



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC) ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-314/2025(Appeal)

Shri Riya Taram, B.Tahar & Shri L.Namdu

Huto Colony, Jollang Road C/o Riang Store near Catholic Church Jollang Itanagar Papumapre Dist. A.P. (M) 9383103387/9402443699 Pin: 791113.

Versus

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1.PIO, O/o the Executive Engineer (EE)

RWD Singchung Division West Kameng District A.P. Pin Code: 790116

2. FAA

Chief Engineer RWD Western Zone

Itanagar P/Pare District AP.

Pin Code: 791111.

<u>ORDER</u>

Date of Hearing: Date of Decision:

18.08.2025 18.08.2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Dani Gamboo

Appellant

Respondents

Relevant facts emerging from appeal.

RTI application filed on

29.01.2025

SPIO replied on

Not on record

First appeal filed on

21.02.2025

First Appellate Authority's Order

Not on record

Second Appeal filed on

08.04.2025

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 29.01.2025 seeking following information regarding Specified Name of Scheme list with Sanctioned amount under (UNTIEDFUND/MLALADS)2019-20/2021-22/2022-23 is annexure here with form-A.

Details of information Required: -

- 1. Give the Technical/Sanction order/Work Order copy/first & final bill/Billing voucher/LOC copy with details of payment like Xerox copy of Cheque leaf/demand draft/banker cheque/pay in slip for NEFT/RTGS as per name of work order.
- 2. Give the Name of Contractor/Agency with their bank account number.
- 3. Give Colouring Photocopy of Geo-tag Report of work wise.
- 4. Give the Money Receipt List of Contractor bill Payment with their name & contact number.
- 5. Give the Xerox copy of Name of Agency with contact number of Proprietor.
- 6. Give the details of billing Sheets/scheme Sheets copy of work wise.
- 7. Give the MB records/Cashbook Statement from 2019-2024.
- 8. Mention the various name of deduction amount from contractor bill payment as percentage as per the Govt. guidelines. For example, GST=%, chief engineer =%, SE=%/EE=%, AE=%, JE=%, etc.
- 9. Give the Certified Colouring Photocopy of all the work Sites by Concern Officer.
- 10. Give the Colouring photocopy/videography of every work site which might be before starting of work/Starting of work and ending of work.
- 11. Give the NOC copy of ZPC/ZPM/GPC/Gaon buras/Gaon buris of concern village/block.
- 12. Give Name of Officers & Officials with their Signature/Seal, who hold the DDO Power to approved the financial matter or carried out the Works.
- 13. Give details of Enlistment of contractor as per work department Rules Act 2008.
- 14. Give details of proprietor of firm/Registration of certificate.
- 15. Give the Money deposited Challan of Govt. account against GST/Royalty by department/firm.

All the document must be provided in CTC by concerned PIO Period from which information asked for: 2019-2024.

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The following were present.

Appellant

Absent.

Respondent PIO

Present through VC. He stated that the information

sought by the appellant is kept ready with him.

FAA

Absent.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, hearing the parties and perusal of the records, observes that FAA has not disposed of the first appeal filed to him by following statutory procedure laid down in the Arunachal Pradesh Right to Information (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005. So, this appeal case is decided and determined in the absence of appellant and FAA as made known to them in the hearing notice.

As laid down at para-38 of the Guidelines for the FAA issued by the GoI and the State Govt. OM No. AR-111/2008 Dated 21st August, 2008, adjudication on the appeals under RTI Act is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the Appellate Authority should see to it that the justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the appellate authority should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at.

Therefore, the instant appeal case is remanded to First Appellate Authority. Therefore, the FAA — Chief Engineer, RWD, (W/Z), Itanagar, Govt. of AP., following the principle of natural justice, shall conduct hearing giving fair and equal opportunity to both the appellant and the PIO and thereafter pass reasoned and speaking order on merit within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order i.e on or before 01.09, 2025.

The appellant is at liberty to file 2nd appeal afresh:

- 1. If the Appellant is not satisfied with the information furnished to him by PIO based on the judgement order passed by the FAA.
- 2. If the FAA has denied the requested information based on specific exemptions/ grounds provided under the RTI Act, 2005.

Fee for such 2nd appeal, if done, shall be exempted.

Sd/(Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

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Registrar / Dy. Registrar

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Dated Itanagar the 2.... August' 2025.

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