



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-155/2026

**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,
Hayuliang, Anjaw District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order:26.05.2026.

JUDGEMENT

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 **16/05/2025** filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (EE), PWD, Hayuliang Division, Anjaw District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant not receiving the information from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25/08/2025**. 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) in receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC-No. **155/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**.

Details of Information sought from the PIO;

- i) Certified Copy of Appointment Letter of all the W/C Staff serving under your Division.
- ii) Certified Copy of Present Place of Posting of all the W/C Staff serving under your Division.
- iii) Certified Copy of Category of W/C Staff serving under your Division.
- iv) Certified Copy of Approval from Competent Authority SE, Advertise details, Interview or V details, Video recording, along with board formed then details of all the W/C Staff recruited under your Division
- v) Certified Copy of Recruitment Rules (RR) of Work Charge (WC) serving under your Division.
- vi) Certified Copy of Sanctioned Strength and present Strength under your Division.
- vii) Certified Copy of total Strength and present Strength under your Division.

Period for which information asked: 2017 to till date.

In the first hearing held on 26.05.2026 both the parties are present through online mode during the hearing before the Commission.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellant stated that out of the information sought in his Form-A all the information(s) have been provided by the PIO except the information sought under Serial Nos. D and E.

Heard the PIO;

The PIO stated that the information sought under Serial No. D have been clarified to the Appellant in a letter from his office addressed to the Appellant personally that the information as sought under S/No. D are out of the power of the PIO-cum-EE, PWD, Hayuliang Division and it vests on the power of the Superintendent Engineer (SE), PWD, Tezu Circle, and therefore, the same has been clearly stated in the letter to the Appellant, and to seek the same information from the competent authority.

The information pertaining to Serial No. E pertaining to Recruitment Rules (RR) of Work Charge (WC) serving under division of the PIO, the PIO has categorically stated in the letter to the Appellant that the office of the Executive Engineer (EE), PWD, Hayuliang Division does not have the power to appoint WC or any other staffs because the EE is not empowered by the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to appoint any such staffs under the office of the EE, PWD, Hayuliang Division.

After hearing both the parties, the Commission hereby observes;

1. The submission of the Appellant that the information sought from the PIO under the Form-A of the Appellant have been provided to him except for the Serial No. D & E have been thoroughly cross checked, discussed with the PIO and the submission from the PIO that his office is not empowered to appoint any staffs under WC and therefore, he does not have any advertisement details, interview details, video recording and board members formed for the same appointment, so all these have been clarified to the Appellant in written.
2. By the submission of both the parties the information available with the office of the PIO have been completely provided to the Appellant and the information not available with the office of the PIO have been clearly written to the Appellant that rest information are available in the office of the competent authority where the information can be obtained by the Appellant if he need so.

After hearing both the parties and following the procedural law, the Commission hereby come to the finding that as the information available with the PIO have been provided to the Appellant and as per the RTI, Act, 2005 the PIO is not empowered to manufacture information on his own. The Commission hereby finds that the ends of the Form-A of the Appellant is met by the furnishing of the available information by the PIO, and therefore, there is no need to further the hearing of this appeal and hence this appeal is disposed of and closed once for all.

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

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this **26th day of May' 2026.**

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this **26th day of May 2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

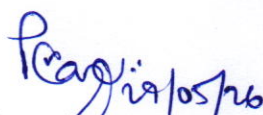
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-155/A/2026 /1296

Dated Itanagar, the 27th May, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Hayuliang, Anjaw District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:792104**
2. Shri Bachunum Yun, Rock Land Tezu, Lohit District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8729838414**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
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