



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

Complaint Case U/S 18(1) of RTI Act, 2005

Case No. APIC-02/C/2026.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANTS : Shri Tania June, E-Sector Nlg.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the DFO, Pasighat Division, East Siang District.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is a complaint under Section 18(1) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tania June for non furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO o/o the DFO, Pasighat Division, East Siang District as sought for by him under section 18(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 16.01.2026.

A) Particular of information: regarding appointed/ posted of under peon/ Driver/ Contingency Staff/ Chowkidar of all MTS post.

B) Details of information required:

1. Furnish appointment order copies.
2. Furnish joining report copies.
3. Furnish class X pass Certificate copies.
4. Furnish class XII pass certificate copies.
5. Furnish seniority list copies.
6. Furnish DPC copies.
7. Furnish advertisement copies.

C) Period from which information asked for: 2010 to till date

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Brief facts emerging from the complaint in question are that the complainant, Shri Tania June, vide his application dt. 16.01.2026, had requested the PIO, o/o the DFO, Pasighat Division, East Siang District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for the aforementioned information / documents.

The records reveal that the DFO-cum-PIO, Pasighat Forest Division, Pasighat, vide his letter dated 23.01.2026 (as reproduced hereunder), informed the complainant that the appointment of Peon/Driver/Contingency staff/ Chowkidar of all MTS post were done by Competent authority and no appointment was done by his office.

"D/Sir,

In response to your application dated 16/01/2026, I am furnishing herewith the detailed information as sought by you for your information.

Sl.No	Particular Seeking information on	Remarks
1	Furnish appointment order copies.	The appointment of Peon/Driver/Contingency staff/ Chowkidar of all MTS post were appointed by Competent
2	Furnish Joining report copies.	
3	Furnish Class-X Certificate copies	

4	<i>Furnish class XII pass certificate copies</i>	<i>authority and no appointment was done by this office and treated as NIL.</i>
5	<i>Furnish seniority list copies</i>	
6	<i>Furnish DPC copies</i>	
7	<i>Furnish advertisement copies</i>	

*Yours faithfully,
Sd/-*

*Divisional Forest Officer- cum -PIO
Pasighat Forest Division, Pasighat"*

The complainant, apparently, dissatisfied with the response of the PIO as above, filed this instant complaint dt. 06.02.2026 before this Commission under section 18(1) of the RTI Act against the PIO, alleging that the PIO has provided false information.

Hearing and decision:

This complaint was, accordingly, registered as APIC-02/2026 and listed for hearing on 05.06.2026 but hearing could not be held due to Bandh in the Itanagar Capital Region and therefore, the case was listed again on 17.07.2026 but the PIO did not appear while the complainant, Shri Tania June was present in person.

This Commission, after hearing the complainant and explaining him that under the provisions of section 18 no direction can be passed for furnishing information other than imposing penalty under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, he desired to have the complaint converted into appeal under section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

This complaint under section-18 was, hence, converted to appeal under section 19 (3) and accordingly, listed today on 14.08.2026 but the PIO did not appear again while the appellant was present in person.

The non-appearance of the PIO, is probably due to ongoing disturbance at Assam- Arunachal Borders area in view whereof the hearing of this appeal is adjourned to 11.09.2026. The PIO is directed, in the interim. To provide the requested information to the appellant and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on 11.09.2026.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 14th August, 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 11th September, 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 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- 02/C//2026 1826 Dated Itanagar, the 17 Aug., 2026

Copy to:-

1. The PIO, o/o DFO, Pasighat Division, East Siang District PIN: 791102 for information and compliance.
2. Shri Tania June, E-Sector, Nlg. PIN: 791110 Mobile No. 8131848230 for information.
3. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
4. Office copy.
5. S/copy.

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APIC, Itanagar
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