



## **ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION**

### **ITANAGAR.**

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

**Case No. APIC-1053/2023**

**APPELLANT** : Shri Tagi Ruti, Village Ngopi, PO/PS Likhabali, L/Siang.  
**RESPONDENT** : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Gensi Division, Lower Siang Distt.

### **ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tagi Ruti for non-furnishing of 17(seventeen) point information various projects/schemes under Gensi PWD Division during the period from 2018-19 to till filing of application 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.

This appeal was heard on 24.10.2025 wherein the appellant, Shri Tagi Ruti was present in person but the PIO was absent without any intimation.

This Commission, after hearing the appellant who expressed his deep anguish and dismay on the long delay in adjudication of his appeal and pleaded for a direction for penal action against the PIO concerned, adjourned the hearing to today on 21.11.2025 to afford an opportunity of hearing to the PIO.

This appeal is, accordingly, heard again today on 21.11.2025 wherein the PIO, Er. K. Karlo, EE is present in person but the appellant is absent without any intimation.

Heard the PIO who submitted that the information requested by the appellant were for 3-4 F.Ys from 2018-19 to 2022-23 which were too voluminous and therefore the appellant was advised to collect the requested information in soft copy but the appellant did not turn up for the same. In support of his submission, the PIO produced the copies of letters of even numbers dt.25.11.24, dt.18.12.24, dt.23.01.25, dt.21.02.25 and dt.25.03.225 written to the appellant, the extract of which are reproduced hereunder:

**(a) Letter dt. 25.11.24:**

"To,

Shri Tagi Ruti,  
Vill-Ngopi, PO & PS-Likabali  
Lower Siang District,  
Arunachal Pradesh

Sub : Seeking information under RTI

Ref :-Your Letter No. NIL dated 01/08/2023 & SE (BSR)'s Letter No. SE/BSR/W6-RTI/3/202425/988 Dated 30/10/2024.

Sir,

In response to your RTI application No NIL dated 01/08/2023 & SE (BSR)'s Letter No. SE/BSR/WG-RT/3/2024-25/988 Dated 30/10/2024 you are requested to

collect the documents (Soft Copy) for the year 2018-2019 from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD (Camp office) at Likabali please.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,  
Gensi Division, PWD, Gensi, AP.

No:60/52/2024-2025/469-73 (A) Dated the 25th November '2024"

**(b) Letter dt. 18.12.24:**

"To,

Shri Tagi Ruti  
Vill-Ngopi, PO & PS-Likabali  
Lower Siang District,  
Arunachal Pradesh

Sub :- Seeking information under RTI-reg. (For the year 2019-2020)

Ref :-Your Letter No. NIL dated 01/08/2023 & SE (BSR)'s Letter No, SE/BSR/W6RTI/3/2024-25/988 Dated 30/10/2024.

Sir,

In response to your RTI application No NIL dated 01/08/2023 & SE (BSR)'s Letter No. SE/BSR/WE-RTI/3/2024-25/988 Dated 30/10/2024, you are requested to collect the documents (Soft Copy) for the year 2019-2020 from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD (Camp office) at Likabali please.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,  
Gensi Division, PWD, Gensi, AP

No: GD/52/2024-2025/505-09 Dated the 18th December '2024"

**(c) Letter dt. 23.01.25.24**

"To,

Shri Tagi Ruti  
Vill-Ngopi, PO & PS-Likabali  
Lower Siang District,  
Arunachal Pradesh

Sub :- Seeking information under RTI-reg. (For the year 2020-2021)

Ref :-Your Letter No. NIL dated 01/08/2023 & SE (B85R)'s Letter No. SE/BSR/WERTI/3/2024-25/988 Dated 30/10/2024,

Sir,

In response to your RTI application No NIL dated 01/08/2023 & SE (BSR)'s Letter No. SE/BSR/WG-RTI/3/2024-25/988 Dated 30/10/2024, you are requested to collect the documents (Soft Copy) for the year 2020-2021 from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD, AP (Camp office), Likabali please.

Yours faithfully ,

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,  
Gensi Division, PWD, Gensi, AP

No: GD/52/2024-2025/593-96 Dated the 23rd January '2025"



(d) Letter dt. 21.02.25:

"To,

Shri Tagi Ruti  
Vill-Ngopi, PO & PS-Likabali  
Lower Siang District,  
Arunachal Pradesh

Sub :- Seeking information under RTI-reg. (For the year 2021-2022)

Ref : Your Letter No. NIL dated 01/08/2023 & SE (BSR)'s Letter No. SE/BSR/WG6RTI/3/2024-25/988 Dated 30/10/2024,

Sir,

In response to your RTI application No NIL dated 01/08/2023 & SE (BSR)'s Letter No. SE/BSR/WG-RTI/3/2024-25/988 Dated 30/10/2024, you are requested to collect the documents (Soft Copy) for the year **2021-2022** from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD, AP (Camp office), Likabali please.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,  
Gensi Division, PWD, Gensi, AP.

No: D/52/2024-2025/690-94 Dated the 21st February '2025"

(e) Letter dt. 21.02.25:

"To,

Shri Tagi Ruti  
Vill-Ngopi, PO & PS-Likabali  
Lower Siang District,  
Arunachal Pradesh 023

Sub:- Seeking information under RTI-reg. (For the year 2022-2023)

Ref: Your Letter No. NIL dated 01/08/2023 & SE (BSRY's Letter No. SE/BSR/W6RTI/3/2024-25/988 Dated 30/10/2024.

Sir,

In response to your RTI application No NIL dated 01/08/2023 & SE (BSRY's ae No. SE/BSR/WG-RTI/3/2024-25/988 Dated 30/10/2024, it is to intimate you that **no works were executed and no bills were passed during the year 2022-2023 upto 01/08/2023. Hence the information as asked for during the year 2022-2023 upto 01/08/2023 may be treated as NIL.**

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,  
Gensi Division, PWD, Gensi, AP.

No: GD/52/2024-2025/S64-68 Dated the 28th March '2025."

This Commission, upon hearing the PIO and on perusal of the PIO's letters, concludes that since the information sought for by the appellant is voluminous such information can also be furnished in the soft copy in terms of the provisions of section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005 and, therefore, there was no justifiable reason as to why the appellant did not collect the same.

Be that as it may, since the requested information are ready except the information for the **year 2022-2023**, the appellant is directed to collect the requested information from the o/o the PIO and intimate this Commission of the receipt of the same within 3(three) weeks from the date of receipt of this order failing which this appeal shall stand disposed of and closed.

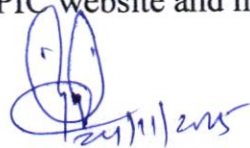
Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 21<sup>st</sup> Nov., 2025

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

**Memo No. APIC- 1053/2023 / 738 Dated Itanagar, the 24 Nov., 2025**

Copy to:-

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