. Geo-tagging photos and videos of work executing side before and after;
- p. DPR in English;

- q. No objection certificate or work completion Certificate from the authority with seal and signature and date of above scheme heads so that applicant can rectify the works, supplies, and procurement of materials is provided/done by the contractor/ and
- r. Supply order copy under (O, E, M and R)

(III) Scheme head: "Additional Scheme "B.E and SIDF 2023-24 2nd phase.

A) Provide details information regarding C/O of CC payment road at Changlang township 14 L BE 2024-25;

(IV) Schemes head: BE DP-I 2023-24 (2nd phase).

A) Provide details information regarding Construction of CC payment road along with CC Drain from APST Bus stand toward CK road (TAH) 10 L BE 2024-25;

B) Provide details information regarding C/O of protection wall at Changlang veterinary firm 16 L Be 2024-25.

Records reveal that the Appellant did not receive the aforementioned information sought by him from the PIO in view of which he approached the F.A.A, the Chief Engineer (PWD), Eastern Zone Namsai, Govt. of A.P under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act vide his Appeal Memo dated 06.05.2025. Having failed to obtain the documents the Appellant filed his second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Memo of appeal dated 19.08.25.

The appeal is, accordingly listed today on 12.11.2025 wherein the PIO o/o the EE (PWD), Changlang Er.Shri N.Chiliang is present but the Appellant, Shri Sengman Rongrang is absent.

This Commission noticed that the F.A.A, the Chief Engineer (PWD), Eastern Zone Namsai has not adjudicated on this appeal as mandated under section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The First Appellate Authority, following the principle of natural justice, ought to have conducted hearing giving fair and equal opportunity to the Appellant and the PIO and thereafter passed a reasoned and speaking order on merit.

It is to be noted that the F.A.A, while adjudication on the appeal must apply his mind into the aspects like the kind of information sought by the Appellant, whether the information sought for could be disclosed or whether the same is exempted under relevant provisions of law and then, exercise his power and functions as mandated by the provisions of Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In the instant appeal, since the F.A.A did not consider the appeal, this Commission finds the case fit to be remanded to the FAA, the Chief Engineer (PWD), Eastern Zone Namsai for adjudication who shall apply his/her mind and go into the aspects like what kind of information was sought by the Appellant, whether such information(s) could be provided or whether the same is hit by the provisions of Section 8 & 9 of the RTI Act, 2005 and whether the information requested is disproportionate/indiscriminate etc. and then pass an appropriate speaking order giving justification for his decision.

This appeal is, accordingly, remanded to the Chief Engineer (PWD), Eastern Zone Namsai the F.A.A, for adjudication within 4(four) weeks from the date of receipt of this order with liberty to the Appellant to prefer second appeal before this Commission under section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, if he is aggrieved/ dissatisfied with the order passed by the F.A.A, or with the information furnished by the PIO for which no fee need be paid.

The Appellant is directed to appear in the hearing called by the F.A.A and obtain a direction and if he aggrieved/dissatisfied with the order of the FAA, he shall file his second appeal within 90 days of the order passed by the FAA failing which the appeal shall not be entertained/ admitted in this Commission.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 12th Nov., 2025.

Sd/-

(SANGYAL TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-641/2025 1213 **Dated Itanagar, the** 13 **Nov., 2025**

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1. The Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P, Eastern Zone, Namsai, Namsai District, First Appellate Authority (FAA), for information and compliance.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Changlang Division, Changlang District (Pin Code: 792103) for information and compliance.
3. Shri Sengman Rongrang, Sinwang Village, PO/PS- Changlang, hanglang District (A.P) (Contact No. 7628025939) for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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