



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)**

**ITANAGAR.**

**An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005**

**Case No. APIC-01/2025.**

**(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)**

**APPELLANT**

: Shri Teli Ango, Shri Tadar Chai & 3 ors.

**RESPONDENT**

: The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS)  
Aalo Division, West Siang District, Aalo (A.P)

**ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Teli Ango, Shri Tadar Chai & 3 Ors. for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Aalo Division, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 23.08.2024.

**A) Particular of information:** Regarding Expenditure & implementation of under JJM Scheme under 31<sup>st</sup> Aalo east and 27 Liromoba Constituency Aalo and Liromba Circle, West Siang District (A.P)

**B) Details of information required:**

1. Copies of NIT and Tender participate list in details;
2. Copy of utilization certificate;
3. Photo copy of Geo Tag;
4. Work order copies;
5. Certified true copies of total amount sanctioned on maintenance and repairing work every year 2010 to 2022;
6. Copies of Water Treatment Plant (WTP);
7. Certified copy of cheque leaf with cheque counter foils or PFMS transaction in details;
8. Administrative approval sanctioned order copies;
9. Site inspection report copy;
10. Copies of all seeking information of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) State and central Schemes;
11. Bank Grant certificate copies;
12. First and final bill copy and money copy in details;
13. DPIR copies;
14. Work Executive EE, AE, JE in details names;

15. GST copy and return file copy and

16. JJM guideline copies.

C) Period for which information asked for: 2010 to till date.

**Brief facts:**

The facts emerging from the appeal reveal that the appellants had requested the PIO for the aforementioned documents/information from the PIO but, apparently failed to obtain the same which led them to file appeal before the Chief Engineer (PHE and WS) Eastern Zonne, Govt. of A.P., Itanagar as the First Appellate Authority (FAA), vide their Memo of Appeal dt.27.09.2024 followed by reminder letter dt.04.11.24.

Records further disclose that the o/o Chief Engineer (PHE and WS), Eastern Zone, Namsai vide letter dt.12.11.200024 signed by the SE(HQ)-cum-PIO, had attempted to conduct the hearing 2(two) times by listing the appeal on 25.10.24 and 02.12.2024. However, no record of hearing and order, if any, by the FAA has been made available in the appeal but apparently the appellants could not obtain the requested information from the PIO and hence preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide their Memo of appeal dt.17.12.2024.

This appeal was, thus, listed for hearing on 11.04.2025. But neither the PIO nor any of the Appellants named in the RTI application attended the hearing. But one Shri Tam Rararu claiming to be one of the co-appellants from '3 others' was present and heard him after being confirmed of his identity telephonically by Shri Teli Ango. Since he claimed to be appearing on behalf of the applicants without any written or oral authorization, this Commission advised him to appear in future hearings with proper authorization.

Since the PIO was absent in the hearing and the representative of the appellants was also not in a position to explain the facts/ circumstances leading to the filing of the appeal under section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, this Commission adjourned the hearing today on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

**Hearing and decision:**

Toady the PIO, Er. Shri Benken Nomuk, EE (PHE & WS), Aalo is present and the same person namely, Shri Tam Rararu is present on behalf of the appellants with an authorization letter from one of the appellants, Advocate Teli Ango.

Heard the parties.

The PIO producing a copy of judgement dt.05.12.2024 passed by the FAA, whereby the appellant was directed to file fresh RTI application for particular scheme/project instead of multiple scheme for multiple numbers of years in terms of this Commission's advisory dt.08.05.2024, submitted that the documents/ information requested by the appellant pertains the projects implemented in 2(two) MLA constituencies namely, Aalo East and 27 Liromoba for the period 2010 to 2024 which is voluminous. As such the appellant be directed to reduce the number of projects as well as the number of years.



This Commission also observed that the information requested for is indeed voluminous and as such the PIO is directed, with the consent of the representative of the appellants, in the interim to provide the information pertaining to one MLA constituency namely, the 31 Aalo East and for one financial year i.e 2022- 2023 within 45 days from today whereafter the appellants shall, within one week, intimate this Commission of the receipt of the information from the PIO to enable this Commission to list the appeal for further hearing if required.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,  
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC- 01/2025

Dated Itanagar, the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

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2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, (PHE & WS), Aalo Division, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh PIN – 792104 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Teli Ango (Advocate), Shri Tadar Chai & 3 ors. c/o Gauhati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench Yupia, Naharlagun-791110, Mobile No. 8414883393 for information.
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