





## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR.

Complaint Case U/S 18 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 Case No. APIC-11/2024.

Shri Tania June, E-Sector Naharlagun PO/PS

: APPELLANT

Naharlagun.

Vs

The PIO, o/o Chief Engineer (WRD), W/Z

: RESPONDENT

Chimpu, Govt of A.P

## ORDER

This is a Complaint under Section 18(1) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tania June for denial of information by the PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (WRD), Chimpu Govt of A.P as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 06.11.2024.

The appellant had sought for the following information: -

a) <u>Particular information</u>: Expenditure and Implementation of under State disaster mitigation fund (SDMF).

## 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 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 Received 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) NOC copy from forest department;
- (19) Request for site visit;
- (20) Advertisement and focal newspaper copies;
- (21) Technical bid and price bid copies;
- (22) NIT Participate details copies;
- (23) firms registration certificate copy.
- c) Period from which information asked for:05/03/2024 to till date.

It reveals from the record that the complainant vide his application dated 06-11-2024, had requested for information regarding expenditure and implementation projects under State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) by the o/o the Chief Engineer (WRD), Chimpu Govt of A.P, but he was denied the information and therefore, filed this complaint under Section 18 of RTI Act. 2005 before this Commission vide complaint dated 26/11/24.

Records also reveal that in response to his RTI Application, the PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (WRD), Chimpu Govt of A.P, vide letter dated 20/11/24 furnished the reply as under:

"With reference to your RTI application, it is to you that the information sought by you is for several scheme/project which is voluminous, vague or non-specific.

As per Memo No. CIC/09/2016/103, dated 08th May 2024, issue by Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC), you are requested to seek specific information for one scheme and for one financial year only for easy and early disclosure of information." Enclosed: i) Your RTI application.

Yours faithfully
Sd/APIO, o/o C.E (W/Z)
Water Resourses Department
Itanagar.
Dated Itanagar the 20th November, 2024."

The complainant, dissatisfied with the reply of the PIO as above filed this complaint before this Commission which is listed today on 24/01/25 wherein both the complainant, Shri Tania June and Er. Shri Doilyang Bida, PIO, o/o the C.E (WRD) W/Z, Chimpu were present.

Since the complainant's primary request to the PIO was for disclosure of information and was denied by the o/o the PIO which prompted the him to file this complaint, this Commission deems it appropriate to find out from the complainant as to whether he still wish to obtain the information or to proceed with the necessary action against the PIO under section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, the complainant was asked to clarify his stand. The complainant responded by saying that he wish to have his complaint converted into appeal under section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Accordingly, the complaint is converted to the appeal and heard the parties.

The PIO submitted that the information sought for by the Complainant/Appellant are not available with the PIO o/o the CE (WRD), Itanagar but to be collected from various Divisions as the projects pertaining to the sought for information were executed by the Divisions.

Since the RTI application has been filed before the PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (WRD), the PIO is directed, in the interim, to collect the sought for information from the Divisions and furnish the same to the complainant/appellant within one month from the date of the receipt of this order and the Appellant is also directed to report his satisfaction or otherwise with the information so furnished by the PIO to enable this Commission to fix the next date of hearing if, required.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 24th Jauary,2025.

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

## Memo No. APIC-11/2024/4/9

Dated Itanagar, the 27 January, 2025

Copy to:

- 1. The PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (WRD), Chimpu Govt of (A.P) E-mail: eenlg@yahoo.co.in for information & compliance.
- 2. Shri Tania June, E-Sector Naharlagun PIN: 791110 Mobile no. 8131848230 for information.
- 3 The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
- 4. Office copy.
- 5. S/Copy.

Registrar/ Deputy Registrar APIC, Itanagar

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar.