



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION  
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM,  
VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-261/2024

Dated, Itanagar the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

**Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005**

**Appellant:** Shri Tashi Tsering, S/O Lt. Genden Tsering, resident of Lebrang Village, Tawang, PO, PS and District Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790104, (M) 8011140303.

Vs

**Respondent:** The Public Information Officer, Govt. of A.P., Department of PHED, Tawang Division, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790104.

**ORDER**

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tashi Tsering, S/O Lt. Genden Tsering, resident of Lebrang Village, Tawang, PO, PS and District Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer, Govt. of A.P., Department of PHED, Tawang Division, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 30/04/2024 regarding **Payments made through cash and cheque for amount of more than Rs. 50, 000/- to firms / individuals.**
- 2). **The 1<sup>st</sup> hearing was held on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.** The Public Information Officer, Govt. of A.P., Department of PHED, Tawang Division, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh was represented by Shri Doge Kamduk, APIO-cum-AE(PHE & WS) Tawang Division. The Appellant was present in person.
- 3). The Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO had not furnished any information as sought for by him. The information sought are specific to payments of more than Rs. 50, 000/- to firms / individuals from the year 2012 to 2016.
- 4). The APIO submitted that the Appellant had sought information for five years. It is voluminous, as well as non specific, and hence difficult to collect.
- 5). The Commission, after scrutiny of Form-A dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and hearing the submission of both the parties, observed that the information sought for was not specific. The Appellant was asked to seek specific information or accept the information furnished by the PIO in parts. The Commission directed the PIO to furnish as much information possible within the given time frame and continue to provide information in parts / batch. . Therefore, the PIO was directed to keep the first set of information prepared by 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. **The Appellant was also directed to visit the office of the PIO on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 (Friday) at 1100hrs to collect the information and intimate the Commission within 10 days after collecting the information for disposal of the case or for fixing the next date of hearing.**

4). Both the parties were cautioned not to fail, failing which penal action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act-2005 may be imposed against the PIO or the case would be disposed of, if the Appellant fails to comply with the directions of the Commission.

**Order copies be issued to all the parties.**

Sd/-

[Major General Jarcken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],  
State Chief Information Commissioner  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

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**Dated, Itanagar the 25 February, 2025**

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1. The FAA-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Tawang, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790104 for information.
2. Public Information Officer, Govt. of A.P., Department of PHED, Tawang Division, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790104.
3. Shri Tashi Tsering, S/O Lt. Genden Tsering, resident of Lebrang Village, Tawang, PO, PS and District Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790104, (M) 8011140303.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
5. Case file.



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