



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-274/2025(Appeal)

Shri Bengia Tahar & Shri Lokam Namdu
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C/o Riang Store near Catholic Church
Jollang Itanagar Papumapre Dist. A.P.
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Appellant

versus

1. PIO,
O/o the Executive Engineer (EE)
WRD Raga Division Kamle District A.P.
Pin Code: 791120.

Respondents

2. FAA
Chief Engineer, Western Zone, WRD
Itanagar, Papumpare District AP.
Pin Code: 791111

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 11.08.2025
Date of Decision: 11.08.2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo
Relevant facts emerging from appeal.

RTI application filed on	:	23.01.2025
SPIO replied on	:	Not on record
First appeal filed on	:	21.02.2025
First Appellate Authority's Order	:	Not on record
Second Appeal filed on	:	24.03.2025

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 23.01.2025 seeking following information against the implemented of development works under the Funding head of PMKSY/HKPP from 2017-2025.

Details of information required: -

1. Give the Name Scheme/work List with Sanctioned Amount.
 2. Furnish the Technical/Sanction order/Work Order copy/first & final bill/Billing voucher/LOC copy with details of payment like Xerox copy of Cheque leaf/demand draft/banker cheque/pay in slip for NEFT/RTGS/deposit Treasury Challan as per name of work order list wise.
 3. Give the Name of Contractor/Agency with its bank account number.
 4. Give Colouring Photocopy of Geo-tag Report/CIB is mandatory of above mentioned work wise.
 5. Give the Money Receipt List of Contractor bill Payment with their name & contact number in name of work list wise.
 6. Give the Xerox copy of Name of Agency/firm with contact number of Proprietor.
 7. Give the billing Sheets/scheme Sheets details copy of work wise.
 8. Give the MB records/Cashbook Statement.
 9. How many percent of amount has been deducted from contractor bill payment for like GST=%, CE=%, SE=%, EE=%, AE=%, JE=%, etc. Please Give the Exact amount deduction.
 10. Give the Certified Colouring Photocopy of all the work Sites by EE WRD Anini.
 11. Give the Colouring photocopy/videography of every work site which might be before starting of work/Starting of work and ending of work.
 12. Give the NOC copy of ZPC/ZPM/GPC/Gaon Buras/Gaon Buris of concern village/block.
 13. Give Name of Officers & Officials with their Signature/Seal, who hold the DDO Power to approved the financial matter or carried out the Works.
 14. Give details of Enlistment of contractor as per work department Rules Act 2008.
 15. Give details of proprietor of firm/Registration of certificate.
 16. Give the Money deposited Challan of Govt. account against GST/Royalty by department/firm in work wise.
 17. All the bill Payment must be Paid to the Contractor Accurately as per amount which mentioned in the Sanctioned Order/Name of Scheme list.
- ALL the document must be provided in CTC by Concern Pio.
Period from which information asked for: - 2017-2025.

The following were present.

Appellant : Absent.

Respondent PIO : Present. He states that information could not furnish as the RTI application did not clearly mentioned the name of scheme.

F A A : Absent.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, hearing the party and perusal of the records, observes that FAA has not disposed of the first appeal filed to him by following statutory procedure laid down in the Arunachal Pradesh Right to

Information (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005. So, this appeal case is decided and determined in the absence of appellant and FAA as made known to them in the hearing notice.

As laid down at para-38 of the Guidelines for the FAA issued by the GoI and the State Govt. OM No. AR-111/2008 Dated 21st August, 2008, adjudication on the appeals under RTI Act is a quasi-judicial function. It is, therefore, necessary that the Appellate Authority should see to it that the justice is not only done but it should also appear to have been done. In order to do so, the order passed by the appellate authority should be a speaking order giving justification for the decision arrived at.

Therefore, the instant appeal case is remanded to First Appellate Authority. Therefore, the **FAA – Chief Engineer (W/Z), WRD, Itanagar, Govt. of AP.**, following the principle of natural justice, shall conduct hearing giving fair and equal opportunity to both the appellant and the PIO and thereafter pass reasoned and speaking order on merit within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order i.e. **on or before 25.8.2025.**

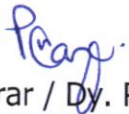
The appellant is at liberty to file 2nd appeal afresh:

1. If the Appellant is not satisfied with the information furnished to him by PIO based on the judgement order passed by the FAA.
2. If the FAA has denied the requested information based on specific exemptions/ grounds provided under the RTI Act, 2005.

Fee for such 2nd appeal, if done, shall be exempted.

Sd/- (Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

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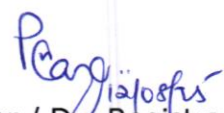

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Dated Itanagar the 12 August' 2025.

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