



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-No.72/2026 (Appeal)

Shri Tamchi Gungte

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Papumpare District AP
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Pin-791111

Appellant

versus

The FAA-cum-CE, Eastern Zone Hydropower
Department DHPD, Tezu, Lohit District AP.
Pin-792001

FAA-Respondent- 1

The PIO-cum-EE Hydropower Department
Hawai Division Anjaw District AP
Pin-792104

PIO-Respondent- 2

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 03.08.2026
Date of Decision: 03.08.2026

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo

Relevant facts emerging from appeal.

RTI application filed on	:	17.10.2025
SPIO replied on	:	not on record
First appeal filed on	:	17.11.2025
First Appellate Authority's Order	:	21.04.2026
Second Appeal filed on	:	13.01.2026

Information sought:

The appellant has filed an RTI application dated 04.10.2025 seeking following information regarding "C/ o Plan & Non-plan work/projects sponsored by State fund/Central fund or both (such as SIDA / BE / RE / RIDF / SADA / ADA / MLALAD / MPLAD / SPA / Article275(1) / PMJKV / PMDeVINE / NEC/NESIDS/Non-BADP/SASCI, Maintenance work etc.) from the financial year 2020-21 to 2025-26.

Particulars of sought information are given below: -

1. Copy of Total list of works/projects (Plan & Non-plan) executed under the division, under various scheme head mentioned above along with the details of cost of each project for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
2. Copy of Commencement of work/Work Order letter issued to the Contractor engaged in the Project/work in respect of serial no. 1.
3. Copy of total amount of LOCs and Fund allocations received to the division for each project/works for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
4. Copy of total amount of funds received (in LOCs, Grant in Aids and any other form) in the division in respect of Serial no. 1 of Form-A, undertaken and executed by the division from each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26.

5. Reply statement from the division that the complete payment has been made as per LOCs/ fund allocation to the contractors, after certain deduction mandate by the Govt in respect of serial no. 1 of Form-A for each financial year 2020-21 to 2025-26.
6. Copy of total fund deducted as, Labour cess of 1% from total cost of each work/project under Building and Other Construction Worker Act 1996, in respect to serial no. 1 of Form-A, for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
7. Copy of Labour Cess deposited (such as Challan copy, Cheque counterfoil, Demand draft etc. whichever method is used) to the competent authority (APB&OCWWB) by the division for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
8. Details of Officers (Name & Designation then & now) who is/are responsible for deducting Labour cess from the all projects/work executed under the division for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
9. Details of Officers (Name & Designation then and now) who is/are responsible for depositing the Labour cess to the competent authority for the all projects/work executed under the division, for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26 as per Building and Other Construction Act 1996.
10. Details of third-party officer/Audit Officer for verifying whether the proper/right amount of Labour Cess was deposited by the competent authority in respect of all the projects/works, to the concern authority (APB&OCWWB) for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
11. Copy of total amount deducted as, Contingency charges fund (Le. project cost up to 3 crores is 1.5% & the project cost above 3 crore is 1%) in details, from each project/work in respect of serial no. 1 of Form-A, executed under the division for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
12. Copy of expenditure Details (along with supporting documents of now) of Contingency charges fund for each financial year 2020-21 to expenditure) done by the concern Officers (Name & designation then & 2025-26.
13. Copy of unutilized Contingency fund details (if any) for each financial from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
14. Copy of Submission fin Challan form) of unutilized Contingency fund (if any) to the concern Govt. Head Account for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
15. Copy of Total Percentage of Royalty amount deducted from each project/work for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
16. Copy of Total amount of Royalty deducted from each project/work in respect of serial no. 1 for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
17. Copy of Submission of Royalty (in Challan form or whatever method used) to the concern Govt. Head Account in respect of serial no. 16 of Form-A, for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26.
18. Details of Record Officer (Name & Designation (then & now)) in the division/block as per PUBLIC RECORDS ACT 1993 GOVT. OF INDIA.
19. Furnish all the above documents with CTC & proper manner (i.e. in serial wise with properly Index, proper paging of each financial year and separate books for each financial year for easy & better understanding).

The following were present.

Appellant : Present. He states that neither FAA has heard the first appeal nor the PIO has furnished any information so far.

Respondent PIO : Absent.

F A A : Present through VC. He states that hearing of first appeal was held on 21.04.2026 wherein the PIO was present but the appellant was absent. A copy of judgement order given to the appellant today.

On interjection, the FAA- Chief Engineer, HPD, Eastern Zone, Tezu states that the PIO could not attend today's hearing due to recent demise of his mother and that he has directed PIO to furnish the information sought to the appellant.

Decision:

The commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, perusal of the records and hearing the parties, observes that the FAA has heard the first appeal on 21.04.2026 passed an ex parte judgement order in absence of the appellant and given direction to the PIO to furnish information on filing of fresh application by the appellant. But today during hearing proceedings the FAA categorically stated that he has directed the PIO to furnish the information to the appellant as applied for. The PIO is directed to furnish the information to the appellant within two weeks from the date of issue of this order under intimation to this commission. The appellant shall serve a copy of this order to the PIO, obtain written acknowledgement and submit a copy of it to this commission.

Next date of hearing shall be fixed on receipt of compliance report of this order from the appellant and PIO. In case no compliance report is received at commission from the PIO and appellant within stipulated time, this appeal case shall stand closed.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 3rd day of August' 2026. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 3rd day of August' 2026.

Sd/- (Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

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Dated Itanagar the 4th August '2026

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