



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-225/2024

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

Shri Ngurang Tingpo

..... **Appellant**

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PHE&WS Dept.
Itanagar, Papum Pare 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 Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Ngurang Tingpo on 26/07/2024 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- Executive Engineer (EE) Public Health Engineering & Water Supply (PHE&WS) Itanagar Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12/06/2024, the Appellant again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 15/07/2024 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC No-225/2024(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, 19/08/2025 & 09/04/2026.

Details of information sought by the Appellant.

1. Furnish copy of DPR
2. Furnish copy of Sanction order copy and UC Certificate.
3. Furnish payment copy of each scheme under Sangupta Circle Tender a no tender.
4. Furnish the photo copy of pipe supply was given as per DPR supply.
5. Furnish the payment list of non-tender work along with list and tendering copy.

In the 5th hearing held on 9th April 2026, related to the APIC No. 225/A/2024. The Appellant Shri Ngurang Tingpo, is absent without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing.

The PIO represented by Shri Jomya Jini APIO Public Health Engineering & Water Supply (PHE & WS) Itanagar Division present during the hearing.

Heard the APIO.

The APIO stated that that all the documents have been provided to the Appellant with a proper letter addressed to him from the Executive Engineer EE (PHE& WS) Itanagar on 8/12/2025. Regarding the complete information provided to the Appellant or not I cannot assure it, as I have joined as the APIO very recently but, confirming upon the letter written to the Appellant from the PIO, it is submitted that all the information have been provided to the Appellant.

After hearing the APIO the Commission hereby observes;

The Appellant was notified of today's hearing when he was present in person in the fourth hearing held on 25/8/2025. Despite the next date of hearing which is today, pronounced before him in the open court. The absence of the Appellant is considered to be intentional and

also to have received the information completely from the PIO. It is to be noted that in the last hearing held on 28/8/2025, the Appellant was informed in the form of an order to the effect that his absence in the next date of hearing will be presumed that he has received the complete information and this Commission will **hear and determine this appeal ex-parte.**

Under the above observations the Commission hereby orders;

i) The Appellant after preferring appeal before the Commission and absenting in the hearing despite of hearing notice being pronounced as well as sent to him, his absence makes this Commission believe that such Appellant are not at all serious with their appeal and that being the reason, the Commission presume the absence as mockery of the Commission as well as unnecessarily wasting public resources by way of imposing the PIO to attend to court hearings instead of attending to public service, to which this Commission view this very seriously and to put plug on such non-serious Appellant, such appeal to be dismissed instantly.

And under the above observations the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal.

In view of the above, findings 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 **9th 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 **9th day of April' 2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner

APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-225/A/2024 /1198

Dated Itanagar, the 16 April, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-EE, PHE&WS, Senki View, Itanagar, P/Pare District Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791111**
2. Shri Ngurang Tingpo, Dulane Village, PS-Balijan, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 6033917264**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
4. Office Copy

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APIC, Itanagar.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar