



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Case No. APIC-577/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Tamchi Gungte, near KV-II School Chimpu Itanagar,
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Basar
Division, Leparada District (A.P)

SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tamchi Gungte for non-furnishing of 31(thirty one) point information c/o "Integrated smart drinking water supply to Basar Township and its peripheral settlement (1.6 MLD) with Tourism and components in Leparada District" sanctioned under NESIDS-ORTI during the financial year 2024-25 by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Basar Division, Leparada District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 29.04.2025.

Brief records emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant had requested for the aforementioned information from the PIO but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to file his 1st appeal under section 19(1) of the RTI Act before the CE (PHE & WS)(Central Zone), Aalo, West Siang District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) vide his memo of appeal dt.09.06.2025.

Records further reveal that the First Appellate Authority conducted the hearing on 03.07.2025 wherein both the parties were present and passed the following direction:

"2.Proceedings:

Upon receipt of the Case, the same was registered and notices were issued to both the appellant and the PIO. The matter was taken up for hearing on 03/ 07/2025, wherein both parties were heard.

3. Findings:

Upon perusal of records, it is observed that the PIO had issued an intimation for remittance of document cost within the prescribed period of 30 days, as mentioned under Section 7(3) of the RTI Act. The delay in receipt by the appellant is attributable to postal delivery, and not to the PIO.

4. Order

The appeal is not maintainable at this stage. The appellant is advised to remit the requisite fee as specified by the PIO. The PIO shall provide the information within 15 days of receipt of the fee.

Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Kirpa Pertin)

*First Appellate Authority PHE & WS Department,
Central Zone Bene (Aalo)."*

However, the appellant has preferred his 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act 2005 vide his memo of appeal dt.11.07.2025 on the ground that the amount of fees to be deposited is not in a proper manner as per RTI Act for which he refused to pay and the PIO refused to furnish the documents.

This appeal was, accordingly, listed on 21.11.2025 but the appellant was absent while the PIO, Er. Shri Bomi Nyorak, EE appeared though the VC who submitted that the information/documents sought for by the appellant are kept ready and that the vide letter dt.28.05.2025, the appellant was advised to collect the information/documents by paying a sum of Rs.3500.00 and Rs.500.00 being the cost of papers including tender papers but the appellant failed to deposit the amount and collect the documents.

This Commission, in the absence of the appellant, however, could not find out as to how the cost of documents has been calculated in improper manner. The hearing of this appeal was, therefore, adjourned to today on 23.01.2026.

Today on 23.01.2026, the appellant appeared through VC but the PIO was absent. The hearing is, therefore, adjourned to 25th February, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 25th February, 2026 (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.

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

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

**State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.**

Memo No. APIC- 577/2025/37 Dated Itanagar, the 28 Jan., 2026

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1. The Chief Engineer (PHE & WS), Central Zone, Aalo, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) PIN: 1001 for information and compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Basar Division, Leparada District (A.P) PIN: 791101 for information and compliance..
3. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-2 School Chimpu, Itanagar Mobile No. 9233567279 for information.
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