



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-154/2026

**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,
Namsai Div. Namsai District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 04.08.2026.

JUDGMENT

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 **05/08/2025** filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (EE), PWD, Namsai Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not receiving the information from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08/10/2025**. 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) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC- No. **154/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 & 04.08.2026**.

Details of Information sought from the PIO;

- i) Certify true copy of work charged (W/C) staff serving under your division.
- ii) Certify true copy of appointment letter of all the work charged W/C staff, serving under your division.
- iii) Certify true copy of place of posting of all the W/C staff serving under your division.
- iv) Certify true copy of DPC, trade test of all the W/C staff serving under your division.
- v) Certify true copy of board members formed of W/C staff recruited under your division.
- vi) Certify true copy of Recruitment Rule (RR) of Work Charged (W/C) staff from GOAP.
- vii) Certify true copy of CPWD/ WC Establishment Rule of W/C Staff,

- viii) Certify true copy of Present Strength and Total Strength of W/C Staff under your division.
- ix) Certify true copy of W/C Staff attached to CE (EZ) PWD etc from your division.
- x) Certify true copy of attendance register of all the W/C Staff serving under your division.

In the 2nd hearing held on 4th August 2026, related to the **APIC No-154/A/2026**. The Bachunum Yun, is present during the hearing through online mode before the Commission.

The PIO-cum- Executive Engineer (EE) PWD Namsai Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, is represented by Shri Bini Kiran, ASW-cum- APIO.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellant stated that the PIO has not provided him the information pertaining to the Sl No.- E,F & G of his form 'A' till now but has simply written not available under this establishment.

Heard the APIO .

The APIO stated that W/C staff recruitment is not done by the office of the PIO infact it is recruited by the office of the SE (PWD) Tezu Circle and therefore, the PIO has replied back to the Appellant through a letter dated 29/07/2026 stating that the W/C staff recruitment Board Members as well as appointment done by the SE (PWD) Tezu Circle, and therefore, the information for the serial nos E,F and G of the form 'A' may be obtained from the office of the SE (PWD) Tezu Circle.

After hearing both the parties the Commission hereby Observes;

- i) The PIO should clearly write to the Appellant from where the information for the Sl. No.-E,F& G of his form 'A' can be obtained instead of writing not available but it has not been done so by the PIO.
- ii) By now it is a known fact of the court of this Commission as well as the Appellant also that W/C staff appointments are not done by the office of the PIO but it is empowered upon the SE (PWD) office in different circles of the state and therefore, the Appellant will be at his wisdom if he apply for the information from the office of the SE (PWD) Tezu Circle, office instead of approaching the office of EE (PWD) Tezu Circle.

Under the above observations and following the rules of the RTI Act 2005, the Commission hereby order;

- i) The PIO to provide in written to the Appellant the reason why information under Sl. No - E, F & G of the form 'A' of the Appellant cannot be provided to him, within one month from today without fail, **failing which necessary action as provided under RTI, Act, 2005 shall be initiated against the PIO.**

Under the above observations and circumstances and the forgoing order the Commission, find this appeal fit to be disposed of and closed. And accordingly this appeal stands disposed of and closed.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 4th day of August' 2026.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 4th day of August' 2026.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, theJuly, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Namsai Div. Namsai District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:792103**
2. Shri Bachunum Yun, Rockland Tezu, Lohit District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8729838414**
- ✓ 3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC and mail it to the concerned department please.
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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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