



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-821/2025

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

Shri Ashok Sangbia

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, WRD
Sagalee, Papum Pare District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 30.07.2026.

JUDGMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Ashok Sangbia on **09/08/2025**, filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- Executive Engineer (WRD) Sagalee Division Papum Pare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on **22/09/2025** the Appellant, again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **27/10/2025**, and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No. 821/A/2025** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission three times for hearing on **05/03/2026, 21/05/2026 & 30/07/2026**.

The details of information as applied;

- i) **Category of work charged (W/C) serving under your division and sub-division.**
- ii) **Appointment letter of all the W/C staff serving under your Division and Sub-Division.**
- iii) **Place of posting of all the W/C staffs serving under your Division and Sub-Division.**
- iv) **Approval from competent Authority CE or SE, advertised details, Interview or viva voice detail, videography of W/C staffs, along with board formed then details of all the W/C staff recruited under your Division and Sub-Division.**
- v) **Present strength of W/C staff under your Division and Sub-Division.**
- vi) **New strength of or against retirement or vacate of W/C staff under your division and sub-division.**

- vii) **Total sanction strength of W/C staff under your division and sub-division. (h)**
Certified copy of Recruitments rule (RR) of W/C staffs' approval by Govt. of (A.P).
- viii) **Certified copy of DPC, trade test of all W/C Staff serving under your division**
- ix) **Certified copy of Attendance register of all W/C Staffs serving under your division.**

In this 3rd hearing of the appeal on **30th day of July, 2026**. The Appellant Shri Ashok Sangbia absent during the hearing for the 2nd time. Without reporting the reason for his absence to the Commission, despite notice for hearing served unto him on **05/03/20256 & 21/05/2026**.

The representative of the PIO, who is the APIO Shri Taram Takio who is serving as Assistant Engineer(AE) WRD , Sagalee Division Papum-pare District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, present during the hearing.

Heard the APIO

The APIO stated that whatever information the Appellant has applied from the office of the PIO, have been already furnished to him on **19/11/2025**, in the court of the First Appellate Authority (FAA) while he filed the First appeal and on the hearing day as stated above, all the information applied by him have been provided to him.

After hearing the APIO the Commission hereby observe as follows;

- a) The Appellant was absent in the 2nd hearing which was held on **21/05/2026**, while the hearing for the same was notified to him on **05/03/2026**. Again in the 2nd hearing held on **21/05/2026**, the notice for the 3rd hearing which is held today was served to him at his address as provided in his form 'A' application on **21/05/2026** with the clear order that upon the failure of the Appellant to appear before the hearing, this appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.
- b) The statements as submitted by the APIO, with the records submitted, amply proves that the Appellant has received the complete information from the PIO already.

After the above observation and recording of statements of the APIO the Commission hereby decide;

- i) The information as applied by the Appellant have been provided by the PIO already.

- ii) The consecutive absence of the Appellant while notified of the hearings clearly indicate that the Appellant is not serious in this appeal and is rather unnecessarily wasting the precious time of the Commission as well as harassing the PIO. Taking into consideration the above observations the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal with no liberty given to the Appellant to file fresh application for the same information.

In view of the above facts and circumstances the Commission, find this appeal fit to be disposed and closed ex-parte. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this **30th day of July 2026.**

Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **30th day of July 2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, the 03 July, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, WRD, Sagalee, P/Pare District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791114**
2. Shri Ashok Sangbia, Model Village Seppa, E/Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8119994490**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC and mail it to the concerned department please.
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