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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-232/2026.
(Summon to appear in person)
(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Ashok Sangbia, Model Vill. Seppa.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD) Capital Division-A, Itanagar.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Ashok Sangbia for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE (PWD) Capital Division-A Papum Pare District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 26.11.2025.

A. Details of Information:

1) Details of information required: -(a) Certified copy of Category of all the work charged (W/C) staff serving under your division and sub-division.
2) Certified Copy of Appointment letter of all the W/C staff serving under you're your division and sub-division.
3) Certified Copy of Place of posting of all the W/C staffs serving under your division and sub-division.
4) Certified copy of DPC Board member officers name & designation along with videography during conducting DPC board to all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
5) Certified copy of approval from competent authority CE/ Cabinet Minister, commissioner recruited/Advertised to all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
6) Certified Copy of total sanction strength of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
7) Certified copy of Recruitments rule (RR) of W/C staffs' approval from Administrative Reforms (AR) Department Govt. of (A.P).
8) Certified copy of attendance register of all the W/C Staffs serving under your division and sub-division.
9) Certified Copy of Service identity card sign & seal of competent authority along with working contacts No. of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
10) Certified copy of names & working contact Number of Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer who appointed to all the W/C Staff serving under your division and sub-division.
11) Certified copy of E-Data of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
12) Certified copy of Joining Report/letter of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
13) Certified copy of all the supporting documents like as ST, SC, OBC, PRC, Aadhar card, educational qualification etc. of all the W/C Staff serving under your division and sub-division.

14) Certified copy of Note sheet/OM/Recommendation letter from Ministers/ Advisor to HM, HMLA, Chief Engineer etc. to all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
15) Certified copy of seniority list of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
16) Certified copy of that employee who transferred from other district under Arunachal Pradesh to all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division
17) Certified true copy of Guidelines/drafted rule of your department for approval of work charge W/C Staff sent to Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

B. Period for which information asked for: - 2016 to till date.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but failed to obtain the same within the statutory period of one month which prompted him to file 1st appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Engineer (PWD), Western Zone, Itanagar, Mowb-II under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide Memo of Appeal dt.29.12.2025. But having failed yet again to obtain the information, he preferred his 2nd Appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dt.12.02.2026 on the ground that the FAA did not adjudicate on 1st appeal under section 19(1).

This appeal was, accordingly, listed on 31.07.2026, wherein the appellant, Shri Ashok Sangbia appeared through VC while the PIO, Er. Shri Bamang Raju, EE accompanied by the APIO, Er. Ms. Meku Taffo Sonam were present in person.

This Commission noticed that there was no record of the FAA's conducting the hearing of this appeal as required under section 19(1) of the RTI Act. A such, vide order dt.31.07.26, this appeal was remanded to the Chief Engineer, (PWD), Western Zone, Mowb-II, Itanagar the FAA for adjudication and passing an appropriate order in speaking form within 1 (one) month from the date of receipt of this order.

This Commission also concluded that the appellant, if aggrieved by the decision of the FAA, may prefer his 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19 (3) of the RTI Act within 90 (ninety) days from the date of the FAA's order.

The appellant, vide his letter dt.13.10.2026 (as reproduced hereunder), has now informed that the FAA did not conduct the hearing despite this Commission's aforesaid order and requested for hearing the appeal in this Commission.

"Respective Sir,

With utmost respect and humble submission to informing you cited subject above, I would like to acknowledge and your kind attention is needful action please.

That on 31st July, 2026 I was attended hearing through VC with PIO cum EE Er. Bamang Raju O/O EE PWD Capital-A Division Itanagar accompanied by Er, Ms, Meku Taffo Sonam were present, after conducted hearing under your Hon'ble APIC court above date, but still above PIO cum EE is no single penny pieces of documents is furnishing to me.

Then I have written to submitted a prayer letter on 10th September, 2026 to FAA cum Chief Engineer PWD Western zone Office Itanagar for conducting hearing with me (Appellant) and PIO cum EE (Respondent) O/O EE PWD Capital Division-A Itanagar. But direct and indirect intentionally FAA cum CE is not conducting any hearing with me (Appellant) and

PIO cum EE (Respondent) O/O EE PWD Capital Division-A Itanagar. Therefore, I highly request you and your good office is kindly summon with me Appellant and PIO cum EE O/O EE PWD Capital Division-A along with FAA cum CE PWD Western Zone Itanagar do fix the next day of hearing please.

Enclosed: Previous Hearing order copy and submitted receipt copy to FAA cum CE.

Sd/-
Appellant
Vill-Model Village Seppa."

In the premises as above, this Commission concludes that the PIO needs to be heard and accordingly, this appeal is listed on 04.12.26 and in the meantime, the PIO is directed to furnish the requested information to the appellant and report the compliance thereof in the hearing. It is, however, made clear that if the o/o the PIO does not hold any of the requested information/documents, then an appropriate reply/explaination shall be furnished on an affidavit as required under section7(8)(i) read with section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005 so as not to constrain this Commission to invoke the penal provisions of the RTI Act.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 30th Oct., 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 4th Dec., 2026 (Friday) at 2 p.m** 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, including closure of the appeal, 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- 232/2026/983 Dated Itanagar, the 5th Nov ~~Oct.~~, 2026

Copy to:-

1) The Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P, Western Zone Itanagar Mowb-II, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and compliance.
2) The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Capital Division, Papum Pare District, Itanagar (A.P) PIN: 792103 for information for compliance.
3) Shri Ashok Sangbia, Model Village Seppa, East Kameng District PIN: 790102 Mobile No. 8119994490 for information and compliance.
4) The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
5) Office copy.
6) S/Copy.

Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar