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

Case No. APIC- 692/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANTS : Shri Nabam Tapak, near Iconic dealer Lekhi Village

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Superintending Engineer (E) A.P Electrical
Circle No. I-cum-Coordination Deptt. of Power, Nlg.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Nabam Tapak for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Superintending Engineer (E) A.P Electrical No. I-cum-Coordination Deptt. of Power, Nlg. as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 12.06.2025:

A) Particular of information: Furnish the details of Appointment order of Junior Engineer (J.E) 2010-2025.

B) Details of information required:

1. Furnish the photocopy of sanction order along with date of all Junior Engineer (JE) posts as per Govt. norms/Guideline.
2. Furnish the photocopy of Appointment order with proper name & Roll No. of list the all-Junior Engineer (JE) posts.
3. Furnish the photocopy of total Advertisement No. 2010 to 2025 till date with date of published in local daily paper /newspaper or any social website of the Junior Engineer (JE) Posts.
4. Furnish the copy of Notification corrigendum for the Junior engineer (JE) posts and Advertisement newspaper cutting for Junior Engineer (JE) posts.
5. furnish the name & Roll no. of total waiting list after held examination. And how many person had been appointed for JE post after waiting list.
6. How many persons had surrendered for their Junior Engineer (JE) posts furnish with their names. And whom had been appointed for their already surrendered vacant post, furnish with their name and Roll No.
7. How many person had appointed through sport quota. And furnish the copy of their sports certificate, recommendation letter, NOC letter from the concern Authority of sports academy.
8. How many persons had surrendered their Junior Engineer (JE) posts furnish the copy of surrendered letter vacant with all relevant documents.
9. Furnish the photocopy of all the education qualification of all the successful candidates of mentioned post as per Recruitment Rule, SSB, and other Govt. Norms/Guideline.
10. Furnish the all name and Roll no. with proper designation of the junior Engineer (JE) posts.

11. Furnish the photocopy of MLA, Minister and MP or any high level/profile recommendation note sheet for the Appointment for all the mention posts.
12. Furnish the photocopy of Notification for date of interview with location of venue given by the department.
13. Furnish the photocopy of an Answer Sheets of all the candidates of said posts.
14. Furnish the photocopy of Notification for Viva Voce along with Venue.
15. Furnish the pendrive /CD of CC TV Footage of during interview of written & Viva Voce of all mention posts with aforementioned names.
16. Furnish the details of all board members/Committee with their name and designation during written Examination/interview and Viva Voce aforementioned names with their examination.
17. Furnish the photocopy of an eligibility criteria for these posts.
18. Furnish the photocopy of current salary payment status posts.
19. Furnish the photocopy of departments Recruitment Rules (RR) for the mentioned posts.
20. Furnish the total list of contractual JE, temporary JE, and functional JE Posts till date within department.
21. Is there any provision in Govt. Rule/Notification to appoint any regular JE, without interview? If yes then furnish the copy, if no then explain the reason.
22. Furnish the list of retired person from these mentioned posts during 2010 to 2025 particularly.
23. Is there any provision in Govt. Rule/Notification to appoint any waiting list Junior Engineer (JE) without published advertisement, without held interview? Yes then furnish the copy no then explain the reason.
24. How many posts has been appointed in place of retired and death during 2010 to 2025 particularly. Furnish the name of list with appointed order.
25. Furnish the details of all board members/Committee with their name and designation during written Examination/interview and Viva Voce aforementioned names with their examination.
26. If Any aforementioned seeking information are Not Available (NA) then kindly reply/furnish with the reason instead of only simple reply not available (NA)
27. Furnish the copy of Aadhar Card, Schedule Tribe, PRC and Service/Job ID Card of each junior Engineer(JE).
28. Furnish the photocopy of department promotion committee (DPC) Order and details of name list DPC Board Members.
29. Furnish the copy of salary slip of their three months after their joining in job for service and salary slip from January to march.
30. Furnish the copy name of seniority list of JE and date of joining
31. Mention the name of their present posting place with present designation.
32. Furnish the photocopy of that how many of Junior Engineer (JE) Were appointed via vacancies posts by retired expired etc.
33. As of now how many post are vacancies through retried expired etc.
34. Furnish the photocopy of name list of constituted interview Board members.
35. Furnish the photocopy of joining report.
36. what Designation/position are they holding in this present years 2025.
37. Furnish the photocopy of all the education qualification of all these aforementioned name as per Recruitment Rule of SSB or APPSC and other Govt. Norms/Guideline.
38. Furnish the photocopy of Notification for date of interview with location of venue given by the department.

39. Furnish the photocopy of Recruitment Rule (RR) by the APSSB-A RUNACHAL PRADESH state selection Board members Act, 2018 passed by state legislature Notified on 3rd day of October 2018 and chief secretary direction through office memorandum vide office memo no. CS/(PR) 01/2016 Date 11th February 2016 for not appoint temporary basis service and officiating service in any department particular for all mentioned posts.
40. Furnish the DPC copy if they got promotion from said post to higher rank all these mentioned name till date.
41. Furnish all the photocopy of RTI reply with properly mention to serial number as well as seal & Signature of CTC in every page by the concern PIO/Competent authority with proper index and an annexure wise.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal :

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Shri Nabam Tapak had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to appeal before the Chief Engineer (P) Western Zone, Vidyut Bhawan, O-point Tinali, Itanagar as the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide his appeal Memo dated 14.07.2025.

There is, however, no records of the FAA conducting hearing but from the copy of PIO's letter dt.12.08.2025 disclose that the FAA, vide letter dt.25.07.2025, had directed the PIO to furnish the requested documents to the appellant and in pursuance thereof, the PIO had provided some of the requested documents to the appellant. But the appellant, vide his letter dt.11.08.2025, had complained to the FAA that the PIO did not furnish complete information.

But having failed to obtain complete documents from the PIO, the appellant filed his 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Memo of appeal dt. 02.09.2025

Hearing and decision:

Accordingly, this appeal is listed and heard today on 5th Dec. 2025 wherein the appellant, Shri Nabam Tapak is present in person and the Er. Ms.Tumken Lollen, EE-cum-APIO is present through VC.

Heard the parties.

The appellant, reiterating his grievance for receiving incomplete documents / information from the PIO, pleaded for an appropriate direction from the PIO to furnish the information satisfactorily. The APIO, on the other hand, submitted that the appellant has been provided with whatever documents available in the o/o the PIO. She also complained that some of the information/documents requested by the appellant are vague and not specific and some are repetitive.

During the course of hearing the appellant produced the documents furnished by the PIO on perusal thereof it is noticed that the PIO has, indeed, provided most of the requested information/documents but the appellant was not able to comprehend the same properly. As such this Commission examined the 41(forty one) points on which the appellant had sought the information from the PIO and it is found that most of points are, in deed, repetitive ones. Thus, after discussing the points in seriatim, with the PIO and the appellant, the point-wise observations and conclusion drawn are as under:

S.N	Details of query	Conclusion and Observation
1	Sanction order along with date of all Junior Engineer (JE) posts	The PIO has furnished the total strength of post of JE
2	Appointment order with proper name & Roll No. of all Junior Engineer (JE)	The PIO furnished appointment orders of some JEs.
3	Advertisement for recruitment of JEs during 2010 to 2025 published in local daily paper /news paper or any social website.	Has furnished copies some advertisement.
4	Corrigendum for Advertisement for the Junior engineer (JE) posts and news paper cutting for Junior Engineer (JE) posts.	Appropriate replies to be furnished.
5	Name & Roll no. of total waiting list and number of person appointed for JE post after waiting list.	Appropriate replies to be furnished.
6	No of person who surrendered post of JE and name od R/No of persons appointed to such surrendered post.	Appropriate replies to be furnished.
7	No. of persons appointed through sport quota and the copy of their sports certificate, recommendation letter, NOC letter from the concern Authority of sports academy	Names of persons appointed through sports quota given in the Seniority list of JEs.
8	No of persons who surrendered their Junior Engineer (JE) posts furnish the copy of surrendered letter vacant with all relevant documents	<i>Repetition</i> of query at Sl. No.6
9	Education qualification of all the successful candidates of mentioned post as per Recruitment Rule, SSB, and other Govt. Norms/Guideline.	Appropriate replies to be furnished.
10	Name & Roll No. with designation of the junior Engineer (JE) posts.	<i>Repetition</i> of query at Sl. No.2.
11	MLA, Minister and MP or any high level/profile recommendation note sheet for the Appointment for all the mention posts.	Appropriate replies to be furnished.
12	Notification for date of interview with location/venue.	Appropriate replies to be furnished.
13	Answer Sheets of all the candidates of said posts.	Answer sheets of others candidates, being 3 rd party information, exempted. But the result sheet/selection list to be furnished.
14	Notification for Viva Voce along with Venue.	<i>Repetition</i> of query at Sl. No.12
15	Pen drive / CD of CC TV Footage of interview of written & Viva Voce of all mention posts.	Appropriate replies to be furnished

16	Details of all board members / Committee with their name and designation during written Examination / interview.	Names and particulars of the members of examining Board not to be disclosed in terms of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
17	Eligibility criteria for these posts.	The PIO furnished the relevant Recruitment Rules.
18	Current salary payment status posts	Appropriate replies, as available, to be furnished
19	Departments Recruitment Rules (RR) for the mentioned posts.	Repetition of Sl. No.17 (<i>the PIO furnished the relevant Recruitment Rules</i>)
20	List of contractual JE, temporary JE, and functional JE Posts till date	Appropriate replies, as available, to be furnished.
21	Govt. Rule/Notification to appoint any regular JE, without interview? If yes then furnish the copy, if no then explain the reason.	Appropriate replies, as available, to be furnished.
22	List of retired person from these mentioned posts during 2010 to 2025.	Names of retired persons given in the Seniority list of JEs.
23	Govt. Rule/Notification to appoint any waiting list Junior Engineer (JE) without advertisement and interview.	Appropriate replies, as available, to be furnished.
24	Appointment in place of retired and death during 2010 to 2025. Furnish the name of list with appointed order.	Appropriate replies, as available, to be furnished.
25	Details of all board members / Committee with name and designation during written Examination / interview and Viva Voce.	Repetition of Sl. No.16 (need not obliged to furnish)
26	If information are Not Available (NA) then kindly reply/furnish with the reason instead of only simple reply not available (NA)	The request is consistent with the provisions of section 7(8)(i) of the RTI Act.
27	Aadhar Card, Schedule Tribe, PRC and Service/Job ID Card of each junior Engineer(JE).	Exempted as being 3 rd party information/data under section 8(1) (j) of RTI Act.
28	Department promotion committee order and details of DPC Board Members.	Appropriate replies, as available, to be furnished.
29	Salary slip of their three months after their joining in job for service and salary slip from January to march.	Appropriate replies/ information, as available, to be furnished.
31	Present posting place with present designation.	The current deployment list be furnished.
Sl.No.30, 32 to 40 of RTI application.		The queries are <i>repetition</i> of preceding queries. Hence, need not respond.

The APIO, stating that the appellant, has asked for such a large number of information which are mostly vague and repetitive in nature, suggested that he should visit the o/o the PIO and inspect the records which are available and disclosable under the law. She, therefore, pleaded for an appropriate direction in this regard to the appellant. The suggestion of the APIO is in consonance with the provisions of RTI Act under section 2(j)(i) and as such the appellant shall visit o/o the PIO and inspect the records/documents as sought for in his RTI application.

The PIO shall, in the meantime, as discussed and assured to by her, collate and furnish the information and /or appropriate replies mentioned in the column (3) of the table above to the appellant in right earnest and report compliance thereof to this Commission on ~~30th~~ January, 2026. It is, however, made clear that if the o/o the PIO does not hold any of the information/documents, the PIO shall declare so by way of an affidavit in terms of section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act and rule-5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on the 30th January, 2026 at 2:00 pm (Friday)** 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 number 8319014957) maybe contacted

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

Memo No. APIC-692/2025 1759 Dated Itanagar, the 8 Dec., 2025

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (P) Western Electrical Zone, Vidyut Bhawan 0-point tinali Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA), for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the Superintending Engineer (E) A.P Electrical No. I-cum-Coordination Deptt. of Power, Nlg. for information and compliance.
3. Shri Nabam Tapak, near Iconic dealer Lekhi Village PIN: 791109 Contact No. 9366534930/8131870684 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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