



**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-359/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 10th June' 2025

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: The PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Anini Division, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792101.

ORDER

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(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Anini Division, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 15/01/2025 regarding **Augmentation and Retrofitting of Old Existing DC office at Anini in Dibang Valley District (Phase-1) during the financial year 2021-22.**

2). The 1st hearing was held on 10th June, 2025(Tuesday) at 1100 hrs. Shri Takam Jeet, JE (PWD), Mobile No:- 8119815454, Email:- er.takamjeet.pwd@gmail.com O/o the PWD, Anini Division Dibang Valley District represented the PIO-Cum- Executive Engineer, (PWD), Anini Division, Arunachal Pradesh.

3). The Commission observed that PIO was summoned to appear before this Court in person or through Video Conferencing on the scheduled date and time without fail on 19th May' 2025. Dereliction of the Statutory duty and non-compliance of the Commission's summon notice by the PIO is viewed very seriously. Therefore, PIO-Cum- EE (PWD), Anini Division, Dibang Valley District, and 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 as on date he had not received any information from the PIO.

5). Shri Takam Jeet, the representative of the PIO, informed the Commission that same subject on this case was heard in the court of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner Shri S.T. Bappu and most of the information as sought were already furnished to the Appellant.

6). The Appellant clarified that the case taken up in the Court of Shri S.T. Bappu was on the same scheme but a fresh application had been filed for additional information.

7). Shri Takam Jeet, representative of the PIO stated that he had not yet received Form "A", and hence, took picture of Form "A" through his own mobile phone and agreed to furnish the information.

8). The Commission directed the representative of the PIO to furnish the information to the Appellant within fifteen days from the date of issue of this order and endorse a copy of information to the Commission for record. If the Appellant felt satisfied with the information so furnished by PIO then the case shall be disposed of. If not, then hearing will be held as scheduled.

9). **The next date of hearing is fixed on 22nd July 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100 Hrs.**

10). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO is found absent the Commission will initiate penal action as per provisions of the RTI Act-2005, and under subsection (2) of Section (20) of the RTI Act would recommend disciplinary action under the service rule as applicable. In case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice.

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

Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-359/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 11 / June, 2025

Copy to:

1. The FAA-Cum-Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P., Eastern Zone, PWD Department, Thana Road, Namsai, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103, to ensure attendance of the PIO-Cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Anini Division, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. The PIO-Cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P., Anini Division, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792120.
3. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School Chimpur, PO/ PS Chimpur, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 9233567279.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website, whatsapp & mail to the parties.
5. Case file.

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