



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)**  
**ITANAGAR.**

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005  
Vide Case No. APIC- 649/2023.

(Summon to appear in person)  
(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Tamchi Gungte  
(General Secretary),  
Arunachal Pradesh People's  
Right Forum (APPRF),  
Near K.V2 School, Chimpu Itanagar  
Pin:791113

..... APPELLANT.

**Vs**

The PIO, O/o the Executive Engineer, RWD  
Dept. Aalo, West Siang District, Govt. of  
Arunachal Pradesh.  
PIN:791001

..... RESPONDENT.

**SUMMONS**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tamchi Gungte, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO O/o the Executive Engineer, RWD Dept. Aalo, West Siang District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by the Appellant under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005.

This appeal is heard for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time today on 26/07/24 wherein the Appellant is physically present and the APIO attended the hearing through the video conference (V.C).

The Appellant re-iterated his request for the information(s) as sought for by him and also as directed by this Commission in the last hearing on 21/06/24 whereby the APIO was directed, in the interim, to collect the sought for information(s) from the office of the E.E RWD, Likabali Division and hand over to the Appellant.

The APIO, however, submitted that the documents pertaining to scheme against which information(s) are sought have already been handed over to Likabali Division, in support whereof he had furnished a copy of letter dated 09/07/24 addressed to the Appellant forwarding the copy of handing over and taking over statement dated 20/02/22 of the documents/files pertaining to Likabali Division.

The APIO, thus stated that the o/o the E.E, RWD, Aalo Division, no longer is the custodian of the documents.

The Commission, however, observes that although the handing and taking over of the files/documents done in the month of Feb,2020, the PIO o/o the E.E, RWD, Aalo Division ought to have transferred the Application of the Appellant within 5 days of the receipt of the application as provided under the proviso to Sub-Section (3) of Section 6 of the RTI Act,2005. But for the letter dated 04/12/23 of the o/o the E.E, RWD, Aalo Division signed by the ASW-CUM- APIO, the application was forwarded to the E.E, RWD, Likabali Division after seven months (27/04/23 to 04/12/23).

In view of the actual position as above, the Commission observe that the submission of the Appellant that the PIO o/o the E.E, RWD, Aalo Division should be directed to collect the information(s) from the Likabali Division and hand over the same to him, appears to have force and as order the Commission is inclined to make the interim order dated on 21/06/24 absolute and accordingly direct the PIO o/o the E.E, RWD Aalo, to collect the information(s) sought for from the o/o the E.E,RWD, Likabali Division within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the order and report compliance thereof, by next date of hearing of this case is fixed on **20/09/24**.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the PIO, O/o the EE, RWD Aalo, West Siang District Govt. of AP is hereby summoned to appear in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, SIC in person on the above-mentioned date and time without fail.

To avail online hearing download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no.8319074957) may be contacted.

**Sd/-**  
**(SANGYAL TSERIN BAPPU)**  
**State Information Commissioner,**  
**PIC, Itanagar.**

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Dated Itanagar, the 01 August, 2024

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