



**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-658/2023

Dated, Itanagar **1st October, 2024**

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near, KV2 School, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 9233567279/8257994249.

Vs

Respondent: Er. C.J. Mannou, the SPIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P. Deptt. Water Resource Department, Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near, KV2 School, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P. Deptt. Water Resource Department, Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 28/04/2023 regarding Construction of double storey RCC Hostel building with brick walling & CGI roofing for 100 girls at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Namsai in Namsai Block of Namsai District, A.P.

2). **The 6th hearing was held on 1st October, 2024 as scheduled.** Shri C.J. Monnou, the PIO-cum-EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh was represented by Adv. Bajangso Kri through Video Conferencing (Hybrid mode of hearing). The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte was present in person.

3). The Representative of the PIO submitted that information had been furnished to the Appellant on various occasions i.e. during the hearing, through postal services and also through whatsapp. The representative submitted letter No. NWRD/SCH/RTI-12/2022-23 Dated Namsai, the 23rd July, 2024 as documentary evidence.

4). The Appellant in his submission stated that the PIO had not furnished information as per his observation. The Appellant submitted a letter No. NIL Dated 12/06/2024 in support of his argument. The Appellant also informed that he had tried to contact the representative and the PIO through phone but to no avail.

5). After hearing arguments of both the parties, the Commission came to conclusion that there is communication gap between the parties. Therefore, the Commission directs the PIO to bring all the hard copy information as sought in letter No. NIL Dated 12/06/2024 in person in next date of hearing. In case the information is not available the PIO should give justifiable reasons through an AFFIDAVIT.

6). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO is found absent the Commission may invoke for disciplinary action under section 20(2) of the RTI Act 2005 and in case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice, assuming that the Appellant is satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 5th November, 2024 (Tuesday) at 1030hrs (Morning).

N.B: - PIO and Appellant can avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store. Notify or get in touch at least one day prior of the hearing with **Shri Himanshu Verma**, IT Consultant-cum-Computer Programmer at **Mob:- 8319014957** for further technical assistance.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

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

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Dated, Itanagar the 14 October, 2024

1. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
2. Case file.



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