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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 70/2026.

APPELLANT : Shri Bengia Papo, Akum Hapa Colony chimpu.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer, UD & Housing, Mowb- II,
Itanagar.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Bengia Papo for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer UD & Housing, Mowb-II, Itanagar as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 10.10.2025. \

- A. Particular of information:** To furnish all the relevant information against the Scheme/ work list of related waste management schemes under UD & Housing in all District of Arunachal Pradesh.
- B. Details of information required:**
1. Furnish the work list with sanctioned amount/ sanctioned order copy/ Technical Sanction order copy.
 2. Furnish related scheme under UD and Housing against the waste management in all District of Arunachal Pradesh.
- C. Period for which information asked for: 2020-2025.**

Brief facts emerging from the appeal and the decision:

This appeal was listed for hearing in this Commission on 29.05.2026 wherein Shri Kumar Ratan, ADO-cum-APIO, o/o the Chief Engineer UD & Housing appeared through VC but the appellant, Shri Bengia Papo did not appear. The APIO, on advice by this Commission, appeared in person later with a copy of Administrative Approval & Expenditure Sanction order dt.18.02.2022 for Rs.25.00 crore with expenditure restricted to Rs.5.00 crore against construction of Septage Management with Treatment Plant within the Cluster towns of Namsai/Chowkham, Tezu and Roing(Phase-I) under Budget Announcement BE-2021-22). The APIO also produced a copy of Technical Sanction order dt.04.12.2023 to an amount of Rs. 24.75 crore against the aforesaid scheme.

The APIO submitted that the aforesaid information have been furnished to the appellant who has duly acknowledged the receipt of the same.

This Commission, after hearing the APIO and upon perusal of the copies of Govt. sanction order and the Technical Sanction order (supra), which appeared to have been furnished to the appellant and also presuming that the appellant, being satisfied with the same, did not appear in the hearing, disposed of and closed this appeal vide order dt.29.05.2026.

The appellant, vide his letter dt. Nil, (reproduced below), however, complained that he did not receive the requested information as claimed to have furnished by the PIO and that he could not attend the hearing on 29.05.26 due to serious health issue. As such he prayed for hearing the appeal.

"Respected Sir,

Please refers to your order dated 29th of May 2026, it is to inform you that, I have not received the documents nor any of the PIO has furnished the information been sought, it is a clear information that the PIO is misleading the court and falsely mitigating the documents been dispatched & received. Whereas, I been the appellant have not received any of the documents nor any of the information sought is furnished. I was absent in the hearing due to health issues, my doctors advice against travel. As I was severely suffering from cough & headache due to this persisted health issue I was not able to attend the hearing on 29.05.2026 before the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu and it was found the I have received the documents from the PIO as stated by Mr. Kumar Ratan, ADO-cum-APIO, O/O the Chief Engineer UD & Housing, Itanagar. Therefore, a reasonable justification has to been heard from both the parties before passing a speaking order as the same will violate the nature justice of the individual. So, my humble prayer is issue a notice to the PIO and directs him to furnish the received letter duly signed by me or tracking ID of the receipt memo letter need to be presented during the hearing and the same is need to heard before the Hon'ble for the end of justice.

In doing so, the humble appellant in duty bound shall ever pray.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Mr. Bengia Papo."

In the premises as above, this Commission, vide order dt.26.06.2026, recalled its order dt.29.05.26 and listed the appeal again on 29.07.2026 and also directed the PIO/APIO to furnish the requested information complete and satisfactorily to the appellant and report compliance thereof to this Commission on 29.07.26 so as not constrain this Commission to invoke the penal provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Today the PIO, Er. Shri R. Mihu, EE is present through VC but the appellant is absent despite telephonic advice to be present in the hearing.

The PIO reiterated that the requested documents have been furnished to the appellant the receipt of which the appellant had duly acknowledged.

Since the appellant did not appear in the hearing despite summon and verbal reminder over phone on 28.07.2026 at 1300 hrs, it is presumed that either he has received the requested information and is satisfied therewith or he is not interested in the requested information any longer making this appeal a fit case to be closed.

This appeal is, accordingly, disposed of and closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 29th July, 2026.

Sd/-
(S. TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

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Dated Itanagar, the 31 July, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer UD & Housing, Mowb-II, Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer UD & Housing, Mowb-II, Itanagar PIN: 791111 for information.
3. Shri Bengia Papo, Akum Hapa Colony Chimpu PIN: 791113 Mobile NO. 8258820863/9402798349 for information.
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APIC, Itanagar.