



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 488/2025

APPELLANT
RESPONDENT

: Shri Kimin Ingo, Paya Vill. Aalo.
: The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD) Rumgong Division,
Siang District (A.P)

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Kimin Ingo for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE (PWD) Rumgong Division, Siang District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 18.03.2025.

A) Particulars of information: C/o link road from Lombung to Puying under Rumgong Circle, Siang District, A.P

B) Details of information:

1. Furnish Sanction order/copy.
2. Furnish Details Project Report (DPR).
3. Furnish Work order.
4. Furnish TS copy.
5. Furnish Geo Tagging details in colouring photos. The Longitude and Latitude must have clear and visible.
6. Furnish detail copies of Material Procurement of Challans
7. Furnish Photograph of project before, during and after the completion of the project in coloring photo
8. Furnish Payment Cheque leaf/ PFMS/DBT transaction receipt copy
9. Furnish Letter of Credit (LOC)
10. Furnish Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) details wit NEWS paper cutting.
11. Furnish the Name of bidder with detail supporting documents of the same.
12. Furnish Name of all the tender participants with detail documents.
13. Furnish the details of Bank Guarantee from which National Bank has been submitted by the Contractor.
14. Furnish a copy of Approved drawing & assurance letter from the NIT.
15. Furnish details on the grounds for rejection of the technical bids of all bidders who were disqualified in the evaluation process. This should include specific deficiencies or no-compliances with the tender requirements.
16. Furnish copies of the contractor licenses of the selected bidders, including the date of registration and any relevant updates or renewals.
17. Furnish Completion Certificate.
18. Furnish Utilization Certificate.
19. Furnish details of monthly monitoring report from Directorate Office, SJETA with colouring photos during spot visit by the monitoring team from Director Office, SJETA, Itanagar.

20. Furnish quality assurance certificate from the nearest IIT/NIT.
 21. Furnish all the documents in proper paging with CTC in each page and please to furnish within 30 days from the date of receipt as per RTI act otherwise the appellant is not liable to pay any fees as per sub-section (6) of the Section (7), RTI Act, 2005.
- C) Period for which information asked for: 2023-2024.

Facts emerging from the appeal and decision thereon:

The records in the appeal reveal that the appellant, Shri Kimin Ingo had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but could not obtain the information which prompted him to approach the Director (SJETA), Govt. of A.P as the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under section 19(1) of the RTI Act.

The records also reveal that the FAA had made an attempt to conduct the hearing on 18.08.2025 but as recorded in the order dt.27.08.25 passed by the FAA, the Director(SJETA), the PIO was absent in the hearing and therefore, no meaningful direction was passed by the FAA in this Appeal. The extract of the order dt.27.08.2025 passed by the FAA is reproduced hereunder:

“JUDGEMENT ORDER

The hearing before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) was held on 18 August 2025 at 4:00 PM in the office chamber of the Director, SJE&TA, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Niti Vihar, Itanagar.

During the hearing on dated 18 August 2025, the following Public Information Officers (PIOs) were duly submitted all the requisite information sought by the Applicant:

1. *P10 cum Executive Engineer WRD Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District, AP has stated that the requisite information along with the relevant document has already provided to the Applicant on dated 04/03/2025 accordingly. However the Information of Si no 13 & 19 is still pending*
2. *PIO cum BDO, CD Block Tirbin, Leparada District, A.P has Furnished all the requisite information to the appellant during hearing.*
3. *PIO cum Executive Engineer RWD, Basar Division, Leparada District, A.P has Furnished all the requisite information to the appellant during hearing.*

However, the following Public Information Officers (PIOs) has requested to extension of 30 days to furnish the requisite information to the applicant:

1. *PIO cum BDO, CD Block Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, A.P.*
2. *PIO cum BDO, CD Block Pipsorang, Kara Daadi District, A.P.*
3. *PIO cum BDO, CD-Block Gangte, Kra Daadi District, A.P.*

The following Public Information Officers (PIOs) were absent during the Hearing, without prior Intimation to FAA:

1. *PIO Cum BDO, CD Block Damin, Kurung Kumey District, AP.*
2. *PID Cum BDO CD Block Nyapin Kurung Kumey District AP.*
3. ***PIO Cum Executive Engineer, PWD Rungong Division, Leparada District AP.***
4. *PIO Cum BDO CD Block, Kaying Payum Siang District AP. 5*
5. *PIO Cum BDO, CD Block Aalo West, West Siang District, AP.*

Therefore, the all above Case has been dispose of; First Appellate Authority (FAA) of this department should not entertain any in near future.

Sd/-

(Yumlam Kaha)

*Director/First Appellate Authority
Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Itanagar."*

Aggrieved by the response of the PIO and the FAA as above, the appellatant has filed his 2nd appeal before this Commission vide Memo of Appeal dt.13.06.2026.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal was, accordingly, listed on 25.02.2026 but neither party appeared which this Commission had viewed very seriously, more particularly, the absence of the appellatant who, however, vide letter dt.27.02.226, informed that he could not attend the haring due to sudden death of his grandmother on 24.02.26.

In the premises as above, the hearing of this appeal was adjourned to today on 25.03.2026 wherein the PIO, Er. Shri Johney Darang, EE appeared through VC while the appellatant is represented by Advocate Shri Dope Ori in person.

Heard the parties.

The PIO submitted that the requested documents/information, except the Sl.No.18 (UC) and Sl.No.19(monthly monitoring report) are ready for furnishing to the appellatant. The Ld. Counsel for the appellatant submitted that the UC and the Monitoring of the project are the most important documents/information and that if these are not available, an affidavit to that effect should be furnished.

This Commission endorses the submission of the Ld. Counsel that it is the requirement of law {section -7(8)(i) of the RTI Act} that when an information is denied to the applicant, the reason thereof has to be communicated to the applicant to his satisfaction. And as mandated by section-18(3)(c) and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005, the submission/reply of the PIO has to be declared/supported by way of an affidavit. The PIO is, therefore, directed to furnish the requested documents with suitable replies to those information/documents which are not available in his office through speed post to the appellatant within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order and report compliance by 08.04.2026.

This appeal is disposed of and closed in above terms.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 25th March, 2026.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

**State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.**

Memo No. APIC-488/2025/738 Dated Itanagar, the 27 March, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Director (SJETA), Govt. of A.P Banquet Hall, Niti Vihar, Itanagar, First Appellate Authority for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Rungong Division, Siang District (A,P) PIN: 791102 for information and compliance..
3. Shri Kimin Ingo, Paya Village, Aalo ,West Siang District (A.P) PIN: 791001 Mobile No. 8132914412 for information.
4. Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/copy

Pragya Singh
Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar