



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM,
VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-771/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 20th April' 2026

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Tap Sajan, Down Polo Colony Naharlagun, Po/Ps Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 8729902044.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Joram Lali, PIO-cum-EE, Information Technology Division Raj Bhawan, Power House, Department of Power, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tap Sajan, Down Polo Colony Naharlagun, Po/Ps Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by Shri Joram Lali, PIO-cum-EE, Information Technology Division Raj Bhawan, Power House, Department of Power, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 07/07/2025 regarding (a) Smart street lights of A.P. Legislative Assembly and State Museum Roads, (b) Additional Material requirement for smart street lighting of Itanagar town, (c) Smart street lighting on 9m octagonal G.I. pole with 135 wtt warm led white light colour luminaries along with the highway from Bharat patrol pump, Chimpu to ANYA Gate, Hollongi.
- 2). The re-scheduled 1st hearing was held on 17th March' 2026. Shri Joram Lali, PIO-cum-EE, Information Technology Division Raj Bhawan, Power House, Department of Power, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, had appeared before the Commission's court through online Video Conferencing. The Appellant Shri Tap Sajan was present in person.
- 3). The PIO had submitted that there was no such work done for which information had been sought at Sl.no. (a) & (b) of the Form A by the Appellant and that information sought for at Sl.no. (c) had not been sanctioned yet. However, similar work as sought at Sl.no. (a) & (b) had been implemented, and the same could be furnished.
- 4). The Commission had advised the PIO that information to a citizen cannot be denied on the ground of differing nomenclature, if similar work had been implemented. Therefore, the PIO was directed to furnish information sought for at Sl.no. (a) & (b) within fifteen days from the date of issue of the order dated 17th March'2026. The Appellant was also asked to seek information afresh in Form-A for the information sought at Sl.no. (c) as and when the scheme is sanctioned and implemented.
- 5). The Appellant was also directed to collect information from the office of the PIO and intimate his satisfaction or dissatisfaction to the Commission.

6). The Appellant vide letter dated 06/04/2026 informed the Commission that the PIO had not furnished information as directed by the Commission. In view of the appeal of the Appellant, the Commission, decided to fix a date of hearing.

7). **Therefore, the next date of hearing is fixed on 26th May'2026 (Tuesday) at 11:00 AM.**

8).Therefore, The PIO-cum-EE, Information Technology Division Raj Bhawan, Power House, Department of Power, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person or through Video Conferencing on the scheduled date and time without fail.

9). Take notice that in case of default in appearing on the day of hearing mentioned above, the appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte and penalty under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be invoked. In case the Appellant remains absent the case would be disposed of.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

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Dated, Itanagar the 20 April' 2026

Copy to:

1. Shri Joram Lali, PIO-cum-EE, Information Technology Division Raj Bhawan, Power House, Department of Power, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111 for compliance.
2. Shri Tap Sajan, Down Polo Colony Naharlagun, Po/Ps Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 8729902044, for compliance.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
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Itanagar

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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