



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-846/2025.

APPELLANT : Shri Chow Lajamang, Mannow, Namsai.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE (E) Circle-III, Miao, Changlang.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO o/o the EE (E) Circle-III, Miao, Changlang District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 23.07.2025.

A) Particular of information : Work Charged (W/C) Staff

B) Details of Information:

1. Certified Copy of Category of Work Charged(W/C) Serving under your Circle.
2. Certified Copy of Appointment Letter of all the W/C staff serving under your Circle.
3. Certified Copy of place of posting of all the W/C staff serving under your Circle i.e Division wise.
4. Certified Copy of present strength of W/C staff under your Circle i.e Division wise.
5. Certified Copy of total Strength of W/C staff under your Circle i.e Division wise.
6. Certified Copy of approval from Competent Authority CE or SE, Advertise
7. details, Interview or Viva details, Videography of Interview.
8. Certified Copy of DPC, Trade Test of all the W/C staff serving under your Circle
9. Certified Copy of Board members of all the W/C staff recruited under your Circle.
10. Certified Copy of Recruitment Rules (RR) of W/C staff from Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
11. Certified Copy of Guidelines of Regulatory Scheme and Draft Recruitment Rules of W/C Staff from the Competent Authority.

C) Period for which information asked for:-2017-till date.

Facts emerging from the appeal and decision.

Records reveal that the appellant failed to obtain the aforementioned information from the PIO which prompted him to file 1st appeal before the First Appellate Authority, the Chief Engineer (Power) Eastern Electrical Zone, Namsai, vide his Memo of Appeal dt.24.09.2025 under section 19(1) of the RTI Act.

Record also reveal that the o/o the Superintending Engineer (E), A.P Elect. Circle, department of Power, Miao, vide letter dt. 11.08.25, as reproduced hereunder, had advised the offices of the Executive Engineer (E) / PIO, Miao / Yatdam / Deomali / Longding Electrical Divisions, Department of Power to submit the requested information to the SE's office for furnishing a consolidated replies to the appellant.

"Enclosed please find an application received from Chow Lajamang Mannow, village- NanamKhamti, P.O Manmow, Dist. Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh seeking information under RTI Act 2005 on Work Charged (W/C) Staff."

In this regard, it is hereby directed to submit the following information (not available in Circle Office) pertaining to your Division to this office on or before 20/08/2025, for furnishing consolidated reply.

Sl.No.b: Certified copy of Appointment Letter of all the W/C staff serving under your Division.

Sl No c:- Certified copy of place of posting of all the W/C staff serving under your Division.

Sl No d:- Certified copy of present strength of W/C staff under your Division.

Sl No f:- Certified copy of Advertise.

Sl No. g:-Certified copy of DPC.

Sl No. h:- Certified copy of Board members of all the W/C staff recruited under your Division.

Encl:- As stated above.

Sd/-

Superintending Engineer (E),
A.P Electrical Circle-III."

It is also seen that the Executive Engineer(Plg.) / PIO, o/o Superintending Engineer (E), A.P. Elect. Circle-III, Department of Power, Miao, vide his letter dt. 29th August, 2025 (as extracted hereunder), had advised the appellant to deposit a sum of Rs.914.00 and collect the requested information.

"Sir.

Please refer to your RTI application No. Nil, dated 23/07/2025 addressed to the undersigned regarding supply of information on W/C staff under A.P. Electrical Circle-III. Miao w.e.f. year 2017 to till date. The information are ready.

Therefore, it is requested you to deposit the cost of information amounting to Rs.914.00 (i.e. Rs.2/- X 457 page) through e-GRAS portal in favour of Arunachal Pradesh Electrical Circle-III under H/A-0070 OAS (0070-60-118-00-00) and collect the information on any working day by submitting the e-challan please.

Yours Faithfully.

Superintending Engineer (E)."

In response to the aforesaid letter of PIO, o/o SE, the appellant, vide letter dt.31.08.2025, as reproduced hereunder, forwarded the copy of e-Challan dt.31.08.25 for Rs./914/- and requested the PIO to furnish the requested documents.

"Respected sir,

With reference to your letter No. cited above, I am submitting the RT Document(s) fee amounting Rs 914/- (nine hundred fourteen rupees) in favour of APEC III through E-Challan No. AR010671961202526P Date 31/08/2025.

Therefore, I request you and your good office to furnish me the RTI Document(s) at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

CHOW LAJAMANG MAANNO
APPLICANT."

Records, however, reveal further that the appellant approached the Chief Engineer(P), Eastern Electrical Zone, Department of Power, Namsai, the FAA requesting for hearing the appeal on the ground that the PIO had furnished inadequate information and the FAA conducted the hearing on 09.10.2025 and passed the following order vide order dt.10.10.2025:

"SPEAKING ORDER

Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, filed an RTI application dated 23/07/2025 under Section 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Public Information Officer, Department of Power, Miao Electrical Circle-III, DoP, Miao. "As the documents were not received in complete shape within 30 days of the RTI application, the Appellant appealed before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005".

The FAA called both the parties for hearing on 09/10/2025 at 12.00 Noon in his office chamber. The FAA also facilitated both the parties to appear through video conferencing. On the date of hearing the following persons were present:-

1. Appellant : Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow present in person.

2 Respondent : Shri K. Darrang, PIO-cum-EE(E), O/O SE(E),
APEC-III, DoP, Miao, attended via video conference.

The matter was heard by the FAA. The PIO-cum-EE(E), O/o SE(E), APEC-III, DoP, Miao, informed that all the Information sought by Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow had already been provided by the PIO. However, Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow informed that the following copies are to be provided:

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- (b) Certified copy of Appointment letter of all the W/C staff serving under your circle.
- (f) Certified copy of approval from Competent Authority CE or SE, Advertise details, Interview or Viva details, Videography of Interview.
- (g) Certified copy of DPC, Trade Test of all the W/C staff serving under your circle.
- (i) Certified copy of Recruitment Rules (RR) of W/C staff from Government of A.P.
- (j) Certified copy of Guidelines of Regulatory Scheme and Draft Recruitment Rules
of W/C staff from the competent authority.

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Other details-Inspection of documents and records under section 2(j) of RTI Act, 2005 to be assisted by concern PIO.

Order :

The FAA order the PIO/EE(E), Miao Electrical Circle, DoP, Miao under Section 19(8)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005 to furnish certified copies as mentioned above within 20 days from the date of the FAA's order, with a copy endorsed to this office for record. This was accepted by the appellant during the hearing.

In view of the above directions, the appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

If the appellant is not satisfied with the order/information provided in compliance with this order, he may prefer a Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Itanagar.

Sd/-

First Appellant Authority-cum-
Chief Engineer (Power)
EEZ, DoP:Namsai"

The appellant, apparently, failed to obtain the information yet again. Hence, this 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act which is, accordingly, listed today on 25.03.2026.

The appellant Shri Chow Lajamang is present in person and while the PIO, Er. Shri K .Darrang, EE (Planning), o/o of the S.E. Changlang Circle-III, Miao, Changlang appeared through Video Conference.

The PIO has submitted that he has already furnished the sought for documents/information to the appellant vide letter dt.28.10.2025 which the appellant Shri C L. Mannow has also acknowledged. The appellant, however, submitted that though he has received all the documents but the documents are devoid of CTC and requested this Commission to direct the PIO to furnish the documents with proper CTC.

The Commission perused the documents brought in the by the appellant in the hearing and found that the documents were not, indeed, properly certified by the PIO. The PIO is, therefore, directed to certify the documents which the appellant shall present before the PIO and report the compliance thereof within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

This appeal is, accordingly, disposed of and closed.

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- 846/2025/1161 Dated Itanagar, the 24 March, 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer (P), Eastern Electrical Zone, Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (E) Circle-III, Miao, Changlang District (A.P) PIN: 792122 for information and compliance..
3. Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, Village-Nanam Khampti, PO-Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN – 792103 Mobile No. 7629857269 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/Copy.

Pragya/24/3/26
Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar