





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-74/2025 (Appeal)

Dated, Itanagar the 15th July, 2025

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant:

Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV2 School, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal

Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 9233567279 / 8257994249.

Vs

Respondent:

Shri Bom Borang, the PIO-cum- EE(PWD), Deptt. of PWD, Mariyang Division, PO/PS Mariyang, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-

791002.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV2 School, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum- EE(PWD), Deptt. of PWD, Mariyang Division, PO/PS Mariyang, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A dated 09/10/2024 regarding Construction of Road from PWD Road to Pekimodi in Upper Siang District (22.11km) under North East Special Infrastructure Development Schemes(Road) during the financial year 2024-25.
- 2). The 2nd hearing was held on 15th July' 2025. Shri Bom Borang, the PIO-cum- EE(PWD), Deptt. of PWD, Mariyang Division, PO/PS Mariyang, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh attended the court hearing through online video conferencing. The Appellant was present in person before the Commission's court.
- 3). The Appellant had submitted that information for Sl.no. 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, & 15 of the Form-A dated 09/10/2024 were not furnished by the PIO. The Appellant also informed that the information sought are in public interest and appealed the Commission to direct the PIO to furnish all the relevant information not exempted under section 8 of the RTI Act.
- 4). The PIO submitted that he could not furnish information pertaining to third party, as the third parties had cautioned him of legal consequences in case of disclosure of their private and personal information. However, against the sl.no. 7, EMD had been furnished, for Sl.no. 8 information of only the bid winner had been provided, for Sl.no. 9, the applicant has been provided with departmental website (portal) as the tender was only e-tendered and not circulated through newspaper. Information for sl.no. 12 & 15 are not available in the record, as AFFADIVIT was not mandated and was not collected during the tender process from the tender participants in the above said scheme. Information sought at sl.no. 14 was not a part of clause in tender, so it was not collected.

- 5). The Commission after hearing arguments from both the parties directed the PIO to furnish all the available information against the Sl.no. 2, 7, 8, 10, & 11 of the Form-A dated 09/10/2024. The Commission also asked the Appellant to be satisfied with the information and statements given by the PIO before the Commission's court for the sl.no. 9, 12, 14 & 15. However, the PIO was also directed to give justifiable reasons for all the information not being provided to the Appellant.
- 6). Further, the PIO is directed to forward to the Commission copies of letters submitted by the third parties and also advise the third parties to appeal to the Commission under section 19(4) of the RTI Act.
- 7). The Appellant was asked to collect information from the PIO and intimate his satisfaction or dissatisfaction to the Commission before 30th July'2025, failing which the case would be disposed of.
- 8). The next date of hearing if required would be fixed based on report from the Appellant.

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

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Dated, Itanagar the / July, 2025

1. Shri Bom Borang, the PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Deptt. of PWD, PO/PS Mariyang, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791002, for compliance.

2. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV2 School, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, for compliance.

3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.

4. Case file.

Registrar / Dy. Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Deputy Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar.