



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

Complaint Case U/S 18 (1) of RTI Act, 2005

Case No. APIC- 15/2024.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Tania June & Shri Issac Ejing, E-Sector, Naharlagun,
Arunachal Pradesh.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o E.E (PHE & WS), Yingkiong Division,
Upper Siang District (A.P).

ORDER/SUMMONS

This was a Complaint case under Section 18(1) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tania June & Shri Issac Ejing for denial of information by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Yingkiong Division, Upper Siang District as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 05.11.2024.

A) Particular of information: Improvement of Water Supply system in Katan Circle
in Upper Siang District.

B) Details of information required:

1. NIT copies;
 2. Photograph and Geo Tagg copies;
 3. First and final bill copies;
 4. Trading Licence Proprietor details name list copies;
 5. DBT and PFMS xerox copy details name list copies;
 6. Site inspection report copies;
 7. Utilization Certificate copies;
 8. Total payment list copy till date;
 9. DPR copies;
 10. Work order copies;
 11. GST and return fill copies;
 12. Money receipt copy and cheque receipt copies;
 13. EE/AE/JE details name list copies;
 14. Work progress report copies;
 15. Cheque receipt xerox copies;
 16. Contractor PAN Card/ Aadhar Card xerox copies;
 17. Sanction order copies;
 18. Firm work express certificate copies;
 19. Request for site visit;
 20. Guideline copies;
 21. Advertisement and local newspaper copy;
 22. Technical bid and price bid copies;
 23. NIT Participate details copies and
 24. Firm registration Certificate copies.
- C) Period from which information asked for: 2021-2023.**

This case was listed 3(three) times on 21.03.2025, 11.04.2025 and 14.05.2025.

The PIO did not appear in any of the dates. On 14th May, 2025, however, Er. Shri Tumba Ingo, A.E representing the PIO was present in person and submitted that due to acute shortage of staff in the o/o the PIO and the voluminous nature of information/documents requested by the complainants/ appellants, the PIO could not furnish the requested information. On the other hand, the complainant/appellant submitted that the sought for information is specific and for one scheme only which the PIO can arrange to furnish without any difficulty.

This Commission, upon perusal of the details of information/documents requested by the complainants/appellants did not find that voluminous and therefore, directed the PIO to provide the same within 30 days from 14.05.2025 or on or before 13.06.2025 i.e the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing also the PIO did not appear either in person or online without any intimation nor did he depute anyone.

The appellant, who is present in person today on 13.06.2025, expressed his disappointment over the response of the PIO and demanded for an penal action under the relevant provisions of the RTI Act.

The continued absence of the PIO in the hearing without any intimation has been viewed seriously by this Commission. Such non-response amounts to violation of the provisions of RTI Act and also blatant disrespect to this Commission. This Commission is, therefore, directs the PIO to appear in the next hearing with the left out documents and it is made clear that if he fails to appear again, this Commission shall be constrained to impose penalty as prescribed under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 and this order shall be treated as Show Cause Notice to him.

The appeal is listed again on 16th July, 2025.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 13th June, 2025.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on the 16th July, 2025 (Wednesday) at 10.30 am** 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.

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

Sd/-
(S. TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

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Dated Itanagar, the 16 June, 2025

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (PHE and WS), Central Zone, Govt. of A.P, Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance of this order by the PIO concerned.
2. The PIO, o/o The Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Yingkiong Division, Upper Siang District, (A.P) for information and compliance.
3. Shri Tania June & Issac Ejing, E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, 791110 Mobile No. 8131848230 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/Copy.

**Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.**

**Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar**