



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-429 (R) /2024(Appeal)

Shri Pisa Tapam

Dokum Colony Naharlagun
PO/PS Naharlagun, Papumpare District
A.P, Pin: 791110 (M) 8413931088

Appellant

versus

FAA-cum-Chief Engineer, Subansiri
Basin, DHPD, GoAP, Jal Vidyut Bhawan,
Itanagar, AP, Pin : 791111

FAA/PIO-Respondents

PIO,

O/o the Executive Engineer (EE)
Koloriang Hydropower Division (HPD)
Kurung Kumey District A.P
Pin: 791118

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 08.05.2026
Date of Decision: 08.05.2026

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo
Relevant facts emerging from appeal
RTI application filed on : 24.08.2024
SPIO replied on : Not on record
First appeal filed on : 14.11.2024
First Appellate Authority's Order : Not on record
Second Appeal filed on : 10.12.2024

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 24.08.2024 seeking following information regarding RE- 2023-2024.

Name of Schemes:

1. C/o Kush MHS at Sangram (2 x 1000 KW)
2. C/o 30 Mtr Bailey bridge over Kush River at Kush MHP (2 x 1000 KW) (SH: Approach Road 1 Km & Bailey Bridge 30 mtr span)
3. Fure MHP at Damin (1x50 kw)
4. Parlo MHP at Parsi Parlo (2x250 KW)
5. Hotarang MHP (2x50 KW) at Huri
6. Security Compound wall and additional EM item of Kush MHS (2 x 1000 KW) at Sangram.

7. C/o Protection work to Feeder channel of Payu MHS (2x500 KW) at Koloriang.
8. Re-construction of rain damage intake weir, power channel, Penstock pipe and Anchor Block of Payu MHS (2 x 500 KW) at Koloriang.
9. C/o 2 Men Bachelor Barrack for operational staff at Huri
10. C/p Approach Road to Power House & Forebay Tank of Parlo MHS (2x250 KW) at Parsi Parlo (SH: FC, WBM I & II)
11. Maintenance of Hydro Station-Kidding MHS (2x 250 KW) Koloriang (Sh: Intake chamber feeder channel etc)
12. C/o Additional Civil works, Security compound wall and additional EM items of Kush MHS (2 x 1000 KW) at Sangram.
13. Parlo MHP at Parsi Parlo (2 x 250 KW)
14. C/o Fuyung MHS at Koropu village.
15. C/o Chera MHP (2x55 KW) at Paniasang Circle

Furnish the details Information:

1. Give the LOC/LOA letter from Chief Engineer to General Engineer/Asst. General Manager State bank of India/any other bank for release of fund to Executive Engineer account /Give Name of Bank with amount and cheque number/Branch code number from 2022-2023.
2. Furnish the completion report of all the above projects.
3. Furnish the Utilization Certificate of all the above projects
4. Handing and taking over report from the Contractor to Department of all the above projects.
5. Furnish the amount to be transferred to respected firm/enterprise/contractor bank account from Executive Engineer's account with their bank account Number or Cheque Number/Cheque Book counter foil/deposited slip/challan/demand draft/billing challan/cash memo of every work that the bill has been passed/transferred through PFMS.
6. Furnish cash memo/money receipt/challan/GST bill slip/memos of every purchased material item.
7. Give the amount to be transferred to the respective assistant engineer bank account from executive engineer account with bank account number/cheque number/cheque counter foil/deposit slip/challan/PFMS.
8. Furnish the amount to be transferred to junior Engineer bank account from assistant engineer (AE) with its bank account number /cheque book counter foil/deposit slip/cheque number/deposited challan/PFMS.
9. Give the name of firm/enterprise and proprietor. with their bank account number, the firm/enterprise which is being used by AE/ JE with their bank account statement of firm/enterprise before and after the payment has made to the contractor.
10. Give the list of cheque book counterfoil/leaf/demand draft/deposit slip/challan and PFMS/Transaction records of all the payment made to the contractors
11. Give hand received with payee name with full signature and date.
12. Give account statement/cheque book counter foil or Executive Engineer, Hydropower Koloriang Division Kurung Kumey District.
13. Furnish the details payment made to contractor/firm and remaining fund is still lying with department of the above projects.
14. Furnish first and final bill/photocopy description work site/payee name.
15. All the furnish documents must in true certified copies by concern PIO.

Relevant facts emerged during hearing:

Previous Hearings:

- 1st hearing : 13.03.2025 (Remand)
2nd hearing : 04.08.2025 (Remand)

In 2nd hearing ordered as: "*The commission has directed the FAA-cum-Chief Engineer (DPHPD) W/Z Itanagar, following the principle of natural justice, shall conduct hearing giving fair and equal opportunity to both the appellant and the PIO and thereafter pass reasoned and speaking order on merit within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order i.e. on or before **18.08.2025.***"

The following were present.

Appellant : Present. He stated that he has not received any information from the PIO till now.

Respondent PIO : Present. He states that the information could not furnish to the appellant in time due to change / transfer of officer concerned.

F A A : Present. He stated that no appeal on RTI application had been received in his office from the appellant, possibly due to confusion arising from the change in the official addresses of all Chief Engineer, HPD. At present his office is christened as 'Chief Engineer, Subansiri Basin, Jal Vidyut Bhawan, Itanagar. He assured that he shall conduct hearing giving fair and equal opportunity to both the PIO and appellant within 3 weeks.

Decision:

The Commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, perusal of the records and hearing the parties observes that FAA has not complied the commission's orders dated 13.03.2025 and 04.08.2025 and not disposed of the first appeal filed to him by following statutory procedure laid down in the Arunachal Pradesh Right to Information (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.

Now Therefore, the instant appeal case is again remanded to First Appellate Authority. Therefore, the **FAA- the Chief Engineer Hydropower, Subansiri Basin, Itanagar**, following the principle of natural justice, shall conduct hearing giving fair and equal opportunity to both the appellant and the PIO **within 3 weeks** from the date of issue of this order and thereafter pass reasoned and speaking order.

The appellant is at liberty to approach this commission:

1. If the Appellant is not satisfied with the information furnished to him by PIO based on the judgement order passed by the FAA.

2. If the FAA has denied the requested information based on specific exemptions/ grounds provided under the RTI Act, 2005.

Sd/-(Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner

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Dated Itanagar the 12 May' 2026.

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