



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**ITANAGAR.**

**An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005**  
**Case No. APIC- 692/2025.**

**APPELLANTS** : Shri Nabam Tapak, near Iconic dealer Lekhi Village

**RESPONDENT** : The PIO, o/o the Superintending Engineer (E) A.P Electrical Circle No.I-cum-Co-ordination, Deptt. of Power, Naharlagun.

**ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Nabam Tapak for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Superintending Engineer (E) A.P Electrical Circle No. I-cum-Co-ordination, Deptt. of Power, Nlg. as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 12.06.2025:

**A. Particular of information:** Furnish the details of Appointment order of Junior Engineer (J.E) 2010-2025.

**B. Details of information required:**

1. Furnish the photocopy of sanction order along with date of all Junior Engineer (JE) posts as per Govt. norms/Guideline.
2. Furnish the photocopy of Appointment order with proper name & Roll No. of list the all Junior Engineer (JE) posts.
3. Furnish the photocopy of total Advertisement No. 2010 to 2025 till date with date of published in local daily paper /news paper or any social website of the Junior Engineer (JE) Posts.
4. Furnish the copy of Notification corrigendum for the Junior engineer (JE) posts and Advertisement news paper cutting for Junior Engineer (JE) posts.
5. furnish the name & Roll no. of total waiting list after held examination. And how many person had been appointed for JE post after waiting list.
6. How many persons had surrendered for their Junior Engineer (JE) posts furnish with their names. And whom had been appointed for their already surrendered vacant post, furnish with their name and Roll No.
7. How many person had appointed through sport quota. And furnish the copy of their sports certificate, recommendation letter, NOC letter from the concern Authority of sports academy.
8. How many persons had surrendered their Junior Engineer (JE) posts furnish the copy of surrendered letter vacant with all relevant documents.
9. Furnish the photocopy of all the education qualification of all the successful candidates of mentioned post as per Recruitment Rule, SSB, and other Govt. Norms/Guideline.
10. Furnish the all name and Roll no. with proper designation of the junior Engineer (JE) posts.
11. Furnish the photocopy of MLA, Minister and MP or any high level/profile recommendation note sheet for the Appointment for all the mention posts.

12. Furnish the photocopy of Notification for date of interview with location of venue given by the department.
13. Furnish the photocopy of an Answer Sheets of all the candidates of said posts.
14. Furnish the photocopy of Notification for Viva Voce alongwith Venue.
15. Furnish the pendrive /CD of CC TV Footage of during interview of written & Viva Voce of all mention posts with aforementioned names.
16. Furnish the details of all board members/Committee with their name and designation during written Examination/interview and Viva Voce aforementioned names with their examination.
17. Furnish the photocopy of an eligibility criteria for these posts.
18. Furnish the photocopy of current salary payment status posts.
19. Furnish the photocopy of departments Recruitment Rules (RR) for the mentioned posts.
20. Furnish the total list of contractual JE, temporary JE, and functional JE Posts till date within department.
21. Is there any provision in Govt. Rule/Notification to appoint any regular JE, without interview? If yes then furnish the copy, if no then explain the reason.
22. Furnish the list of retired person from these mentioned posts during 2010 to 2025 particularly.
23. Is there any provision in Govt. Rule/Notification to appoint any waiting list Junior Engineer (JE) without published advertisement, without held interview? Yes then furnish the copy no then explain the reason.
24. How many posts has been appointed inplace of retired and death during 2010 to 2025 particularly. Furnish the name of list with appointed order.
25. Furnish the details of all board members/Committee with their name and designation during written Examination/interview and Viva Voce aforementioned names with their examination.
26. If Any aforementioned seeking information are Not Available (NA) then kindly reply/furnish with the reason instead of only simple reply not available (NA)
27. Furnish the copy of Aadhar Card, Schedule Tribe, PRC and Service/Job ID Card of each junior Engineer(JE).
28. Furnish the photocopy of department promotion committee (DPC) Order and details of name list DPC Board Members.
29. Furnish the copy of salary slip of their three months after their joining in job for service and salary slip from January to march.
30. Furnish the copy name of seniority list of JE and date of joining
31. Mention the name of their present posting place with present designation.
32. Furnish the photocopy of that how many of Junior Engineer (JE) Were appointed via vacancies posts by retired expired etc.
33. As of now how many post are vacancies through retried expired etc.
34. Furnish the photocopy of name list of constituted interview Board members.
35. Furnish the photocopy of joining report.
36. what Designation/position are they holding in this present years 2025.
37. Furnish the photocopy of all the education qualification of all these aforementioned name as per Recruitment Rule of SSB or APPSC and other Govt. Norms/Guideline.
38. Furnish the photocopy of Notification for date of interview with location of venue given by the department.

39. Furnish the photocopy of Recruitment Rule (RR) by the APSSB-A RUNACHAL PRADESH state selection Board members Act, 2018 passed by state legislature Notified on 3rd day of October 2018 and chief secretary direction through office memorandum vide office memo no. CS/(PR) 01/2016 Date 11th February 2016 for not appoint temporary basis service and officiating service in any department particular for all mentioned posts.
40. Furnish the DPC copy if they got promotion from said post to higher rank all these mentioned name till date.
41. Furnish all the photocopy of RTI reply with properly mention to serial number as well as seal & Signature of CTC in every page by the concern PIO/Competent authority with proper index and an annexure wise.

**Brief facts emerging from the appeal :**

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Shri Nabam Tapak had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to appeal before the Chief Engineer (P) Western Zone, Vidyut Bhawan, O-point Tinali, Itanagar as the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide his appeal Memo dated 14.07.2025.

This Commission, however, found no records of the FAA conducting the hearing but from the copy of PIO's letter dt.12.08.2025 disclosed that the FAA, vide letter dt.25.07.2025, had directed the PIO to furnish the requested documents to the appellant and in pursuance thereof, the PIO had provided some of the requested documents to the appellant. But the appellant, vide his letter dt.11.08.2025, had complained to the FAA that the PIO did not furnish complete information. But the appellant, apparently, failed to obtain the complete documents from the PIO, and therefore, he filed his 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Memo of appeal dt. 02.09.2025

**Hearing and decision:**

Accordingly, this appeal was listed and heard for 3(three) times on on 05.12.2025, 30.01.2026 and on 22.04.2026..

On 05.12.25, this Commission, upon hearing the appellant, Shri Nabam Tapak in person and the Er. Ms.Tumken Lollen, EE-cum-PIO through VC, had directed the appellant to visit the o/o the PIO and inspect the records which are available and disclosable under the law.

The PIO was also, in the meantime, directed to collate and furnish the information and /or appropriate replies to the appellant in right earnest and report compliance therewith to this Commission on 30<sup>th</sup>January, 2026. It was also made clear that if the o/o the PIO does not hold any of the information/documents, the PIO shall declare so by way of an affidavit in terms of section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act and rule-5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.

On 30.01.2026, the appellant, Shri Nabam Tapak was present and heard. He informed that the PIO had telephoned him that the left out information were being furnished to him but till that day he did not receive the same. The PIO, Er. Ms. Tumken Lollen, EE-cum-PIO who arrived in the Court room after the hearing of the appeal was over, submitted that the left out documents/information shall be furnished to the appellant in a day or two. As assured by the PIO, she was directed to furnish the

left out documents to the appellant within 1(one) week from 30.01.2026 with intimation to this Commission for further consideration of the appeal.

The appellant, vide letter dt.17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, as extracted below, however, informed this Commission that the PIO has furnished incomplete information and requested this Commission to direct the PIO to furnish the left out documents.

“Sir,

*With due respect due respect and humble submission, I have the honour to inform you that I have been submitted RTI on 13/06/2025 for provide the detail information seeking by me but the superintending engineer A.P Electrical-1 Cum-coordination, department of power, Naharlagun (A.P) has been provide incomplete documents.*

*Therefore, I request you kindly provide details information as all seeking document asked by me through RTI Act 2005.*

Annexure-A

*Furnished incomplete document serial numbers are given below:-*

*Sl. No. 1, 2,3, 4, 5,6,9,10,11, 12,14, 15, 18, 20,21,23,24,26,28,29,31,33,34,35,37.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*Sd/-*

*Shri Nabam Tapak (Appellant) ”*

This Commission, vide order 09.03.2026, directed the PIO to furnish the left out information and/or the affidavit as already directed earlier and report the compliance therewith on 22.04.2026 the next date of hearing so as not to constrain this this Commission to invoke the penal provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

On 22.04.2026, both the appellant and the PIO, Er. Ms. Tumken Lollen (with the copies of information/replies furnished earlier to the appellant) were present in person.

This Commission, after hearing the parties and upon perusal of the shortcomings in the information/replies as indicated in his letter dt.17.02.2026 (as extracted above) concluded that the PIO is required to furnish complete information against queries-1, 2,3, 4, 5,6,9,10,12,14, 15, 20 and 21. As against rest of the queries, the appellant did not press for the replies/information.

In the light of above findings, this Commission reminded the PIO of the requirement of section-7(8)(i) of the RTI Act, 2005 that when an information is denied to the applicant, the reason thereof has to be communicated to the applicant to his satisfaction. And as mandated by section-18(3)(c) of the Act and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005, the reasons/ explanation thereof have to be furnished by way of an affidavit.

The PIO was, thus, directed to furnish to the appellant the reasons for denial of replies /information which are not available with her before 29.05.2026 and the appellant was also directed to inform the receipt of the same to this Commission on or before 05.06.2026 for further consideration of the appeal.

This Commission now notices that, in compliance with the direction of this Commission as contained in order dt.22.04.2026, the o/o the PIO, vide letter dt.09.05.26, had submitted an affidavit dt.29.05.26 (the extract of which is reproduced hereunder) furnishing thereunder comprehensive replies to the 13 queries as indicated above.

“Sub:- *Submission of affidavit in compliance with order dated 24th April, 2026 (Memo No. APIC-692/2025/788)*”

Sir,

*With due respect, I am submitting herewith the sworn affidavit alongwith Annexures in compliance with the direction of the Hon'ble Commissioner in the above-mentioned appeal.*

*The affidavit covers all 13 points of information sought by the appellant.*

*It is respectfully submitted that the information/documents furnished are based on records available in this office after due verification and reasonable search. It is further submitted that certain additional documents traced during further verification and diligent search are also being furnished as ANNEXURE-Z in the interest of transparency and compliance.*

*In cases where information could not be provided, the reason for the same have been duly indicated in the affidavit.*

*Therefore, the Hon'ble Commission may kindly take the affidavit and annexure on record.*

*Submitted for favour of kind consideration please.*

*Encl:- 1. Affidavit (duly notarized)*

*2. Annexure-A (Point-wise reply)*

*3. Annexure-Z (Addl. Information)*

*Yours faithfully,*

*Sd/-*

*EE(E), Plg. Cum PIO*

*o/o the Superintending Engineer (E)*

*APEC-I, Deptt of Power, Naharlagun”*

“AFFIDAVIT

*I, TUMKEN LOLLEN, daughter of Shri DOTUM LOLLEN, aged about 57 yrs, presently working as Executive Engineer (Planning) in the O/o the Superintending Engineer, APEC-I, Deptt. of Power, Naharlagun do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:-*

*1. That I am presently functioning as Executive Engineer (Planning) and also designated as the public information officer, and I am well acquainted with the facts and records of the case.*

*2. That this affidavit is being submitted in compliance with the order dated 24th April, 2026 vide memo No. APIC-692/2025/788 Dated. 24.04.2026 passed by the Hon'ble state information commission, A.P, Itanagar.*

*i. That as regard to the photocopy of sanction order along with date of all JE Posts as per Govt. norms/guidelines, (1) no such year-wise sanctioned order could be traced due to old file/shifting of office.*

*ii. That as regard the photocopies of Appointment order with proper name & Roll No. of list of all JE posts, (2) available records already furnished earlier.*

*iii. That as regard to the photocopy total Advertisement No. 2010 to 2025 till date with date of published in local daily paper/newspaper or any social website of the JE posts, (3) records could not be traced due to old files/shifting of office*

iv. That as regard to the copy of Notification corrigendum for the JE posts advertisement newspaper cutting for JE posts, (4) no such corrigendum notification could be traced in this office

v. That as regard to the name & Roll No. of total waiting list after examination. And how many person had been appointed for JE post after waiting list, (5) available records already furnished earlier.

That as regard to how many persons had surrendered for their JE posts Furnish with their names. And whom had been appointed for their already surrendered vacant post. Furnish their name and Roll No, (6) No such bord is available/maintained in this office.

What as regard to the photocopy of all the education qualification of all the candidates of mentioned post as per Recruitment Rule, SSB, and the Govt. norms/Guideline, (9) available records already furnished earlier.

viii. That as regard to the all name & Roll No. with proper designation of the JE posts, (10) same as reply furnished against Sl. No. 2 above.

ix. That as regard to the photocopy of notification for date of interview with location of venue given by the department, (12) could not be traced from the available records in this office.

X. That as regard to the photocopy of Notification for viva-voce along with venue, (14) same as reply furnished against Sl. No. 12 above.

xi. That as regard to the Pendrive/CD of CC TV Footage of during interview of written & Viva voce of all mention posts of all with aforementioned names, (15) CCTV facility was not available during the relevant period; hence, no footage is available.

xii. That as regard to the total list of Contractual JE, temporary JE, and functional JE Posts till date within department, (20) no such consolidated record is maintained in T.O.

xiii. That as regard to is there any provision in Govt. Rule/Notification to appoint any regular JE, without interview? If yes then furnish the copy, if no then explain the reason, (21) no such specific rule/notification is available in the records of this office.

Sd/-  
DEPONENT  
(TUMKEN LOLLEN)  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER-CUM-PIO"

This Commission, on perusal of the contents of the affidavit as above, finds that the PIO has adequately and appropriately furnished the replies to the queries in compliance with this Commission's order and as required by the RTI regime and resultantly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed.

The appellants, if feels aggrieved by this order, may prefer appeal before appropriate forum in terms of section 23 of the RTI Act, 2005.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2006.

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

**Memo No. APIC-692/2025 /1306 Dated Itanagar, the 10 June, 2026**

**Copy to:**

1. The Chief Engineer (P) Western Electrical Zone, Vidyut Bhawan 0-pointtinaliItanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA), for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the Superintending Engineer (E) A.P Electrical No. I-cum-Coordination Deptt. of Power, Nlg. for information.
3. Shri Nabam Tapak, near Iconic dealer Lekhi Village PIN: 791109 Contact No. 9366534930/8131870684 for information.
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