



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Case No. APIC-497/2025.

APPELLANT

: Ms. Bengia Mama, Dariya Hill colony, Itanagar.

RESPONDENT

: The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD),
Bana Division, East Kameng District.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Ms. Bengia Mama for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Bana Division, East Kameng District (A.P) as sought for by her under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide her application dated 24.03.2025.

(A) Particulars of information: Additional infrastructure for EMRS, Bana (50 boarder hostel-25 Boys and 25 Girls), East Kameng District.

(B) Details of information required:

- 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 with 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.-2-
- 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 is sought for: 2023 to 2024.

Records emerging from the appeal:

The records in the appeal reveal that the Appellant, Ms. Bengia Mama, vide her application dated 24/03/25, had requested for the aforementioned information(s) regarding Additional infrastructure for EMRS Bana (50 boarder hostel-25 Boys and 25 Girls), East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh from the PIO, EE (PWD), Bana Division, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh

Having failed to receive the information(s) from the PIO, the Appellant filed 1st Appeal under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Director (SJETA), Itanagar as the First Appellate Authority (FAA) vide Memo of Appeal dated 06/05/25.

However, apparently, having failed again to receive positive response from the FAA, the Appellant preferred this Second Appeal before this Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide memo dated 13/06/25.

This appeal was, accordingly, listed on 06.03.2026, 08.04.26, 08.05.26 and 17.07.26.

On 06.03.2026 the appellant, Ms. Bengia Mama was present in person while the PIO was represented by Er. Shri Longpu Cheda, J.E PWD Seppa Division.

This Commission, after hearing the representative of the PIO who submitted that the scheme/project in question i.e. **Additional Infrastructure for EMRS Bana (50 boarder hostels-25 boys and 25 girls)** against which the information has been sought by the appellant, is being dealt by another section, adjourned the hearing to 8th April, 2026 directing the PIO to furnish the requested information against the project **Additional Infrastructure for EMRS Bana (50 boarder hostels-25 boys and 25 girls)**. However, on 08.04.2026, neither the PIO nor any of his representatives appeared while the appellant was present in person.

This Commission, taking serious view of the repeated non-appearance of the PIO, without any information, adjourned the hearing to 08.05.2026 making it clear that this Commission shall be constrained to invoke penal provisions of the RTI Act if the PIO defaults in his appearance again.

On 08.05.2026, the appellant was present in person but the PIO was again absent without any intimation. This appeal, therefore, had to be listed again on 05.06.26 again with a warning that if the PIO fails yet again to appear in next hearing (for the 3rd time) on 05.06.2025, the penal action under section 20 of the RTI Act shall be initiated against him.

The hearing on 05.06.26, however, could not be held due to Bandh in the ICR and therefore, listed again on 17.07.2026.

On 17.07.2026, the appellant was present in person while the PIO was represented by Er. Dodum Dada, AE-cum-APIO through VC.

Hearing and decision:

Heard the parties.

The APIO submitted that some of the requested documents/information such as DPR, Sanction order, T/Sanction, Completion Certificate, U/Certificate etc. were not traceable as those were misplaced upon bifurcation of Bana Division under newly created Bichum District and also due to unfortunate demise of the then A.E and transfer of J.E concerned out of the Division. He also submitted that monitoring of the scheme was not done and as such no Monthly Monitoring Report from the directorate of SJETA is available.

The appellant demanded that in case the PIO is unable to furnish any of the documents, he should furnish the reason thereof on an affidavit. The appellant, however, did not press for some of the information / documents such as copies of Material Procurement of Challans (Sl.No.6), LOC (Sl.No.9) and drawing and assurance letter from NIT(Sl.No.14).

This Commission, upon hearing the parties, directed the PIO to furnish the requested information / documents as are available in his office and furnish appropriate reasons against those which are not available in terms of the provisions of section-7(8)(i) r/w section 18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and rule-5(vi) of the A.P Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005 within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order by Speed Post with intimation to this Commission and the appellant shall, within 1(one) of the receipt of the information /documents from the PIO, intimate the receipt thereof to this Commission failing which this appeal shall stand closed without any further notice.

This Commission has now received a letter dt.10.08.2026 (as reproduced hereunder) from the appellant intimating that she has received the requested documents/information from the PIO and requested that the appeal be disposed of closed.

Sir,

With due respect and humble submission, I would like to request this court that in the last hearing this court had directed to concern PIO to furnish the documents and directed me to inform this court till 5th August'2026. Hence, on 5th August 2026 I had submitted an application for the continuation of hearing as concerned PIO failed to furnish the documents. However, on 10th August 2026 around 9:30 am I had received all the documents and I am satisfied with the same.

Therefore, I highly solicited this court to close or dispose of the above mention case as soon as possible; I shall be highly obliged to you and your altruistic gesticulation.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Name Miss Bengia Mama,

Add: Dariya Hill Colony, Itanagar

In the premises as above, this appeal does not require any further adjudication in this Commission and resultantly, it stands closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 11th August, 2026.

Sd/-
(S. TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar

Memo No. APIC- 497/2025 /48 Dated Itanagar, the 20 August, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Director Social Justice, Empowerment and Tribal Affairs Department (SJETA), Govt. of A.P Banquet Hall Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority PIN: 791111 for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Bana Division, East Kameng District (A.P) PIN:790102 for information.
3. Ms. Bengia Mama, Dariya Hill colony, Itanagar PIN: 791111 Mobile No. 8131048898 for information.
- ✓ 4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/Copy.

P. Arunachal Pradesh
Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.
Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

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