



## 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-357/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

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

Appellant:

Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, PO/ PS Chimpu, Papum

Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 9233567279.

Vs

**Respondent:** 

Shri R. Jimik, the PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Govt. of A.P., Longding Division,

Longding District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792131.

## **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, PO/ PS Chimpu, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-EE( RWD ), Govt. of A.P., Longding Division, Longding District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 05/02/2025 regarding Construction / up gradation of roads and Bridge under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the financial year 2024-25.
- 2). The 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July' 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs. Shri R. Jimik, the PIO-Cum-EE( RWD ), Govt. of A.P., Longding Division, Longding District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent without prior intimation nor representative deputed to defend on his behalf.
- 3). The Commission observed that PIO was summoned to appear before the Court in person on scheduled date and time without fail on 22<sup>nd</sup> July' 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs. But the PIO has displayed utter disregard of the Court order. Dereliction of the statutory duty and non-compliance of the Commission's notice by the PIO is viewed very seriously. Therefore, PIO-Cum-EE (RWD), Govt. of A.P., Longding Division, Longding District, Arunachal Pradesh is directed to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why penalty under subsection (1) of Section (20) of the RTI Act, 2005, should not be imposed on him. The reply should be submitted to the Commission within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this order.
- 4). The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte was present in the court and stated that he had received the information which was kept in the office of the First Appellate Authority (FAA). On inspection, documents were found to be incomplete. Hence, he returned back the documents in the office and attempted to contact the PIO but to no avail.
- 7). The next date of hearing is fixed on 19th August'2025 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

8). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. In the next hearing, Shri R. Jimik, the PIO-cum-EE(RWD) Longding Division is directed to be present in person before the Commission's court at Itanagar. If the PIO is found absent the Commission will initiate penal action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. In case Appellant is found absent the case would be disposed of.

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

Dated, Itanagar the July' 2025

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Copy to:

1. The FAA-cum-Chief Engineer (RWD), Govt. of A.P., Eastern Zone, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, to ensure attendance of Shri R. Jimik, the PIO-cum-EE( RWD ), Govt. of A.P., Longding Division, Longding District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.

2. Shri R. Jimik, the PIO-Cum-EE (RWD), Govt. of A.P., Longding Division, Longding

District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792131.

3. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, PO/ PS Chimpu, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 9233567279.

4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & whatsapp and email to the concerned parties.

5. Case file.

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