





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Case No. APIC-414/2024.

APPELLANT

: Shri Tamchi Gungte

RESPONDENT

: The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHED)

Menchukha Division, Shi-Yomi District, Govt.of A.P.

ORDER/SUMMON

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tamchi Gungte for non-furnishing 13(Thuirteen) point information on c/o "Improvement of water supply system for MenchukaTownship and Peripheral village etc....." by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHED) Menchuka Division, Shi-Yomi District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 04.09.2024.

This Appeal was, accordingly, listed and heard on 2nd April, 2025 wherein both the Appellant, Shri Tamchi Gungte and the PIO, Er. Shri Tung Sono, EE (PHED) Menchuka Division were present in person.

This Commission, upon hearing the parties and on perusal of the records found that the First Appellate Authority (FAA) did not adjudicate on this appeal and, therefore, this appeal was remanded to the First Appellate Authority for adjudication and passing an appropriate order within one week from 2nd April, 2025 and in any case not later than 11.04.2025. The appellant was also directed to attend the hearing in the FAA's Court and it was made clear that if he fails to attend the hearing the FAA shall be at liberty to dispose off and close the appeal. Further, liberty was granted to the Appellant to prefer second appeal before this Commission, if he is dissatisfied or aggrieved by the decision of the First Appellate Authority or with the information furnished by the PIO.

In compliance with the order of this Commission, the FAA had conducted the hearing on 11.04.2025 and passed the following order:

" Findings:

Upon perusal of the records and after hearing both parties, it is observed that:

• The PIO has not yet furnished the requested information to the appellant.

4. Order:

In view of the above, it is held that the information sought under the RTI Act has to be furnished to the appellant today i.e on 11.04.2025.

- The PIO has complied and duly furnished the requested information to the appellant vide communication.
- The appellant has acknowledged receipt of the said information and confirmed during the hearing that the same is satisfactory and no further grievance remains.

No further direction is required in the matter.

Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of."

It transpires from the letter dt. 16.04.2025 from the appellant that the PIO had provided the requested information to the appellant. But the appellant, however, vide his letter dt. 16.04.2025 intimated that the PIO has furnished him incomplete information as under:

- (i) Serial no. 4 : the information is incomplete as per rule.
- (ii) Serial no. 5 : The information furnished is not proper.
- (iii) Serial No. 11: did not furnish the documents.

The appellant has, hence, requested for adjudicating the appeal again.

In the premises as above, this Commission deems it appropriate to hear this appeal again to get the explanation/clarification from the PIO on the shortcomings in the replies to the queries pointed out by the Appellant as above.

This appeal is, therefore, listed again on 22nd August, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby, summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, SIC in person on the 22nd August, 2025, (FRIDAY) at 2 PM to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above-mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "<u>WEBEX MEETING APP</u>" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) may be contacted.

Sd/-(S. TSERING BAPPU) State Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar. Memo No. APIC- 414/2024 Dated Itanagar, the July, 2025

- 1. The Chief Engineer (PHED) (Central Zone), Bene (Aalo) West Siang District, Govt. of A.P, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
- 2. The PIO o/o the Executive Engineer (PHED), Govt. of A.P,Menchukha Division, Shi-Yomi District PIN: 791003 for information and compliance.
- 3. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV II Chimpu, PIN 791113, Arunachal Pradesh, Mobile No. 9233567279 for information and compliance.
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