



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-348/2025(Appeal)

Shri Tamchi Gungte,
Near KV-II School Chimpu
PO/PS: Chimpu
PapumPare District A.P
Pin Code: 791113
(M) 9233567279

Appellant

Versus

1.PIO,
O/o the Assistant Mineral
Development Officer (AMDO), Likabali
Lower Siang District A.P.
Pin code: 791125

Respondents

2.FAA-cum-DC
Likabali, Lower Siang District
Pin Code: 791125

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 17.10.2025
Date of Decision: 17.10.2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo
Relevant facts emerging from appeal.

RTI application filed on	:	21.02.2025
SPIO replied on	:	Not on record
First appeal filed on	:	25.03.2025
First Appellate Authority's Order	:	Not on record
Second Appeal filed on	:	01.05.2025

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 21.02.2025 seeking all the relevant information against C/o "The Stone Crushed Units Plant established in the entire district of Lower Siang District." with proper approval from the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh till date.

Particulars of sought information are given below: -

1. Furnish the certified copies of the Arunachal Pradesh Stone Crusher Guidelines 2012, published in the Arunachal Pradesh Gazette Notification dated 15/01/2013.

2. Furnish the CTC copy of the Details of Total number of Stone Crushed unit Plant established and operation in the entire district of Lower Siang.
3. Furnish the CTC copy of the Details of name of the Applicant/firms/companies in Favor of whom the NOC has been issued from the office of the Secretary, Geology and Mining, Itanagar for Setting up and operating of Stone Crusher unit in Lower Siang District.
4. Furnish the CTC copy of the application filed by all the Applicant/firm/companies of the setting up Stone Crushed and operating at Lower Siang District before the Secretary, Geology and Mining, Itanagar, through office of the Deputy Commissioner, Lower Siang District Arunachal Pradesh.
5. Furnish the CTC copy of the Officers (Name and Designation) of the Geo Appraisal Committee and the details of Geo Appraisal Joint Inspection Report with recommendation of Each Stone Crushed unit plant submitted before the Deputy Commissioner, Lower Siang District in CU Form-B.
6. Furnish the CTC copy of DPR (Detail Project Report) of each Stone Crusher unit plant established/Setup and Operating in Lower Siang District which was submitted by each Applicant/firm/company while submitting the CU Form-A before the Secretary (Geology and Mining), Itanagar for obtaining NOC and specify whether the DPR Submitted by the Applicant/firm/company were verified and approved by the concerned Assistant Mineral Development Officer (AMDO) and Deputy Director of Industries.
7. Furnish the CTC copy with proper date and time when the Joint Inspection was carried out by the Geo Appraisal Committee (with Name and Designation of member) in respect of Each Stone Crusher Unit Plant.
8. Furnish the CTC copy of Site (with Geo Tagged and measured area appraised and approved by the Joint Inspection Committee for setting up the Stone Crusher unit to all Applicant/firm/companies in Lower Siang District.
9. Furnish the CTC copy of LPC or Land Allotment copy or Lease agreement with Land Owner with proper details of Land Measured, along with Geo Coordinate map of the land on which the Stone Crusher have been Setup/ Installed showing the location of Each Stone Crushers specifying its actual distance from the village/Human habitation, river/stream/Lake with reference to various sitting parameter as prescribed by the Arunachal Pradesh Stone Crusher guidelines 2012.
10. Furnish the CTC copy of the Stone Crusher Machine used by each Applicant/Firms/Companies along with the Specification of each stone crusher machine specifying the Horse Power and Ton per hour (TPH).
11. Furnish the CTC copy of Specifications of the Stone Crusher Machine permitted to be installed by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh to each Applicant/firm/companies running stone crusher in Lower Siang Dist.
12. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum distance Criteria for the Stone Crusher Plant unit from Town or Notified Area Committee (distance to be measured from the outer of the municipal limit/Nagar Nigam/Nagar Palika/ Nagar Panchayat).
13. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum Distance Criteria for the Stone Crusher Plant from Spring, canal, functional water Supply scheme including its Reservoir.
14. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum Distance Criteria for the Stone Crusher plant from a Percolation Well, Sewerage treatment plant, water infiltration galleries.
15. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum Distance Criteria for the Stone Crusher Plant from Lakes, wetlands and reservoir of irrigation scheme, hydropower projects.
16. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum Distance Criteria for the Stone Crusher plant from the natural Water Spring.

17. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum Distance Criteria for the Stone Crusher plant from the notified parks.
18. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum Distance Criteria for the Stone Crusher plant from the Bridge sight.
19. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum Distance Criteria for the Stone Crusher plant from the canal and perennial rivulets.
20. Furnish the CTC details of the Minimum Distance Criteria for the Stone Crusher plant from National Highway/State Highway (from the centre line).
21. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum Distance Criteria for the Stone Crusher Plant from Reserve Forest area/wildlife Sanctuary.
22. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum Distance Criteria from link road (PMGSY/NABARD/Other District Roads).
23. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum Distance Criteria for the Sone Crusher from District Headquarters (distance to be measured from the outer of the municipal limit of the District Headquarter).
24. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum Distance Criteria for the Stone Crusher plant from Village Abadi-deh.
25. Furnish the CTC copy of Minimum Distance Criteria for the Stone Crusher Plant from the Hospital and Educational Institution.
26. Furnish the CTC copy of NOC issued by the DFO (Divisional Forest Officer) to the Stone Crusher Plant Owner, in Lower Siang District.
27. Furnish the CTC copy of NOC issued by the Circle Officer/ Extra Assistant Commissioner to the Stone Crusher Plant Owner, in Lower Siang District.
28. Furnish the CTC copy of NOC issued by the Head Gaon Bura/Gaon Bura/Gram Panchayat Chairperson to the Stone Crusher Plant Owner, in Lower Siang District.
29. Furnish the CTC copy of the certificate issued by the Assistant Mineral Development Officer (AMDO) as to the distance of sensitive locations of each Stone Crusher Plant.
30. Furnish the CTC copy of Dealership Registration of Each applicant/firm/company under the Arunachal Pradesh Goods Tax Act-2006 from the Tax and Excise Department, Likabali Lower Siang Dist.
31. Furnish the CTC copy of NOC issued to each Stone Crusher plant in CU Form-C by the Secretary (Geology and Mining), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
32. Furnish the CTC copy of Office records pertaining to renewal of the NOC of all the Stone Crusher Plant under Lower Siang Dist.
33. Furnish the CTC copy of Details of the Consent Order obtained from the Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (APSPCB) by each Stone Crusher units.
34. Furnish the CTC copy of Registration (registration number along with date of issue) by each Stone Crusher Plant in the Director of Industries.
35. Furnish the CTC copy of records proving the submission of NOC issued by the Department of Geology and Mining to the Office of the Executive Engineer, Likabali Electrical Division, Department of Power before availing electric Connection by each of the Stone Crusher Plant.
36. Furnish the CTC copy of SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) to be followed by the Stone Crusher Plant Owner in order to control the air and noise pollution.
37. Furnish the CTC copy of Details of Stone Crusher Plant owner, who have obtained mining lease/minor mineral lease or permit from the Department of Geology and Mining, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

Relevant facts emerged during hearing:

Previous Hearing:

First : 29.08.2025

Order of the 1st hearing- *"The Commission observes that the appellant has failed to get a response from the FAA within the stipulated period. The Registry of the commission has referred back the appeal case vide letter dated 06.06.2025 to the FAA – Deputy Commissioner, Lower Siang District with direction to adjudicate the First Appeal by ensuring that both parties are given a fair opportunity to be heard and dispose of within 30 days. The FAA has not complied with the direction of the Registry within stipulated time. The appellant is directed to file a written submission stating specific shortcomings in the information already received to the PIO under intimation to this commission."*

The following were present.

Appellant : Absent.

Respondent PIO : Absent.

FAA : Present through VC. He has stated that the PIO has informed him that the information has already been furnished to the appellant.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, hearing the FAA and perusal of the records, observes that the appellant has not submitted any specific status report of information furnished by the PIO in accordance with order dated 29.08.2025. The appellant is directed to furnish the status report as ordered on 29.8.2025 to this commission on or before 24.10.2025. In case of no report received from the appellant within specified period this appeal case shall stand closed.

Next date of hearing shall be fixed on receipt of compliance report of this order from the appellant.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 17th day of October' 2025. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 17th day of October' 2025.

Sd/-
(Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy


Registrar / Dy. Registrar
APIC

Memo No. APIC-348/2025/
Copy to:

626,

Dated Itanagar the 17. October' 2025.

1. Computer Programmer Itanagar APIC to upload in APIC website and mailed to concerned department email.
2. Office copy.


Registrar
APIC, Itanagar

Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar