



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 450/2026.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT
RESPONDENT

: Shri Matung Payne, Vill. Byate Sangdupota.

: The PIO, o/o the EE (PHE & WS), Itanagar Division.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Matung Payne for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE (PHE & WS), Itanagar Division as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 30.03.2026.

A. Particular of information:

1. Total amount of fund allocation for construction of bore wells.
2. Total numbers of bore well has been constructed so far against Sangdupota circle, district Papum Pare A.P under JJM Scheme 2010 to till date.

B. Details of information required:

1. Furnish the certified copy of the guidelines for implementation of bore wells construction under Jaaljevaan mission (JJM) scheme from government of India.
2. Furnish the certified copy of the total amounts of fund allocated for construction of bore wells under sangdupota circle.
3. Furnish the certified copy of the total numbers of bore wells has been constructed so far under sangdupota circle.
4. Furnish the certified copy of the photograph of the project site before execution and after execution work
5. Furnish the certified copy of the Non-duplicity certificate copy.
6. Furnish the certified copy of the survey & Investigation for feasibility report copy along with followings test report copy viz (7) (1) before construction (site investigation) test copy (2) during construction test copy (3) after construction test copy
7. Furnish the certified copy of the detailed Project of said project.
8. Furnish the certified copy of the Notice inviting tender copy with date and published News Paper name.
9. Furnish the certified copy of the check list of total firms participated during the NIT.
10. Furnish the certified copy of the name and details of the firm to whom the water supply project was awarded.
11. Furnish the certified copy of the Bill of Quantity (BOQ) of the winning firm.
12. Furnish the certified copy of the formal letter of acceptance copy by the winning firm.
13. Furnish the certified copy of the copy of issue notice to proceed with the work.
14. Furnish the certified copy of the Geo tagging copy of the three stages of project site: - Before the project commenced, after the project started and after the completion of the project.

15. Furnish the certified copy of the Agreement copy between the executing agency and working agency for maintenance of the said project.
16. Furnish the certified copy of the total tender bidding amount.
17. Furnish the certified copy of non-tendering work order issue copy if any?
18. Furnish the certified copy of the projects/works completion report copies submitted by the concern Site JE and VWSC against different s head of projects/works completed along with photograph or CD/Videography copies.
19. Furnish the certified copy of the copy of counter foil of cheque/PMFS Generated print payment Advise copy in every payment.
20. Furnish the certified copy of the how many amounts have been deducted for TDS/GST Viz CGST/SGST/Income tax or other taxable etc details please?
21. Furnish the certified copy of the utilization certificate of the said project.
22. Furnish the certified copy of the measurement book of every bill paid for the said project.
23. Furnish the certified copy of the approval letter by Chief Engineer PHE&WS and the Superintending Engineer PHE&WS of tender balance amount.
24. Furnish the certified copy of the cost justification of balance amount/fund.
25. Furnish the certified copy of the whether the surrender amount has been utilized or deposited? If utilized provide the work Order or tender documents where the amount was utilized.
26. Furnish the certified copy of the status report of the said project.
27. Furnish the certified copy of the bore wells beneficiaries list along with their Aadhar card copy which was submitted against aforementioned project.

C. Period for which information asked for: 2010 to till date.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal and decision:

The records in the appeal reveal that the appellant, Shri Matung Payne, vide his RTI application dt. 30.03.2026, had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to file his 1st appeal before the Superintending Engineer, (PHE & WS), Itanagar Circle, Naharlagun, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under section 19(1) of the RTI Act via his Memo of Appeal dt.02.05.2026.

The records in the appeal, however, do not indicate as to whether the FAA had conducted the hearing and passed any order thereon but the appellant, vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 23.06.2026, has preferred his 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 on the ground of non-furnishing of requested information.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 02.09.2026 wherein the appellant, Shri Matung Payne is present while the PIO is represented by Er. Shri Ngorang Karuh, A.E and APIO, o/o the EE(PHE & WS), Itanagar.

Heard the parties.

The appellant, reiterating his demand for the requested information/documents from the PIO, pleaded for and appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the requested documents to him. The APIO, however, brought in the requested information through forwarding letter dt.01.09.2026 which the appellant refused to take saying that the information/replies so furnished are not properly paged/indexed making it difficult to comprehend the information.

The replies/information as brought in by the APIO are as under:

"Sir,

Is response to your application in form A of the RTI Act 2025.

Sl. No.	Particular	Reply
1	Furnish the certified copy of the guidelines for implementation of bore wells construction under Jal Jeevan mission (JJM) scheme from the government of India.	Published at JJM portal
2	Furnish the certified copy of the total amounts of fund allocated for construction of bore wells under sangdupota circle.	Rs. 178.59 lakhs
3	Furnish the certified copy of the total numbers of borewells has been constructed so far under sangdupota circle.	3 No.
4	Furnish the certified copy of the photograph of the project site before execution and after execution work.	Enclosed
5	Furnish the certified copy of the non-duplicity certificate copy.	Enclosed
6	Furnish the certified copy of the survey & Investigation for feasibility report copy along with following test report copy viz (7) (1) before construction (site investigation) test copy (2) during construction test copy (3) after construction test copy.	Enclosed
7	Furnish the certified copy of the detailed project of said project.	Enclosed
8	Furnish the certified copy of the notice inviting tender copy with date and published newspaper name.	8 Nos of firms.
9	Furnish the certified copy of the check list of total firms participated during NIT.	Enclosed
10	Furnish the certified copy of the name and details of the firm to whom the water supply project was awarded.	Enclosed
11	Furnish the certified copy of the BMI of quantity (BOQ) of the winning firm.	Enclosed
12	Furnish the certified copy of the formal letter of acceptance copy by the winning firm.	Enclosed
13	Furnish the certified copy of the copy of issue notice to proceed work.	Enclosed
14	Furnish the certified copy of the geo tagging copy of the three stages of project site: Before the project commenced, after the project started and after the completion of the project.	Enclosed
15	Furnish the certified copy of the Agreement copy between the executive agency and working agency for maintenance of the aid project.	Enclosed
16	Furnish the certified copy of the total tender bidding amount.	Enclosed

17	<i>Furnish the certified copy of the non-tendering work order issue copy if any?</i>	
18	<i>Furnish the certified copy of the project/works completion report copies submitted by the concern site JE and VWSC against different head of projects/works completed along with photograph or CD/Videography copies.</i>	
19	<i>Furnish the certified copy of the copy of counter foil of cheque/PMFS Generated print payment Advise copy in every payment.</i>	
20	<i>Furnish the certified copy of the how many amounts have been deducted for TDS/GST Viz CGST/SGST/ income tax or other taxable etc. details please?</i>	
21	<i>Furnish the certified copy of the utilization certificate of the said project.</i>	
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25	<i>Furnish the certified copy of the whether the surrender amount has been utilized or deposited? If utilized provide the work order or tender documents where the amount was utilized.</i>	
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*Your faithfully,
Sd/-
EE (PHE & WS)
Division Itanagar*

This Commission also noticed that the information/replies so brought in by the APIO were not properly indexed and paged as per the list of queries in the RTI application filed by the appellant. This Commission also noticed that replies/information to many of the queries were not furnished and on pointed query, the APIO replied that the replies to those queries which related to accounts aspects, shall be furnished with the assistance of the staff dealing with the accounts matter.

Further, this Commission, on perusal of the list of points on which information/documents had been sought, finds that the information are not covered by the exemption provisions under section 8 of the RTI Act, 2005.

In the premises as above, the PIO is directed, in the interim, to furnish the requested information / replies including the documents brought in today to the appellant as per his RTI application in a tabular form with proper indexing and paging within 3(three) weeks from the date of receipt of this order and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on 25.09.2026, the next date of hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 2nd Sept. 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC in person on 25th Sep., 2026 (Friday) at 2 pm** 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-450/2026 / 878 Dated Itanagar, the 2 Sept., 2026

Copy to:

1. The Superintending Engineer (PHE & WS), Itanagar Circle, Naharlagun, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PHE & WS), Itanagar Division PIN: 791111 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Matung Payne, Vill. Byate Sangdupota PO NIT Jote PS Balijan PIN: 791113 Mobile NO. 9402035115 for information.
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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