



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 535/2026.

APPELLANT
RESPONDENT

: Shri Shi Dada and Adv. Vijay Dolo, Niya colony Itanagar.
: The PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Palin Division, Kra Daadi Distt.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Shi Dada and Adv. Vijay Dolo for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Palin Division, Kra Daadi District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 28.04.2026.

A. Particulars of information: regarding c/o Road from Techipu to Kembang (PMGSY 25km) amounting of 35 crore.

B. Details of information required:

1. Furnish the Tender advertisement copy.
 2. Furnish the sanction work order of 23 km Techipu to Kembang PMGSY road.
 3. Furnish the firm owner name with documents.
 4. Final work completion reports.
 5. Furnish the agreement in between contractor and executive agency.
 6. Furnish the UC copy.
 7. Furnish the bill voucher and financial summary copy.
 8. Furnish the final DPR copy and Map and drawing copy.
 9. Furnish the bill payment and cheque book copy
- C. Period for which information is required: 2022-2023**

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellants had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but failed to obtain the same within the statutory period of one month which prompted them to file appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Engineer, RWD, (W/Z), PMGSY, Govt. of A.P, Itanagar, under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide their Memo of Appeal dt. 15.06.2026. But having failed yet again to obtain the information, they preferred second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dtd. 24.07.2025.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 23.09.2026, wherein Shri Shi Dada, one of the appellants, is present but the PIO is absent without any intimation.

This Commission, however, notices that there is no record of the FAA's, the Chief Engineer, RWD, (W/Z), PMGSY conducting the hearing of the appeal.

The First Appellate Authority, under the RTI regime, is a quasi-judicial authority under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 and as such he is required to hold hearing giving adequate opportunity to both the appellant and the respondent PIO and after applying his mind to the case / going into the aspect as to whether the information / documents requested by the appellants are disclosable or are exempted under the

relevant provisions of section 8 or 9 of the RTI Act, pass a reasoned and speaking order. Since, the FAA did not discharge his mandated duties as above, this appeal is a fit case to be remanded to the FAA for adjudication.

Accordingly, this appeal is remanded to the Chief Engineer, RWD, (W/Z), PMGSY for adjudication and passing an appropriate order in speaking form within 1 (one) month from the date of receipt of this order. The PIO and the appellants are directed to appear in the hearing, when called for by the FAA.

This Commission also concludes that the appellants, if aggrieved by the decision of the FAA, may prefer their 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19 (3) of the RTI Act within 90 (ninety) days from the date of the FAA's order for which no fees need be paid to this Commission.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 23rd Sept., 2026.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-535/2026 • 1914 Dated Itanagar, the 28th Sept., 2026

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1. The Chief Engineer (RWD), PMGSY, Western Zone, Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Palin Division, KraDaadi, PIN: 791118 for information.
3. Shri Shi Dada and Adv. Vijay Dolo, Niya colony near CM Bangalow Itanagar. PIN: 791111 Mobile NO. 7628985507 for information.
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