



**ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

**An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005**

**Vide Case No.APIC-228/2024**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE  
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.**

Shri Giida Tapam

..... Appellant

**-VERSUS-**

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PHE&WS Dept.  
Sangram Layang, Kurung Kumey District,  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

**Order:09.04.2026.**

**JUDGEMENT**

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Gida Tapam on **04/04/2024** filed an RTI application in Form- 'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (EE), PHE & WS, Sangram Layang Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not receiving the information from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13/05/2024**, and even then, the Appellant not receiving the required information from the PIO, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **31/07/2024** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC-No. **228/2024** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **01.10.2024, 21.11.2024, 30.01.2025, 03.04.2025, 28.08.2025 & 09.04.2026**. On the day of the 6<sup>th</sup> hearing the Appellant found absent during the hearing before the Commission, without reporting the reason for his absence in the hearing.

The PIO-cum-EE, PHE & WS, Sangram, Layang Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is present through online mode during the hearing.

**The details of information(s) sought by the Appellant from the PIO;**

- 1) Copy of the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) Issued by the Director, IPR in at least 2 leading English local Newspapers and its attachments/enclosures as per the Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneurs and Professionals (Incentive, Development & Promotional) Act, 2015.
- 2) Name of the firm(s) participated in tender process.
- 3) Detail of the Chairman and Board Members of the tender process.
- 4) Minutes of meeting of the tender process.
- 5) Copies of all relevant documents of tender participants including both Technical and Financial biddings.
- 6) Details of Work Order in favour of the Contractor and Firm.
- 7) Details of the Agreement signed between PHED & WS Department and the Contractor/Firm.
- 8) Details of payment made to the Contractor/Firm,
- 9) Details of Work Inspection Report and photographs of works/schemes/projects.
- 10) Details of the QPR of P/W/S at Langrh, Nyobia Circle H.Q. including adjoining villages.

**Period for which Information asked for-2017-2021**

**Heard the PIO;**

The PIO stated that all the information(s) have been provided to the Appellant except personal information of some Firms, those are exempted under Section 8(j) of the RTI, Act, 2005.

**After hearing the PIO: The Commission observes;**

After hearing the PIO and taking the absence of the Appellant seriously, the Commission hereby observes that the Appellant was present in the 5<sup>th</sup> hearing held on 28.08.2025, wherein, after hearing him the Commission fixed the next date of hearing which is today in front of him in the open court, but, despite the date notified and pronounced before him the absence of the Appellant is taken as intentional by the Commission and considering the submission of the PIO, the Commission considers the submission of the PIO and hereby dispose this appeal with liberty given to the Appellant to file fresh application of the same set of information which are not provided by the PIO, if he still needs those information.

**Order;**

In view of the above facts and circumstances the Commission hereby dispose of this Appeal ex-parte with liberty given to the Appellant to file fresh application for the same set of information those which are not provided by the PIO. And, accordingly, this Appeal stands disposed of and closed.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April' 2026.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April' 2026.

Sd/-

**(Vijay Taram)**

State Information Commissioner  
APIC-Itanagar

**Memo.No.APIC-228/A/2024/1199** **Dated Itanagar, the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.**

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-EE, PHE&WS, Sangram Layang, K/Kumey District Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791118**
2. Shri Giida Tapam, Sangrik Hapa, Chimpu, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9402211840**
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Deputy Registrar  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
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