



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 7(seve) point information on 5(five) number of schemes under BE-2024-25 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:

This appeal was, accordingly, listed for 4(four) times on 19.12.2025, 21.01.26, 13.02.26 and 24.04.2026.

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, 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 schemes mentioned in the RTI application of the appellant come under the jurisdiction of PIO, o/o the RWD, Koloriang Division. 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 on 13.02.26 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 not properly indexed and certified. As such, the documents were returned to the PIO with direction to refurbish the same duly certified 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, in the meanwhile, vide his application dt.10.03.26 complained that the PIO failed to furnish the information despite this Commission's order. The PIO, o/o the E.E (RWD), Koloriang Division, Koloriang was, therefore, directed vide order dt.12.03.26, to furnish the requested information properly indexed and certified and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on **24.04.2026**. *It was also 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.*

Today on 24.04.2026, the PIO is absent without any intimation. The appellant is present in person and demanded that penal action be initiated against the PIO did not comply with the order of this Commission and for non-appearance in the hearing. The non-compliance of the this Commission's order dt.12.03.2026 by the PIO and his non-appearance in the hearing today has been taken very seriously by this Commission which attracts necessary penal action under section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above, the PIO, o/o the EE(RWD), Koloriang Division is afforded last chance to comply with the direction of this Commission contained in order dt.12.03.26 and report in person the compliance thereof to this Commission on 27.05.2026 failing which penal action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall follow against him

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 24th April, 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 27th May, 2026(Friday) 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-705/2025 / 795 Dated Itanagar, the 24 April, 2026.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary (RWD), Govt. of A.P for information in terms of para-41 of the of the OM No.AR-111/2008 dt.21.08.2008 issued by the Govt. of A.P, Deptt. of Administrative Reforms:

"41. If, in any case, the SPIO does not implement the order passed by the appellate authority and the appellate authority feels that intervention of higher authority is required to get his order implemented, he should bring the matter to the notice of the officer in the public authority competent to take action against the SPIO. Such competent authority shall take necessary action so as to ensure implementation of the provisions of the RTI Act."

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