



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)

ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 14/2024.

APPELLANT

: Shri Tania June & Shri Issac Ejing E-Sector Naharlagun,
PO/PS Nlg (A.P)

RESPONDENT

: The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, PHED, Yinkiong
Division, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh.

ORDER

This was a Complaint case under Section 18(1) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tania June & Shri Issac Ejing for denial of information by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, PHED Division, Yingkiong, Upper Siang District(A.P) 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: P/W/S to Katan Administrative HQ i/c Katan Upper, Katan lower Yibuk, Putong, Tanggong, ARPU and DPV Niketan School complex from Rambang Water Source, S/ONO.PHE/WS-11021/18/2021
Dtd.21/01/2022.

B) Details of information:

- (1) NIT copies;
- (2) Photograph & GIO Tagg copies;
- (3) First and final bill Copies;
- (4) Trading licence and proprietor details name list copies;
- (5) DBT and PFMS Kerox 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 copy;
- (19) Request for site visit;
- (20) Guideline copy;
- (21) advertisement and local news paper copies;

- (22) Technical bid and price bid copies;
 - (23) NIT Participate details copies and
 - (24) firms registration certificate copy.
- C) Period from which information asked for: 2021 to till date

The complainant herein had requested the PIO for the above mentioned information but the PIO rejected their application vide Form-C dt.03.12.2024 on the ground that their application fee was not through the Treasury Challan and also that the information sought for is not specific, among others.

Aggrieved by the response of the PIO as above, the complainants filed this complaint under section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 which was registered as APIC-14/2024 and listed for hearing on 14.02.2024 wherein the complainants, Shri Tania June and Issac Ejing are present but the PIO were absent.

This Commission heard the appellants who demanded that stern action should be taken against the PIO concerned for rejecting their application illegally without knowing the correct provisions of law. However, in the absence of the PIO in the hearing, this Commission could not hear him. But since the primary request of the complainants/appellants was to obtain the information, this Commission, after explaining the provisions of section 18 and section 19 of the RTI Act to the complainants/appellants, the Complaint was converted into appeal and summoned the PIO for hearing in the next date which was fixed on 07.03.2025 wherein the PIO, the Executive Engineer, PHED, Yingkiong Division, Upper Siang District (A.P) was directed to be present in person or depute his APIO failing which necessary action under section 20 of the RTI shall be initiated for violation of the provisions of RTI Act 2005.

In the hearing listed on 07.03.2025, both the complainants /appellants and the PIO were absent but the PIO vide his letter dt.04.03.2025 intimated this Commission that due to his pre-occupation in the local festival being held from 7th to 9th March, 2025, he will not be able to attend the hearing.

This case was, therefore, adjourned to 21.03.2025 with the warning that if the parties, particularly the complainants/appellants fail to attend the hearing on that date the case shall be closed as not being pressed for adjudication.

In the hearing fixed today on 21.03.2025, both the parties again failed to attend the hearing without any intimation. Therefore, in terms of the warning contained in the order dt.07.03.2025, this Appeal stands closed as not being interested and pressed by the appellants for further adjudication by this Commission.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 21st March, 2025.

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

Memo No. APIC-14/2024 ⁶⁷⁶ **Dated Itanagar, the** ²⁴ **March, 2025**

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer, PHED, Govt. of A.P, Itanagar the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, PHED Yingkiong Division, Upper Siang District PIN: 791002 for information.
3. Shri Tania June & Shri Issac Ejing, E Sector Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh PIN: 791110 Mobile No. 8131848230 for information.
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