



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)
ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Appeal U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Vide No.APIC-159/2019

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI GOTO ETE, THE STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

Shri Bamang Tagung
PWD Colony, Sangram Town
PO/PS: Sangram, Kurung Kume Dist.
Arunachal Pradesh Appellant

-VERSUS -

Er. Nangbia Tada
PIO-cum-Executive Engineer
Sangram Division, PWD, (AP)
Arunachal Pradesh Respondent

Date of order: 29.04.2021

ORDER

Appellants Shri Bamang Tagung is not present. PIO-cum-EE, Sangram Division, PWD (AP) is, though not present, represented by his Assistant Engineer (APIO) Er. Dongla Tadu.

Brief fact of the case is that the appellants on 20.06.2019 filed an RTI application under Form-A before the PIO, whereby, seeking information relating to implementations of various schemes falling under PWD, Sangram Division, like – SIDF, SADA, RE, Non-plan, Untied and other Central schemes for the period 2018-2018. The PIO, whereupon, vide his acknowledgement letter dated 20.06.2019 acknowledged the receipt of the application from the appellant and, thereafter, vide his letter dated 17.07.2019 asked the appellant to deposit a sum of Rs.8040/-(rupees eight thousand and forty) only through Treasury Challan, being xerox charges of documents, for collecting of the information so sought. But the appellant on 24.07.2019 filed the First Appeal before the FAA-cum-SE, PWD, Yachuli Circle, for furnishing of the information so sought by him from the PIO. The First Appellate Authority on receipt of the appeal issued an order vide No.SHEYCC/GE-61/RTI/2019-20/2443-44 dated 03.10.2019, whereby, upholding the decision of the PIO that the appellant is required to deposit the requisite fee and to approach the PIO with such proof of payment for obtaining the information so sought. Being not satisfied with the order of the FAA, the appellant filed the second appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 14.11.2019 on ground of non-furnishing of the information sought. The Commission, having receipt of the