



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-580/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)
(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT
RESPONDENT

: Shri Pisa Tapam, G-Extension Naharlagun.
: The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (RWD), Block Hayuliang, Anjaw District (A.P)

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Pisa Tapam for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (RWD), Block Hayuliang, Anjaw District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 07.03.2025.

Name of Scheme:

- 1) (L030) -Manchak PWD Road (Nenuliang) to Zapaliang
- 2) (L025) -Hayuliang to Chaglagam BRO road to Mithuma
- 3) (L029) -National Highway 113 Hayuliang Hawaii road (Kamba) to Kongra.
- 4) (L021) -Road from PWD road to Glotong.
- 5) (L028) -Hayuliang Goiliang PWD Road (Gamliang) to Keletong
- 6) L026) -Hayuliang to Chaglagam BRO road to Khowegko (3.0 Km) to Tabretong
- 7) (L022) -Hayuliang to Chaglagam BRO road (Chipra) to Chakka)
- 8) (L027) -Hayuliang Chaglagam BRO road to Tamkadu
- 9) (L024) -Hayuliang Chaglagam BRO Road (Chipru) to Kalabro.
- 10) (L023) -BRO road Chaglagam (Metenliang) to Khowegkok.

Details of Information:

1. Furnish details of sanction order copy from Govt., of India under VVP (Part-II) for the year 2023-2024 of above mentioned schemes.
2. Furnish details sanction order copy from your district concern department and: state government against VVP(Part-II) for the year 2023-2024 of above mentioned schemes.
3. Furnish the Details Project Report of above mentioned schemes.
4. Furnish the copy of notification and NIT under VVP (Part-II) of above mentioned schemes.
5. Furnish the total number of firm/contractor participated in the said tender process and class of firm /contractors and type of tender.
6. Furnish the copy of declaration of tender bids result and name of the successful bidder along with rate quoted by successful bidder and other non responsive evolution.
7. Furnish the name and designation of Tender Evolution Committee and copy of approval letter issued by the competent authority.

8. Furnish the copy of work order and acceptance letter for processed to work to the successful bidders/firm/contractors and comparative statement with department rate of all technical qualified firm, BOQ of qualified firms and agreement letter, process work order letter and mobilization release amount.
 9. Furnish the copy of govt. guidelines under VVP (Part-II) order/notification and circular, if any for implementation of above mentioned work.
 10. Furnish the duration and stipulated period of above said project.
 11. Furnish the technical sanction order copy of above mentioned schemes.
 12. Furnish the technical bid and financial bid documents.
 13. Furnish site inspection report of each project starting to ending and monthly progress report.
 14. Furnish the bill copy and money receipt copy if released.
 15. Furnish the work executive EE/AE/JEs name of above mentioned schemes
 16. Furnish Geo-tag & Photograph copy of each project from starting to ending.
 17. Furnish the Utilization Certificate
 18. Furnish the NOC copy of concern village i.e HGB, GBs of each project
 19. Furnish the agreement copy with land owner should be made judicial stamp paper with seal and signature of judicial magistrate of above mentioned schemes
 20. Furnish NOC from Forest, PHED & WS, WRD, RWD, Agri/Horti, PWD, Electrical etc. for non-duplicacy of the project.
 21. Details if any furnished along with cheque counterfoil and payment made for land compensation to any person, if so indicate the name of beneficiary.
 22. Furnish all the documents in CTC.
 23. Furnish the LOC copy time to time released.
- Period for which information is asked for: 2023-25

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Shri Pisa Tapam had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to appeal before the Chief Engineer (RWD), (PMGSY) Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar as the First Appellate Authority (F.A.A) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act vide his Appeal Memo dated 29.04.2025. But having failed to obtain any response from the PIO or the FAA the appellant filed his 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Memo of Appeal dt.14.07.2025.

Hearing and decision :

The appeal is, accordingly, listed for hearing today on 17.09.2025 wherein both the PIO, Er. Shri Tame Tach, EE and the appellant, Shri Pisa Tapam are present in person.

Heard the parties.

The appellant reiterating his demand for the requested information, pleaded for an appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the information. The PIO, on the other hand submitted a written statement dt 16.09.2025 stating therein that requested information in regard to the schemes in question i.e VVP schemes which are being executed in border area come under the exemption clauses under section 8(1) (a) of the RTI Act as involving security of the State and therefore, can not be furnished.

The extract of his written submission is reproduced hereunder:

" R/Sir,

That the undersigned (RESPONDENT) has received RTI application no. I.D.No. 24 Dated: - 07/03/2025, seeking various information is regarding Road construction under Vibrant Village Programmed (VVP), sanctioned specifically within 50km radius of "Indo-China International Border villages".

It is to inform your esteemed authority that the Vibrant Village Programme (VVP) is a scheme under the Government of India for construction of road connectivity along the India-China border, for strategic area for the national security purposes and better connectivity to periphery of border villages and are under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

And any information in regards to said VVP scheme is come under exemption from disclosure under section 8 (a) of the RTI Act, 2005, as information disclosure would prejudicially affect the sovereignty and integrity of India as its involve national security , strategic, scientific or economic interest of the State of Arunachal Pradesh with the foreign State and same will lead to incitement of an offence which will affect the national security of the country.

Therefore, the information sought by the APPELLANT through RTI application dated.07/03/2025,cannot be finished to you as the same being exempted under section 8 (a) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

PIO

DPIU-II, Hayuliang, Dist. Anjaw (A.P)."

The appellant who was provided a copy of the written submission contested the PIO's submission by saying that the PIO is trying to avoid furnishing the documents on lame excuse because information in respect of similar works in similar border areas like Koloriang and the in the area under Anjaw Distt itself have been provided by other PIOs.

This Commission, after hearing both the parties, directed the PIO to submit in the next hearing a certificate from competent authority to the effect that the roads being constructed falls in sensitive locations from the security point of view and that the disclosure of information in respect of the projects mentioned in the RTI application of the appellant would prejudicially affect the security of the State and adjourns the hearing to 22.10.2025.

The PIO, during the course of hearing, assured that in case he fails to produce the aforesaid certificate in the next hearing, the requested documents shall be furnished to the appellant, which this Commission, directs accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 17th Sep., 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on the 22nd Oct., 2025 (Wednesday) at 10.30 am** to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

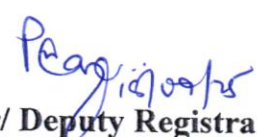
Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

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

Memo No. APIC- 580/2025 /641 Dated Itanagar, the 18 Sept., 2025

Copy to:

7. The Chief Engineer (RWD), (PMGSY) Govt. of A.P, the first Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
8. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer, RWD, Block Hayuliang, Anjaw District (A.P) PIN: 792104 for information and compliance.
9. Shri Pisa Tapam, G-Extension, Naharlagun PO/PS Naharlagun, Dist. Papum Pare, 791110 Mobile No. 8413931088 for information.
10. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
11. Office copy.
12. S/Copy.


Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar