



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 705/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Bamang Pacho, IG Park, Itanagar.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Koloriang Division,
Kurung Kumey District.

ORDER/SUMMON

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Bamang Pacho for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Laaying Yangte Division, Kurung Kumey District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 14.05.2025:

A. Particulars of the Information: Under Budget Estimate (BE) 2024-2025.

1. C/o 20 bedded Hostel Building including Kitchen & Dinning Hall with Warden Room and 4 Unit Type II Qtrs. (G+1) at GMS Koloriang.
2. C/o 20 bedded Hostel Building including Kitchen & Dinning Hall with Warden Room and 4 Unit Type II Qtrs. (G+1) at IGSS Nikja.
3. C/o 20 bedded Hostel Building including Kitchen & Dinning Hall with Warden Room and 4 Unit Type II Qtrs. (G+1) at GUPS Pachangriang.
4. C/o 20 bedded Hostel Building including Kitchen & Dinning Hall with Warden Room and 4 Unit Type - II Qtrs. (G+1) at GUPS Yarba.
5. Infrastructure Development of GSS Parsi Parlo (Kurung Kumey)

B. Details of Information required

- i. Particular name/firm;
- ix. DPR;
- x. Technical Sanction order copy (TS);
- xi. Acceptance Letter;
- xii. Commence Letter;
- xiii. Details building plan by Architecture;
- xiv. Technical Bid and
- xv. Tender Agreement copy .

C. Period for which information asked for : 2024-2025

Brief facts emerging from the appeal and decision thereon :

Records emerging from the appeal disclosed that the appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho 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), Govt. of A.P (Western Zone), Itanagar the First Appellate Authority under Section 19 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of Appeal dt. 25.06.2025.

This appeal was, accordingly, listed and heard on 19.12.2025, 21.01.26 and 13.02.26.

On 19.12.25, the appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho was present but the PIO did not appear. This Commission, after hearing the appellant and taking note of the order passed by the FAA, the Chief Engineer, (RWD), Govt. of A.P (Western Zone), Itanagar and also upon perusing the information/documents requested by the appellant, which were found not covered by the exemption provisions of section 8 of the RTI Act, 2005, directed the PIO to furnish the requested information and report the compliance thereof on 21.01.2026, the next date of hearing.

On 21.01.2026, the appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho was present in person while the PIO was represented by Er. Shri Yangbia Loka, AE /APIO who submitted that the documents pertaining to this appeal were with the Koloriang Division as the particulars of schemes mentioned in the RTI application of the appellant comes under the jurisdiction of PIO, o/o the RWD, Koloriang Division of Kurung Kumey District, (A.P). However, the APIO could not furnish any evidence / official records of the handing and taking over of the charges.

This Commission, therefore, decided to hear the PIOs of both the Laaying Yangte and the Koloriang Divisions so as to finalise as to whose office shall furnish the requested information/documents to the appellant and accordingly, the PIO, o/o the E.E(RWD), Laying Yangte Division and the PIO o/o the E.E (RWD), Koloriang Division Koloriang Division were summoned in the next hearing fixed on 13th February, 2025 (Fri Day) with records / evidence of handing over and taking over of the charges of records/documents pertaining to schemes falling under the jurisdiction Koloriang Division.

As directed, Er. Shri Nani Tapa, the PIO, o/o E.E(RWD), Laying Yangte Division and Er. Shri Chera Teja, ASW, the APIO o/o the E.E (RWD), Koloriang Division Koloriang Division (with the documents/information) appeared in person on 13.02.20026. The appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho was also present in person.

The documents brought in by the PIO, Koloriang Division were perused by the appellant and this Commission as well and found that the documents were, indeed, not properly indexed and certified. As such, the documents were returned to the PIO with direction to refurnish the same duly certifies and indexed as per the queries of the appellant within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of order dt.13.02.26.

The appellant, vide his application dt.10.03.26 (as extracted below), has now complained that the PIO failed to furnish the information despite this Commission's order.

"Respect sir,

With most humble submission I would like to inform you sir that the Case No.: APIC-705/2025. Hearing Were fixed on 13/02/26. In this hearing the Department were agree to furnished the all details document but the Department were fail to furnished the Details of seeking Document. In this regard I would like to request you sir please continue the hearing.

Your kind Action shall kindly greatfull toward you.

Thanking you sir.

*Yours Faithfully
Sd/-*

*Shri Bamang Pacho
Appellant"*

In the premises as above the PIO, o/o the E.E (RWD), Koloriang Division, Koloriang is directed to furnish the requested information properly indexed and certified and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on 24.04.2026. It is made clear that if any of the requested documents are not being able to furnish to the appellant, then the PIO shall furnish affidavit declaring/explaining therein the reasons as mandated under section 7(8)(i) of the RTI Act r/w section-18(3)(c) and rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.

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

NOW THEREFORE, the PIO, o/o the EE(RWD), Koloriang Division is hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on the 24th April, 2026 (Friday) at 2 pm 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.

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted.

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

Memo No. APIC-705/2025 / 728 **Dated Itanagar, the 13 March, 2026.**

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (RWD), Govt. of A.P, Western Zone Itanagar, First Appellate Authority (FAA), for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the E.E (RWD), Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District for information and compliance.
3. The PIO, o/o the E.E (RWD), Laying Yangte Division, Kurung Kumey District (Pin Code: 791118) for information.
4. Shri Bamang Pacho, Near Main Power House, IG Park, PO/PS- Itanagar, Papum Pare District (A.P) (Contact No. 9402275313) for information and compliance.
5. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
6. Office Copy.

P. Raj 13/03/26
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Deputy Registrar
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