



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Case No. APIC-262/2026.

APPELLANT : Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, Namsai.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the SE (E), A.P Electrical circle-III, Miao, Changlang.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the SE (E) A.P Electrical circle-III, Miao, Changlang District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 01.12..2025.

A) Particular of information : Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) in respect of Longding Electrical Division in Longding District.

B) Details of Information:

1. Certified Copy of NIT, NIT advertisement and notice.
2. Certified Copy of Technical & Financial Bid documents of Bidders in Complete shape.
3. Certified Copy of Name of the Firms qualified in Technical Bid and participated in Technical Bid and Financial Bid along with Comparative Statement.
4. Certified Copy of Members of Tender opening committee.
5. Certified Copy of Letter of Award (LoA) and Agreement between concern engineer And the Firm Proprietor or Power of Attorney(POA).
6. Certified Copy of Work progress report and Financial Progress Report along with financial payments to the Turnkey Contractor (TKC).
7. Certified Copy of Scope of work.
8. Certified Copy of Material Inspection Reports and Marcados Report.
9. Certified Copy of Department & Contractor progress Report.
10. Certified Copy of Geo-Tagging before starting/ongoing/after completion of the said Work.
11. Certified Copy of FORM - 2 & 4 till date and Monthly Departmental Report (MDR).
12. Certified Copy of Name of all works doing/ongoing/done under RDSS
 - a.Left-Out households Work (LOHH)
 - b.Dharati Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA)
 - c.Distribution Infrastructure Upgradation Work (Loss Reduction)
 - d.Prepaid Smart Metering and System Metering(MR).
13. Certified Copy of details of Payment done through PFMS/DD/Cheque as mentioned in the First & Final bill to the contractor/firm.
14. Certified Copy of E-ways Bills, Stock Register/Receive Register/Issue Register Copy With Challan Copy.
15. Certified Copy of Cash book Statements with page numbers and Give hand receipt With Payee name of the said work.
16. Certified Copy of First and Final bill of the said work.

17. Certified Copy of Contingency Charge deducted from Gross amount of Tender UC.
 18. Inspection of Documents and Records Under Section 2(J) of RTI Act, 2005 to be assisted by concern PIO or APIO.
- C) Period for which information asked for:- 22/07/2023-TILL DATE.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Chow Lajamang Mannow had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents in response whereof the PIO vide letter dt.02-01-2026, had advised the appellant to make payment of the cost of information amounting to Rs. 1,398/- (Rupees one thousand three hundred ninety eight) only. Accordingly, the appellant had deposited the amount through E-Challan No. AR015474001202526P dt.08/01/2026.

Records further reveal that the PIO had furnished the information but the appellant was not satisfied therewith and therefore, filed his 1st appeal before the Chief Engineer (P), Eastern Electrical Zone, Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 12-01-2026. The FAA, it is seen, had conducted the hearing on 30.01.2026 and passed order dt.04.02.26 as under:

"SPEAKING ORDER

Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, approached the Chief Engineer(Power), Eastern Elect. Zone, Department o Power, Namsai, the First Appellant Authority (FAA), showing reason of inadequate information received from the PIO-cum-EE(E), O/o APEC-III, DoP, Miao, against Miao Electrical Division and Longding Electrical Division vide his application dated 01/12/2025 under Rule 3 of RTI Act 2005.

The FAA called both the parties for hearing on 30th January 2026 at 12.30 Hours in his office chamber. The FAA also facilitated both the parties to appear through video conferencing. On the date of hearing the following were present:-

1. Appellant : Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow present in person.
2. Respondent : Shri K. Darrang, PIO-cum-EE(E), O/o SE(E), APEC-III, DoP, Miao, attended via video conference.

DETAILS OF INFORMATION SOUGHT:

MIAO ELECTRICAL DIVISION

1. Certified copy of Technical & Financial Bid documents of Bidders in complete shape.
2. Certified copy Marcados Report, which has to received from SNO.
3. Certified copy of FORM-2 & 4 till date and Monthly Departmental Report (MDR)
4. Certified copy of E-ways Bill, Stock Register/Receive Register/Issue Register copy with Challan cop
5. Certified copy of Project Monitoring Agency (PMA) details and salary and other allowances which are permissible to PMA.
6. Certified copy of payment made to PMA and APEC-II, Miao till date PFMS/RTGS/NEFT mode along with payment details statement.
7. Certified copy of appointing authority of PMA and list of PMA.
8. Certified copy of job profile of all PMA till date under APEC-III, Miao.

LONGDING ELECTRICAL DIVISION

1. Certified copy of Technical & Financial Bid documents of Bidders in complete shape.
2. Certified copy Marcados Report.
3. Certified copy of FORM-2.
4. Certified copy of Name of all works doing/ongoing/done under RDSS ii) Dharati Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkaarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA).
5. Certified copy of E-ways Bill, Stock Register/Receive Register/Issue Register copy with Challan copy.

The matter was heard by FAA. The Appellant presented his ground for appeal, concerning the non-receipt of complete information as sought in Form 'A' in his original application. The PIO was given an opportunity to present his case. The PIO stated that some of the information sought by Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow under Miao Electrical Division & Longding Electrical Division as mentioned could not be furnished on time due to busy schedule, & some of the documents are not available in his office, such as e-way bill (not mandated in contract agreement with Trunkey Contractor) and Marcados report.

Order:

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, the following directions are hereby issued:

The Executive Engineer(E)-cum-PIO, Miao Electrical Division is hereby directed to furnish the complete, correct, and certified copies of all pending reports and documents as mentioned above except E-way bill (as not mandated in the contract agreement with the Trunkey Contractor) and Marcados report under Miao and Longding Electrical Divisions to the Appellant within fifteen (15) days from the date of issue of this order. However, the appellant is directed to obtain the Marcados report from the State Nodal Officer(SNO), RDSE by filing a separate RTI application.

Whereas the appellant has stated that the progress report provided to him was not signed by the PMA and the PIO in turn has stated that the PMA is not cooperating in signing the same report. Therefore, the PIO is directed to peruse this matter with the REC authority immediately.

In case of failure on the part of REC/PMA to sign the relevant documents submitted to the EE-cum-PIO Miao Electrical Division, the onus of responsibility shall solely rest with them.

In view of the above directions, the appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

If the appellant is not satisfied with the order/information provided in compliance with this order, he may prefer Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Itanagar.

Sd/-

First Appellant Authority-cum-
Chief Engineer(Power) EEZ, DOP:Namsai."

The appellant, apparently, failed to obtain satisfactory information from the PIO prompting him to prefer second appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide memo of appeal dated 23.02.2026.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal was, accordingly, listed and heard on 08th July, 2026 wherein both the PIO, Er. Shri K.Darang and the appellant, Chow Lajamang Mannow were present through VC.

This Commission, after hearing the parties and on perusal of the relevant records including FAA's order dt. 04.02.26, the PIO's letter dt.18.02.2026 by which the replies were furnished to the appellant and the correspondence made by the Team Leader, WAPCOS Limited, PMA (RDSS) regarding Form-2, passed the following order:

"The appellant, when asked, replied that he was not provided with the copy of above letter by the PIO. The PIO is, therefore, directed to furnish the copy of the communication to the appellant and the Form-2. The PIO shall also furnish the information/documents in respect of remaining bidders (Query No.1) and Query No.4. The PIO shall also furnish the replies to the Query No.5 (Certified copy of E-ways bills etc.) on an affidavit as mandated under section 7(8)(i) and section-18(3)(c) of RTI Act, 2005 r/w rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005. However, the replies to Query No.2 (Certified copy of Marcados Report) need not be furnished as the appellant did not press for the same.

The PIO shall comply with the above direction and report the compliance thereof on 12th August, 2006, the next date of hearing."

Today on 12.08.26, both the appellant, Shri C.L. Mannaow and the PIO, Er. Shri Kabit Darang, EE appeared through VC.

Heard the parties.

The PIO submitted that pursuant to the FAA's order dt.04.02.2026, the appellant has already been furnished with all the requested information/documents. The appellant on the hand, complained that the he was not provided with the copie of technical and financial bid documents of all the bidders as requested vide SI.No.2 of his application. The PIO, however, contended the documents furnished to the appellant includes the documents submitted by all the bidders at pages 553 - 555. When specifically asked as to the particulars of bidders in respect of which documents were not furnished, the appellant could not specify saying that he does not know the number and names of the bidders. The appellant, however, did not press for the left out documents against rest of the queries viz, query No.4 (Members of tender opening Committee) and query No. 5 (Certified copy of E-ways bills etc.) which the PIO has claimed to have furnished vide pages 673 to 688)

As requested by the appellant in his application, the PIO shall facilitate inspection of the records and documents on a mutually convenient date as entitled to under section 2(j)(i) in course of which the appellant shall also check and verify the documents submitted by the rest of the bidders. The appellant shall carry the documents/information so far furnished to him by the PIO and compare with the record available in the o/o the PIO.

The parties shall comply with the above direction within 1(one) week from the date of receipt of this order and thereafter the appellant shall intimate the report to this Commission within 1(one) week.

This appeal is disposed of and closed in above terms.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 12th August, 2026.

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

Memo No. APIC- 262/2026 1823 Dated Itanagar, the 14 Aug., 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer (P), Eastern Electrical Zone Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the PIO, o/o the SE (E) A.P Electrical circle-III, Miao, Changlang District (A.P) PIN: 792122 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, Village-Nanam Khampti, PO-Manmow, Namsai PIN: 792103 Mobile No. 7629857269 for information and compliance.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/Copy.

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APIC, Itanagar.

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