



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-202/2024

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

Shri Bengia Tani

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD,
Sangram, Kurung Kumey District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 16.04.2026.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellants Shri Bengia Tani on **20/11/2023** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- EE, (PWD) Sangram Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellants, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on **17/01/2024**, the Appellants again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **0/05/2024** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No-202//2024(Appeal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for hearing on **16/9/2025/ 13/01/2026 & 14/04/2026.**

Details of information sought by the Appellants.

1. CTC Photocopy of DPR
2. CTC Photocopy of T/S
3. CTC Photocopy of Tender Agreement copy
4. CTC Photocopy of Justified Copy
5. CTC Photocopy of Comparative statement. L1,12,13. A/C
6. CTC Photocopy of Tender Approval Copy
7. CTC Photocopy of Tender Acceptance Copy
8. CTC Photocopy of EMD copy
9. CTC Photocopy of Bank Guarantee Copy
10. CTC Photocopy of Detail of Bill Payment
11. CTC Photocopy of Xerox of Cheque
12. CTC Photocopy of Detail of Bill Payment (Counter foil), A/C
13. CTC Photocopy of work order copy
14. CTC Photocopy of Geo-Tag Report
15. CTC Photocopy of MIS report
16. CTC Photocopy of Detail of LOC
17. CTC Photocopy of Completion certificate
18. CTC Photocopy of NIT
19. CTC Photocopy of Measurement book status. A/C
20. CTC Photocopy of Bind copy
21. CTC Photocopy of sanction order copy
22. CTC Photocopy of Utilization certificate (Fully sign by PWD Commissioner, CE, SE and EE)
23. CTC Photocopy of security deposit of amount and account detail
24. CTC Photocopy of bill Boucher number of each bill prepared/Paid. A/C
25. CTC Photocopy of Firm Name/Agency Name with detail. A/C
26. CTC Photocopy of news paper publication

In the 3rd hearing, the Appellants absent consecutively for the 2nd time without reporting the reason for their absence despite notice for today's hearing served unto them on **13/01/2026**,

with strict order to be present today in the hearing without fail, failing which this appeal will be heard and **determined ex-parte**.

In the absence of both the parties the Commission hereby observes;

- i) The appeal was disposed of on 5/06/2025 with an order for furnishing the information to the Appellants within a period of one month from the date of the receipt of the order.
- ii) The PIO was penalized to pay **Rs 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand)** only for violation of section 7(1) of RTI Act 2005, for which the PIO has deposited the penalty amount as ordered by the Commission.
- iii) This hearing was renewed in the court of the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC) as prayed by the Appellants for not receiving of the information, even after the order by the Commission within the time frame set by the Commission.
- iv) In the process of re-hearing on the 2nd hearing held on 13/01/2026, the Appellants were absent without reporting the reason for their absence to the Commission.

In the 3rd hearing held today in the re-hearing of this appeal the Appellants are consecutively absent for the 2nd time without reporting the reason for their absence, despite strict order from the Commission to the Appellants to be present in the hearing without fail. **After the above observations, the Commission hereby decide;**

The Consecutive absence of the Appellants exhibit their non-seriousness in their appeal and non sincerity in reporting their reason for not being able to attend the court hearing before the Commission, under such non-seriousness of the Appellants filing the 2nd appeal before the Commission, makes this Commission decide to dispose of such appeal where Appellants are not serious as well as not interested to pursue the hearing of the appeal, and therefore, the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal and close it once for all.

In view of the above, facts and circumstances the Commission, find this appeal fit to be disposed and closed. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on the **16th day of April 2026**

Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **16th day of April' 2026**.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-202/A/2024 /1211 Dated Itanagar, the ...26 April, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Sangram, K/Kumey District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791118**
2. Shri Bengia Tani, G-Sector Ward No.26, Naharlagun, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8974589636**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
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APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar