



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC-232/2026.

APPELLANT
RESPONDENT

: Shri Ashok Sangbia, Model Vill. Seppa.
: The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD) Capital Division-A, Papum
Pare District, Itanagar.

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 (PWD) Capital Division-A Papum Pare District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 26.11.2025.

A) Details of Information:

1. Details of information required: -(a) Certified copy of Category of all the work charged (W/C) staff serving under your division and sub-division.
2. Certified Copy of Appointment letter of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
3. Certified Copy of Place of posting of all the W/C staffs serving under your division and sub-division.
4. Certified copy of DPC Board member officers name & designation along with videography during conducting DPC board to all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
5. Certified copy of approval from competent authority CE/ Cabinet Minister, commissioner recruited/Advertised to all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
6. Certified Copy of total sanction strength of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
7. Certified copy of Recruitments rule (RR) of W/C staffs' approval from Administrative Reforms (AR) Department Govt. of (A.P).
8. Certified copy of attendance register of all the W/C Staffs serving under your division and sub-division.
9. Certified Copy of Service identity card sign & seal of competent authority along with working contacts No. of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
10. Certified copy of names & working contact Number of Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer who appointed to all the W/C Staff serving under your division and sub-division.
11. Certified copy of E-Data of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
12. Certified copy of Joining Report/letter of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
13. Certified copy of all the supporting documents like as ST, SC, OBC, PRC, Aadhar card, educational qualification etc. of all the W/C Staff serving under your division and sub-division.

14. Certified copy of Note sheet/OM/Recommendation letter from Ministers/ Advisor to HM, HMLA, Chief Engineer etc. to all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
 15. Certified copy of seniority list of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
 16. Certified copy of that employee who transferred from other district under Arunachal Pradesh to all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division
 17. Certified true copy of Guidelines/drafted rule of your department for approval of work charge W/C Staff sent to Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 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, (PWD), Western Zone, Itanagar, Mowb-II under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide Memo of Appeal dt. 29.12.2025. 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 on the ground that the FAA did not adjudicate on 1st appeal under section 19(1).

Hearing and decision:

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 31.07.2026, wherein the appellant, Shri Ashok Sangbia appeared through VC while the PIO, Er. Shri Bamang Raju, EE accompanied by the APIO, Er. Ms. Meku Taffo Sonam are present in person.

This Commission notices that there is, indeed, no record of the FAA's conducting the hearing of this 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 mandated 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, (PWD), Govt. of A.P, Western Zone, Mowb-II, Itanagar, the FAA for adjudication.

Accordingly, this appeal is remanded to the Chief Engineer, (PWD), Western Zone, Mowb-II, Govt. of A.P., 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 appellants are directed to appear in the hearing, when called for by the FAA.

This Commission also concludes that the appellants, if 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.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 31st July, 2026.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,

APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC- 232/2026 1242 Dated Itanagar, the 1 Aug., 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P, Western Zone Itanagar Mowb-II, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and compliance.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Capital Division, Papum Pare District, Itanagar (A.P) PIN: 792103 for information for compliance.
3. Shri Ashok Sangbia, Model Village Seppa, East Kameng District PIN: 790102 Mobile No. 8119994490 for information and complainece.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
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