



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

File No. APIC-140/2026(Appeal)

Shri Dajo Ngomle
Village Liru-B near Janak Mandhir
Likabali Lower Siang District A.P
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Appellant

versus

PIO-O/o Department of Personnel
Block-IV, 4th Floor Civil Sectt. Itanagar
Papumpare District A.P.
Pin code: 791111

Respondent

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 24.04.2026

Date of Decision: 24.04.2026

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Dani Gamboo

Relevant facts emerging from appeal.

RTI application filed on : 17.10.2025
SPIO replied on : 18.11.2025
First appeal filed on : 20.11.2025
First Appellate Authority's Order : 29.12.2025
Second Appeal filed on : 15.01.2026

Information sought:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 17.10.2025 seeking information in respect of following candidates namely:

- i) Doyi Panyi (roll no. 122679),
- ii) Rahul Gao (roll no. 122646)) and
- iii) Ms Techy Aniya (roll no. 122703) regarding Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Combined Competitive Examination -2024 (Advertisement No. PSC-R(A)/12/2024, dated 10.10 2024) and APPSCCE-2025 (Final Result Notification No. PSC-RIAI/12/2024 (Vol-II), dated 08.08.2025).

Details of information required:

1. Certified copy of the Medical Test Conduct Report and verified disability certificates of above mentioned PwBD candidates selected for APCS (Entry Grade) which was conducted on dated 8 9 and 11 September 2025 conducted at TRIHMS, Naharlagun, in pursuance of Vide order No. PERS-12/18/2021/298, Dated 03.09 2025 issued from the Department of Personal. Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
2. Certified copy of the Appointment Order from department of Personal Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to 50 (Fifty) selected APCS (EG) candidates who have been selected in Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Combined Competitive Examination -2024

(Advertisement No, PSC-R(A)/12/2024, dated 10.10 2024) and APPSCCE-2025 (Final Result Notification No. PSC-R(A)/12/2024 (Vol-II), dated 08.08.2025).

3. Certified copy of the Medical Test Conduct Report received from the Chief Medical Superintendent, TRIHMS in pursuance of Vide order No PERS-12/18/2021/299, Dated 04.09.2025 issued from the Department of Personal Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh and appointment order copy of Medical Board constituted to examine the recruited candidates through APPSCCE-2024.
4. Furnish certified copy of received from TRIHMS Medical Board report & observation on the above mentioned PwBD candidates.
5. Furnish certified copy of Show Cause Notice issued from the Department of Personal GoAP to above mention PwBD candidates and their Show Caused reply.
6. Furnish certified copy of APPSCCE 2024 selected list of candidates recommended to Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Naharlagun for admission in the training.
7. Furnish the reason why the above mentioned PwBD candidates didn't you at ATI Naharlagun for training till date Seeking official clarification in written from competent authority.
8. Certified copies of the disability certificates submitted by the above mentioned PwBD candidates for verification under the APPSCCE 2024 2025 recruitment process

Clarification Regarding Applicability under RTI Act:

The formation sought does not fall under third party exemption as per Section 8(1)(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, since

- It relates to recruitment and selection in public employment, which is a matter of public activity and public interest, and
- Disclosure in necessary to ensure transparency, fairness, and accountability in the selection process of public service examinations

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in CBSE v. Aditya Bandopadhyay (2011) 8 SCC 497 and Girish Ramchandra Deshpande. CIC (2013) 1 5CC 212 has clarified that information pertaining to recruitment, marks, and eligibility documents of candidates participating in public examinations is not exempt from disclosure when public interest is served

Other Relevant Provisions Invoked:

- Under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, the above information constitutes "records, documents, and reports" held by or under the control of a public authority.
- Under Section 6(3), if any part of this information pertains to another department (eg. Department of Social Justice & Empowerment or Health Department), kindly transfer the same to the concerned PIO and intimate me accordingly.
- Under Section 7(8), in case of partial or full denial, please provide reasons for denial, the provision invoked, and details of the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for further appeal

Declaration: am a citizen of India and the information sought is in the interest of transparency in public recruitment conducted by the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission

Please intimate me for any additional payments to be made for above information.

Note-information is sought to be provided by registered post only

I request you to follow Section 7(3) of the RTI Act 2005 for providing information/providing with photocopies of supporting documents related to the information requested above.

However, on interjection the appellant has produced a copy of appointment order in respect of Shri Rahul Gao APCS (Entry Grade) under PwBD quota.

Respondent PIO : Absent.

Decision:

The commission after adverting to the facts and circumstances of the case, perusal of the records and hearing the appellant, observes that-

The appellant has filed second appeal to commission on 15.01.2026 on the ground –

- A. Misapplication of Section 8(1)(j).
- B. Failure to consider larger public interest.
- C. Non-compliance with Section 7(8).
- D. Violation of Section 10 (Severability).

The commission's notice of summon for hearing on 27th April 2026 at 10.30 am was issued vide no. APIC/A/2026/793 dated 24.3.2026.

Whereas, the notice of summon for hearing on 27th April 2026 was revised vide corrigendum memo no. DG(RTI)03/2024/29 dated 10.4.2026 by re-fixing the date of hearing on 24th April 2026 at 10.30 am (today's hearing).

Whereas, the PIO of Department of Personnel, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh reported to this commission on 27.4.2026 and stated that he has not received the corrigendum memo no DG(RTI)03/2024/29 dated 10.4.2026.

Whereas, the FAA has upheld the PIO's decision saying that issue of eligibility under PwBD quota of some of the candidates is presently under examination by both the Personnel and the Health Departments for which a review board has been constituted, and any disclosure of information in this regard may not be appropriate at this stage.

The PIO of the office of the Department of Personnel, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is directed to confirm the definitive date on which the process of re-assessment of the candidates about their eligibility under PwBD is being completed to this commission within one week from the date of issue of this order i.e. on or before 5.5.2026.

Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission on this 24th day of April' 2026 and after subsequent report by PIO on 27.4.2026. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 28th day of April' 2026.

Sd/- (Dani Gamboo)
Information Commissioner