



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-151/2026

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

Shri Bachunum Yun

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD,
Tezu, Lohit District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 04.08.2026.

JUDGMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant, Shri Bachunum Yun on **5/08/2025** filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (EE), PWD, Tezu Division, Lohit District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not receiving the information from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08/10/2025**. Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **12/01/2026** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC- No. **151/A/2026** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **26.05.2026 & 04.08.2026.**

Details of Information sought from the PIO;

1. Certify true copy of work charged (W/C) staff serving under your division.
2. Certify true copy of appointment letter of all the work charged W/C staff, serving under your division.
3. Certify true copy of place of posting of all the W/C staff serving under your division.
4. Certify true copy of DPC, trade test of all the W/C staff serving under your division.
5. Certify true copy of board members formed of W/C staff recruited under your division.
6. Certify true copy of Recruitment Rule (RR) of Work Charged (W/C) staff from GOAP.
7. Certify true copy of CPWD/ WC Establishment Rule of W/C Staff,
8. Certify true copy of Present Strength and Total Strength of W/C Staff under your division.
9. Certify true copy of W/C Staff attached to CE (EZ) PWD etc from your division.
10. Certify true copy of attendance register of all the W/C Staff serving under your division.
11. Certify true copy of W/C Staff recruited from other district of Avanchal Pradesh with name, Contact no, Aadhar card, Pan card, PRC, ST, Service Card etc.

Period from 2017 to till date

In the second hearing held today on 04.08.2026 the Appellant is present through online mode during the hearing before the Commission.

The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (EE), PWD, Tezu Division, Lohit District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is present through online mode during the hearing before the Commission.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellant stated that the PIO has not provided him the information pertaining to S/Nos. E, F & G of his Form-A, till now.

Heard the PIO;

The PIO stated that the information applied under S/Nos. D, E & F of the Form-A of the Appellant could not be provided to the Appellant for the reason that the office of the PIO is not the competent authority to appoint W/C Staffs, and therefore, they don't have the Recruitment Rules (RR) for appointing W/C Staffs, and thereby, they also never conduct any Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) and trade test to appoint Work Charged (W/C) under his division, but the same information can be obtained from the office of the Superintendent Engineer (SE), PWD, Tezu Circle as the Superintendent Engineer is the competent authority to appoint W/C staffs.

Regarding the information sought under S/No. K the name of W/C Staffs appointed from other district of the Arunachal Pradesh have been provided to the Appellant, except private and personal information for which the PIO has written to the concern individual seeking their permission and consent whether their personal document can be given to a Third Party or not, to which everyone of them replied back that the office of the PIO should not furnish their personal information to any Third Party as provided under Section 8 of the RTI, Act, 2005, and this being the reason the personal and private documents have not been furnished to the Appellant.

After hearing both the parties, the Commission hereby observes;

- i) The PIO should have written back to the Appellant stating the reason why the information under S/Nos. D, E, F & G could not be provided to the Appellant instead of simply writing Not Available (N/A).
- ii) Regarding the information under S/No. K of the Form-A of the Appellant, the PIO has done his part by providing the names of the W/C Staffs except the private and personal documents of the W/C Staffs for which the Commission also consider the action of the PIO to be judicious.

After the above observations, the Commission hereby pass the below orders;

- a) The PIO to give in written to the Appellant the reason why the information pertaining to Serial Nos. D, E, F & G of the Form-A of the Appellant cannot be provided to the Appellant and also to assist and suggest the Appellant from where the said information can be obtained, within One Month from today.

- b) In the event of the PIO's failing to write to the Appellant the reason for the non-furnishing of the information pertaining to the S/Nos. D, E, F & G of the Form-A of the Appellant within One Month from today, the Commission will initiate necessary action against the PIO be initiating Disciplinary Action against the PIO.

After ordering as above, the Commission is of the opinion to dispose of this appeal instead of un-necessarily hearing and prolonging this appeal, and therefore, this appeal is disposed of today with the above order and closed once for all.

Under the above observations and circumstances the Commission, find this appeal fit to be disposed of and closed. And accordingly this appeal stands disposed of and closed.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 4th day of August' 2026.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 4th day of August' 2026.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, theJuly, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Tezu, Lohit District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:792001**
2. Shri Bachunum Yun, Rockland Tezu, Lohit District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8729838414**
3. ✓ The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC and mail it to the concerned department please.
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APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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