



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION  
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS**

No.APIC-519/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

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

**Appellant:** Shri Ram Veo, C/o Advocate Nayam & Associate, Itafort Shopping Complex, Itanagar. PIN-791111, (M)08729997418.

Vs

**Respondent:** Er. Rajen Tayeng, the SPIO-cum-EE(PHE & WS), Govt.A.P., Yingkiong Division, PO/PS Yingkiong, District Siang, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN-791002.(M)9436043464

**ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Ram Veo, C/o Advocate Nayam & Associate, Itafort Shopping Complex, Itanagar for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum-EE(PHE & WS), Govt.A.P., Yingkiong Division, PO/PS Yingkiong, District Siang, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 28/02/2023 regarding Compensation of water supply or damage estimate / amount of Dite-Dime-Migging Road Package-I to package-IV, for construction / Improvement of Road to NHDL Specification.

**The 5<sup>th</sup> hearing is held today on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 as scheduled.** Er. Rajen Tayeng, the PIO-cum-EE(PHE & WS), Govt.A.P., Yingkiong Division, PO/PS Yingkiong, District Siang, Arunachal Pradesh and the Appellant Shri Ram Veo are present. The PIO brought soft copy of information in pen drive stating that all the information are authenticated. The Appellant denied to receive the information in soft copy, he insisted for information in hard copy.

*Under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005 "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force;*

*Under Section 2(j)(iv) information can be obtained in the form of diskettes, floppies, tapes, video cassettes or in any other electronic mode or through printouts where such information is stored in a computer or in any other device;*

However, the Commission observing sub section (9) of the section (7) of the RTI Act, 2005 directed the PIO to bring information in hard copy with proper authentication on the next date of hearing. The PIO agreed to comply with the direction of the commission.

Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court in persons on the next date of hearing. In case the SPIO fails to appear the Commission shall be compelled to invoke recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under section 20(2) of the RTI Act, 2005. In case appellant remains absent the Commission shall dispose of the case without any further notice, presuming that the Appellant is no more interested in the information.

**The next date of hearing is fixed on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 (Tuesday) at 1030 hrs.**

**Therefore, Er. Rajen Tayeng, the SPIO-cum-EE(PHE & WS), Govt.A.P., Yingkiong Division, PO/PS Yingkiong, District Siang, Arunachal Pradesh is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.**

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

Sd/-

(RinchenDorjee)

State Chief Information Commissioner  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar

Dated, Itanagar the 2<sup>nd</sup> May ~~April~~, 2024

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