



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 650/2025.

APPELLANT : Shri Tadar Rar, Naharlagun.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, AP.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tadar Rar for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 13.05.2025:

(a) Particulars of Information: - Seeking/requesting for information on copy of the Official order or notification authorizing the demolition of the old Panyiu Bridge in Beekat Nyapin Town.

(b) Details of information required:

1. Furnish true copy of the official order or notification authorizing the demolition of the old Panyiu Bridge at Nyapin Town.
2. Furnish true copy of the agency/contractor assigned for the demolition work including copies of the work order tender documents, and agreement.
3. Furnish true copy and provide the total estimated cost and actual expenditure incurred on the demolition of the bridge.
4. Furnish true copy of the timeline for the demolition work, including the start and completion dates, and any completion certificate or report.
5. Furnish the true copy of the information regarding the incident (s) of Labourers injury during the demolition, including:
 - a) Numbers of laborers injured;
 - b) Date and nature of the incident;
 - c) Copies of medical treatment records or reports;
 - d) Details of compensation, medical expenses, or financial assistance provided to the injured labourers;
 - e) Action taken by the department or contractor regarding Labourer welfare in this case.

(c) Period for which information asked for: - 2015- 2025.

Facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellants had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but failed to obtain the same within the statutory period of one month which prompted him to file appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P, Central Zone-A, Itanagar, under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 24.06.2025.

Records further disclose that the FAA had conducted hearing on 23rd July, 2025 and passed the following order:

"In accordance with the hearing notice dated 03/07/2025, the appellant is present but the respondent PIO is absent for the case hearing on RTI 15t appeal received on 27/06/2025 regarding official order or notification authorizing the demolition of the old Panyiu Bridge in Beek at Nyapin. The absence of PIO or any representative of him for the case hearing is taken seriously by the undersigned.

Therefore, the respondent PIO is directed to furnish the information sought if available and if not available, then the PIO should intimated the appellant officially/by writing stating the facts/reasons within 15 days from the date of issue of this order with intimation to this office.

In this regard, the appellant is directed to intimate this office regarding receipt or non receipt of above mentioned documents/information within a week after expiry of the above time period. No response from the appellant will be treated as receipt of documents by the appellant and accordingly the case will be treated as disposed of."

The appellant, apparently, failed to obtain the information despite the order dt. 23.07.2025. Hence, his second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dt. 25.08.2025.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 14th Nov, 2025 wherein the appellant, Shri Tadar Rar is present and the PIO, Er. Shri Modak Riba, EE is also present with the copy of the following information /replies furnished to the appellant vide letter dt.13.11.25:

Sl. No.	Particular of information	Replies
1	Furnish true copy of the official order or notification authorizing the demolition of the old Panyiu Bridge at Nyapin Town.	No such authorization notification is available
2	Furnish true copy of the agency/contractor assigned for the demolition work including copies of the work order tender documents, and agreement.	Not available
3	Furnish true copy and provide the total estimated cost and actual expenditure incurred on the demolition of the bridge.	Not available

4	Furnish true copy of the timeline for the demolition work, including the start and completion dates, and any completion certificate or report.	Not available
5	Furnish the true copy of the information regarding the incident (s) of Labourers injury during the demolition, including: (a) Numbers of laborers injured; (b) Date and nature of the incident; (c) Copies of medical treatment records or reports; (d) Details of compensation, medical expenses, or financial assistance provided to the injured labourers; Action taken by the department or contractor regarding Labour welfare in this case	Not available

Hearing and decision:

Heard the parties.

The appellant, Shri Tadar Rar, reiterating his request for the sought for information/documents, pleaded for an appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the same. The PIO, however, submitted that no Govt. notification or order for demolition of the bridge in question and /or the records relating thereto are available in the o/o the EE (PWD), Sangram Division and as such the replies to the queries of the appellant made in his RTI application stand nil. The PIO, it is seen, has accordingly, furnished the information.

This Commission, upon hearing the PIO and on perusal of the replies, concludes that the appellant has been adequately and satisfactorily furnished with the replies to his queries by the PIO and resultantly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 14th Nov., 2025.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,

APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-650/2025

Dated Itanagar, the 14th Nov., 2025

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P, Central Zone A, Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District (Pin Code:791118) for information.
3. Shri Tadar Rar, Langth Loth, PO/PS-Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, (A.P) (Pin:791110) (Contact No. 6909977797) for information.
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