



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-231/2026.

APPELLANT : Shri Ashok Sangbia, Model Vill. Seppa.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE (WRD), Seppa Division, East Kameng Distt.

ORDER

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 (WRD), Seppa Division, East Kameng District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 02.12.2025.

A) Details of information require:

1. Certified copy of Category of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
2. Certified Copy of Appointment letter of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your Division and Sub-Division.
3. Certified copy of joining report/letter of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
4. Certified Copy of Place of posting of all the contingency/causal staffs serving under your Division and Sub-Division.
5. Certified copy of recruited advertised/Publication on 3 No. names of local newspaper cutting, electronic media, print media, news channels etc. of all the contingency/causal staff serving under your Division and Sub-division.
6. Certified copy of written examine mark obtained/walk interview along with videography/photography, if conducted the interview of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
7. Certified Copy of present strength of all the contingency/casual staff under serving your Division and Sub-Division.
8. Certified Copy of new strength vacate of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
9. Certified copy of Approval from competent authority of CE/SE recruited/advertised of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
10. Certified copy of all the supporting documents like Educational qualification, Aadhar card, ST, PRC, SC, OBC, Bank Passbook etc. of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
11. Certified Copy of total sanction strength of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
12. Certified copy of Recruitments rule (RR) of the contingency/casual staffs' approval from Administrative Reforms (AR) Department Govt. of (A.P).
13. Certified copy of attendance registers and active contact No. of all the contingency/casual Staffs serving under your division & sub division.

14. Certified copy of that employee who transferred from other district under Arunachal Pradesh to all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
 15. Certified copy of finance concurrence from Finance Department of Govt. of (A.P) for making the payment/disbursement to contingency/casual staff serving under your division & sub-division.
 16. Certified copy of officer Name along with working contact Number of Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer, Executive Engineer who appointed to all the contingency/Casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
 17. Certified Copy of Service identity card along with sign & seal from competent authority and active contact No. of all the contingency and casual staff serving under Division and sub-division.
 18. Certified copy of Note sheet/OM/Recommendation letter from Ministers/Advisor to HM, HMLA, s Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer etc. to all the Contingency/Casual staff serving under your division and sub-division
- 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, WRD (W/Z), Itanagar under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide Memo of Appeal dt. 05.01.2026. 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.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 10.07.2026 but both the appellant and the PIO are absent without any intimation.

This Commission, however, notices that the FAA, the Chief Engineer (WRD), Western Zone, Itanagar, Govt. of A.P did not hear the appeal.

The First Appellate Authority, under the RTI regime, is a quasi-judicial authority under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 and as such he is required to hold hearing giving adequate opportunity to both the appellant and the respondent PIO and after applying his mind to the case / going into the aspect as to whether the information/documents requested by the appellants are disclosable or are exempted under the relevant provisions of section 8 or 9 of the RTI Act, pass a reasoned and speaking order. Since, the FAA did not discharge his mandated duties as above, this appeal is a fit case to be remanded to the Chief Engineer (WRD), Western Zone, Itanagar.

Accordingly, this appeal is remanded to the Chief Engineer (WRD), Western Zone, Govt. of A.P, Itanagar for conducting the hearing of the appeal and passing an appropriate order in speaking form within 1 (one) month from the date of receipt of this order. The PIO and the appellant are directed to appear in the hearing, when called for by the FAA.

This Commission also concludes that the appellant, if felt 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 for which no fees need be paid to this Commission failing which this appeal shall not be entertained.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 10th July, 2026.

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

Memo No. APIC- 231/2026 1243 Dated Itanagar, the 14 July, 2026
Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer (WRD), Western Zone Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and compliance.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (WRD), Seppa Division, East Kameng District PIN: 790102 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Ahok Sangbia, Model Village Seppa East Kameng PIN: 790102 Mobile No. 8119994490 for information and compliance.
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