



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-887/2025.

APPELLANT : Shri Ashok Sangbia, Model Village Seppa.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Superintending Engineer (PWD), Sagalee Circle, Bobia Papum Pare District (A.P)

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Ashok Sangbia for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Superintending Engineer (PWD), Sagalee Circle, Bobia Papum Pare District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 15.09.2025.

Details of information required:

- a) Certified copy of Category of all the work charged (W/C) staff serving under your circle.
- b) Certified Copy of Appointment letter of all the W/C staff serving under your circle.
- c) Certified Copy of Place of posting of all the W/C staffs serving under your circle.
- d) Certified copy of DPC Board member officers name & design along with videography during conducting DPC board, including trade test (TT) marks details of all the W/C staff serving under your circle, if conducted DPC.
- e) Certified copy of approval from competent authority CE/ Cabinet Minister recruited/Advertised to all the W/C staff serving under your circle.
- f) Certified Copy of present strength of all the W/C staff under serving your circle.
- g) Certified Copy of new strength of or against retirement or vacate of all the W/C staff serving under your circle.
- h) Certified Copy of total sanction strength of all the W/C staff serving under your circle.
- i) Certified copy of Recruitments rule (RR) of W/C staffs' approval from Administrative Reforms
- j) (AR) Department Govt. of (A.P). (1) Certified copy of attendance register of all the W/C Staffs serving under your circle.
- k) Certified Copy of Service identity card sign & seal of competent authority along with working contacts No. of all the W/C staff serving under your circle.
- l) Certified copy of name & working contact Number of Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer who appointed to all the W/C Staff serving under your circle.
- m) Certified copy of E-Data of all the W/C staff serving under your circle.
- n) Certified copy of Joining Report/letter of all the W/C staff serving under your circle.

- o) Certified copy of all the supporting documents like as ST, SC, PRC, Aadhar card, educational qualification etc. of all the W/C Staff serving under your circle.

Period for which information asked for: 2016 to till date.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal and decision thereon:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant 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) Western Zone, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Govt. of A.P. under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide their Memo of Appeal dt. 23.10.2025. But having failed yet again to obtain the information, he preferred second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dt. 28.11.2025.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed for hearing in this Commission today on 29.04.2026 wherein the PIO, Er. Shri Taba Tallum, AE is present in person but appellant, Shri Ashok Sangbia is absent without any intimation.

The PIO submitted that the sought for information has been furnished to the appellant vide, letter dt.09.12.2025 (as reproduced hereunder) which this notices that the information were provided to the appellant after the filing of 2nd appeal before this Commission on 28.11.025 through Speed Post, the copy whereof has been produced by the PIO during the hearing.

“Sir,

Please refer to your application I.D No. 58 dated 24.09.2025, address to the Superintending Engineer, Sagalee Circle, PWD, Bobia regarding supply and information on details of WC Staffs from 2016 to till date.

The following are the part information is being enclosed:

Sl. No	Particulars of information required	Remarks
1	<i>Certified copy of category of all work charged (WC) staff serving under your circle.</i>	<i>Furnished</i>
2	<i>Certified copy of Appointment letter of all the WC staff serving under your circle</i>	<i>Furnished.</i>
3	<i>Certified copy of place of posting of all the WC staff serving under your circle.</i>	<i>Same as Sl. No. 1</i>
4	<i>Certified copy of DPC board member officers name & designation along with videography during conducting DPC board, including trade test (TT) marks details of all WC staff serving under your circle, if conducted DPC.</i>	<i>Disclosure of name & Designation of DPC board members is fall within the restriction contain in the sections 8(I) (e) and 8(1)(j) of RTI Act 2005. No trade test is conducted. WC staffs are promoted mostly from Casual staff based on Seniority/necessity/work experience as per vacant position in the various trades through DPC.</i>

5	<i>Certified copy of approval from competent authority CE/Cabinet Minister recruited/Advertised to all the WC staff serving under your circle.</i>	<i>In the APPWD, Superintending Engineer is the Competent authority to promote/appoint WC staffs of all category based on DPC.</i>
6	<i>Certified copy of present strength of all the WC staff serving under your circle.</i>	<i>Enclosed.</i>
7	<i>Certified copy of new strength of or against retirement or vacate of all the WC staff serving under your circle.</i>	<i>Same as Sl. No. 6</i>
8	<i>Certified copy of total sanction strength of all the WC staff serving under your circle.</i>	<i>Same as Sl. No. 6</i>
9	<i>Certified copy of Recruitment rule (RR) of WC staffs approval from Administrative reforms (AR) Department Govt. of (A.P)</i>	<i>No special recruitment rule for WC cadre under APPWD, Govt. of A.P. APPWD is premier works department of Government of Arunachal Pradesh. WC staffs are promoted mostly from Casual staff based on Seniority/necessity/work experience as per vacant position in the various trades.</i>
10	<i>Certified copy of attendance register of all the WC staff serving under your circle</i>	<i>Particulars of documents sought is fall within the restriction contain in the Section 8 (1)€ and 8(1)(j) of RTI Act 2005. Moreover, concern Division/Subdivision/Section are the custodian of these documents.</i>
11	<i>Certified copy of service identity card & seal of competent authority along with working contact No. of all the WC staff serving under your circle.</i>	<i>Particulars of documents sought is fall within the restriction contain in the sections 8(1) (e) and 8(1) (j) of RTI Act 2005. Moreover, concern Division/Sub-Division/Section are the custodian of these documents.</i>
12	<i>Certified copy of name & working contact Number Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer who appointed to all the WC staff serving under your circle.</i>	<i>Particulars of documents sought is fall within the restriction contain in the sections 8(1) (e) and 8(1) (j) of RTI Act 2005.</i>

13	<i>Certified copy of E-Data of all the WC staff serving under your circle.</i>	<i>Same as Sl. No. 1</i>
14	<i>Certified copy of joining report /letter of all the WC staff serving under your circle.</i>	<i>Not available. Division/Sub-Division/Section are the custodian of these documents.</i>
15	<i>Certified copy of all the supporting documents like as ST, SC, PRC, Aadhar card, educational qualification etc. of all the WC staff serving under your circle.</i>	<i>Particulars of documents sought is fall within the restriction contain in the sections 8(1) (e) and 8(1)(j) of RTI Act 2005.</i>
16	<i>Certified copy of that employee who transferred from other district under Arunachal Pradesh to all the WC staff serving under your circle.</i>	<i>Ambiguous and obscure information</i>

Sd/-

Assistant Engineer (Ping)-Cum-PIO."

The PIO also submitted that in an another Appeal bearing No. APIC-677/A/2025 before the Hon'ble Court of Chief Information Commissioner, the same appellant had requested for the same set of information / documents on same subject which had been adjudicated and vide order dt.25.11.2025, the appeal had been disposed of. The copy of said order is extracted hereunder:

"ORDER

1) This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Ashok Sangbia, Vill-Model Village Seppa, Po/Ps-Seppa, East kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-EE(Planning), O/o the Superintending Engineer (PWD), Sagalee Circle, Bobia, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 23/05/2025 regarding Category of work charged (W/C) serving under Sagalee Circle.

2) The 1 "hearing was held on 25th November' 2025. Shri Taba Tallum, PIO-EE(Planning), O/o the Superintending Engineer (PWD), Sagalee Circle, Bobia, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh and the Appellant Shri Ashok Sangbia were present.

3). The PIO submitted that all the information as sought by the Appellant had been furnished to the Appellant vide his letter No. SESC/rti-02/2025-26/385 (A) Dated, Bobia, the 30th October 2025 and appealed for the disposal of the case.

4). Shri Ashok Sangbia, the Appellant informed the Commission that he had received the information and was satisfied over the information so furnished. However, he was not satisfied with the information at Sl.no. 8. regarding recruitment rule (RR) of WC staff serving under the Executive Engineer (Planning), PWD, Sagalee Circle, Bobia.

5). The PIO stated that recruitment rules were not available in his office as his office was executing the work, while recruiting were conducted by the office of SE.

6). The Commission advised the Appellant to appeal the State Government for issue of framed Recruitment Rules in respect of the PWD of various posts including WC staff.

- 7). Based on the input provided by the PIO and on acceptance by the Appellant, the Commission finds it fit to dispose of the case.
8). Therefore, the case is hereby disposed of.
Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner.”

This Commission perused the details of information as sought for by the appellant and the replies furnished by the PIO vide his forwarding letter dt.09.12.2025 as well as the order dt.25.11.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Court of SCIC in APIC-677/A/2025 and found that the appellant had requested for the same information from the PIO and was provided with the same and accordingly, the Hon'ble Court of SCIC disposed of the said appeal. This instant appeal, therefore, does not warrant any consideration by this Commission and hence, stands closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 29th April, 2026.

Sd/-

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

Memo No. APIC- 887/2024²⁰²⁵/1234 Dated Itanagar, the 30 April, 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer (PWD) Western Zone Itanagar Papum Pare District (A.P), the First Appellate Authority (FAA) PIN: 791111 for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the Superintending Engineer (PWD), Sagalee Circle, Bobia Papum Pare District (A.P) PIN: 791114 for information.
3. Shri Ashok Sangbia, Model Village Seppa PIN: 790102 Mobile No. 8119994490 for information.
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