



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-388/2026.

APPELLANT : Shri Buli Bhai, G-Sector, TR Complex, Nlg.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (WRD), Ziro Division, Lower Subansiri District.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Buli Bhai for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (WRD), Ziro Division, Lower Subansiri District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 05.02.2026.

A) Particular of information: c/o MIP at Giyang Siigang, Hari under Hari Zilla Segment of PMKSY (HKKP)Ziro-I, Amounting Rs. 5,36,00,000/- (Five Crore Thirty-Six Lakhs) only.

B) Details of information required:

1. Furnish NIT Copy and Tender Participation Details List Details Copies.
2. Furnish Utilization Certificate Copies.
3. Furnish Photograph & Geo Tag Copies.
4. Furnish Work Order Copies.
5. Furnish Administrative Approval Sanction Order Copies.
6. Furnish Work Progress Report Copies.
7. Furnish Work Executed EE/AE/JE Details Name List Copies.
8. Furnish Cheque Receipt and Counterfoil Copies.
9. Furnish The Bill Copy & Money Receipt Copies, if Released.
10. Furnish Advertisement and Local Newspaper Copies.
11. Furnish Technical Bid and Price Bid Copies.
12. Furnish Site Inspection Copies Report Copies.
13. Furnish Trading License and Proprietor Name List Copies.
14. Furnish Bank Guarantee Certificate.
15. Furnish GST Copy and Return File Copies.
16. Furnish Firm Registration Certificate and Bank Solvency Certificate.
17. Furnish Contractor and Department Agreement Copies.
18. Furnish DPR Copies.
19. Furnish Acceptance Letter Xerox Copy.
20. Furnish The Copy of Bill/Challan.
21. Furnish The Copy of Winner of Firm Name and The Address Details.
22. Furnish Last Chartered Accountant Report AG Itanagar Xerox Copies.

C) Period for which information asked: 2025-26.

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 appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Engineer, (WRD) Western Zone, Itanagar under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 14.04.2026. But having failed yet again to obtain the information, they preferred second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dtd. 19.05.2025.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 28.08.2026, wherein the appellant Shri Buli Bhai is absent while the PIO, Er. Padi Sambyo Tabin, EE appeared through VC.

This Commission notices that the FAA, the Chief Engineer, (WRD) Western Zone, Itanagar has not considered the appeal as mandated under section-19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The First Appellate Authority, under the RTI regime, is a quasi-judicial authority under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act 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, the FAA for adjudication.

Accordingly, this appeal is remanded to the Chief Engineer, (WRD) Western Zone, Itanagar, the FAA for adjudication 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 appellants, if felt aggrieved by the decision of the FAA, may prefer their 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.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 28th August, 2026.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC- 388/2026

Dated Itanagar, the 8th Sept., 2026

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1. The Chief Engineer (WRD) Western Zone Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) PIN: 791111 for information and compliance.
2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (WRD), Ziro Division, Lower Subansiri District (A.P) PIN: 791120 for information and compliance .
3. Shri Buli Bhai, G-Sector, TR Complex, Nlg. PIN: 791111 Mobile No. 7085775809
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
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