



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-859/2025.

APPELLANT : Shri Chow Lajamang, Mannow, Namsai.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD) Changlang Division, Changlang.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO o/o the EE (PWD) Changlang Division, Changlang District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 07.08.2025.

A) Particular of information : Work Charged (W/C) Staff

B) Details of Information:

- 1) Certified Copy of Category of Work Charged (W/C) Serving under your Division.
- 2) Certified Copy of Appointment Letter of all the W/C staff serving under your Division.
- 3) Certified Copy of place of posting of all the W/C staff serving under your Division.
- 4) Certified copy of e-data of all the W/C staff serving under you Division.
- 5) Certified copy of total number of W/C staff with name attached under o/o CE (EZ) PWD/CE SIDP, PWD, SE PWD, Jairampur Circle etc. Give specific reason why they are attached in the above mentioned office.
- 6) Certified Copy of Recruitment Rules (RR) of W/C staff from Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 7) Certified Copy of Guidelines of Regulatory Scheme and Draft Recruitment Rules of W/C Staff from the Competent Authority.
- 8) Certified copy of CPWD/W/C Establishment rules and regulation of W/C staff.
- 9) Certified Copy of DPC, Trade Test of all the W/C staff serving under your Division.
- 10) Certified Copy of Interview or Viva details, Videography of Interview of all the W/C staff recruited.
- 11) Certified Copy of Board members of all the W/C staff recruited under your Division.
- 12) Certified Copy of present strength and total strength of W/C staff under your Division.
- 13) Certified copy of attendance register of all the W/C staff serving under your Division.
- 14) Certified copy of total number with name, contact No. service Identity Card, Aadhar Card W/C staffs appointed from other district of A.P.

- 15) Certified copy of name, contact No. service Identity Card, Aadhar Card of all the Superintending Engineer who appointed W/C staffs from 2017- till date
16) Period for which information asked for:-2017-till date.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal and decision:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to appeal before the Chief Engineer (PWD), Eastern Zone, Namsai, Dist. : Namsai, Govt. of A.P , the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 24-09-2025.

Records further reveal that the FAA vide his letter dtd. 3rd Oct. 2025, directed the PIO-cum-EE, Kanubari Division to take necessary action as sought by the applicant/appellant as available/applicable under the provision of the RTI Act 2005.

The extract of the letter of FAA is reproduced below :

“To,
The Public Information Officer cum Executive Engineer,
PWD, Changlang Division, A.P., Changlang.

Sub: First Appeal under section 19(1) of the RTI Act-2005, submitted by Chow Lajamang Mannow.

This is regarding an appeal dated 24.09.2025 received by this court of the First Appellate Authority on 25.09.2025 under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act-2005 which is in reference to the various information sought vide Form 'A' of the original RTI application dated 07.08.2025 of Chow Lajamang Mannow of Village Nanam Khamti, P.O. Manmow, Dist- Namsai, A.P, which was reportedly submitted to your office, regarding the details of Work Charged (W/C) staff.

It appears from the grounds of the appeal that inadequate information was provided to the Applicant from your office.

As such, it is directed to take necessary action to furnish the remaining information as sought by the applicant/appellant, as available and applicable under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The remaining information should be provided in a serial-wise manner corresponding to the queries listed in Form 'A' of the RTI application. If any information is not furnished, a proper reason must be stated as per provision of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of appeal along with RTI application is enclosed for your necessary action, and to intimate the course of action taken to the undersigned along with information to the applicant within sought by the Applicant/Appellant, as available/applicable under the provisions of the RTI Act-2005.

A copy of appeal along with RTI application is enclosed for your necessary action, and to intimate the course of action taken to the undersigned along with information to the Applicant within 15(fifteen) days of the receipt of this order/letter.

Enclosed: As above

Sd/-

First Appellate Authority

However, the appellant having failed yet again to obtain the information preferred second appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide memo of appeal dated 13.11.2025.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal is, accordingly listed today on 10th April, 2026 wherein both the appellant, Shri C.L. Mannow and the PIO, Er. Shri N.Chiliang, E.E are present in person.

Heard the parties.

The appellant submitted that he has received the requested information / documents from the PIO but did not receive the documents at Sl. Nos. (f), (g),(h), (i), (j) and (k) pertaining to Recruitment Rules (RR) of W/C staff, Guidelines/Regulatory Scheme, CPWD/W/C Establishment rules and regulation of W/C staff, DPC, Trade Test of all the W/C staff serving under your Division, Certified Copy of Interview or Viva details, Videography of Interview of all the W/C staff recruited and Certified Copy of Board members of all the W/C staff recruited respectively.

The PIO submitted that the above left out documents/information are not held by his office but by the office of the SE, Namsai who made the recruitment.

This Commission, after hearing the parties, concludes that as required under section -7(8)(i) of the RTI Act, when an information is denied to the applicant, the reason thereof has to be communicated to the applicant to his satisfaction. And as mandated by section-18(3)(c) and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005, the PIO has to furnish the reasons by way of an affidavit. The PIO is, therefore, directed to furnish his submission as above in an affidavit within 1(one) month from the date of receipt of this order and the appellant shall also intimate the receipt of the same within same timeline failing which this appeal shall stand disposed of and closed without further notice.

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

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

**State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar**

Memo No. APIC- 859/2025 / 766

Dated Itanagar, the 13 April, 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer (PWD), Eastern Zone Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Changlang Division, Changlang District (A.P) PIN: 792120 for information.
3. Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, Village-Nanam Khampti, PO-Manmow, Namsai PIN – 792103 Mobile No. 7629857269 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/Copy.

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Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar

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