



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**ITANAGAR.**

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

**Case No. APIC- 705/2025.**

**APPELLANT** : Shri Bamang Pacho, IG Park, Itanagar.

**RESPONDENT** : The PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District.

**ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Bamang Pacho for non-furnishing of 7(seven) point information on 5(five) number of schemes under BE-2024-25 by the PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Laaying Yangte Division, Kurung Kumey District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 14.05.2025:

This appeal was, accordingly, listed for 4(four) times earlier on 19.12.2025, 21.01.26, 13.02.26 and 24.04.2026 and following orders were passed:

**(a)19.12.25:**

On 19.12.25, the appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho was present but the PIO did not appear. This Commission, after hearing the appellant and taking note of the order passed by the FAA, the Chief Engineer, (RWD), Govt. of A.P (Western Zone), Itanagar and also upon perusing the information/documents requested by the appellant, directed the PIO to furnish the requested information and report the compliance thereof on 21.01.2026, the next date of hearing.

**(b) 21.01.26:**

On 21.01.2026, the appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho was present in person while the PIO was represented by Er. Shri Yangbia Loka, AE /APIO who submitted that the documents pertaining to this appeal were with the Koloriang Division as the schemes mentioned in the RTI application of the appellant come under the jurisdiction of RWD, Koloriang Division. However, the APIO could not furnish any evidence / official records of the handing and taking over of the charges.

This Commission, therefore, summoned the PIOs of both the Laaying Yangte and the Koloriang in the next hearing on 13.02.26 with records / evidence of handing over and taking over of the charges of records/documents pertaining to schemes falling under the jurisdiction Koloriang Division so as to finalise as to whose office shall furnish the requested information/documents to the appellant

As directed, Er. Shri Nani Tapa, the PIO, o/o E.E(RWD), Laying Yangte Division and Er. Shri Chera Teja, ASW, the APIO o/o the E.E (RWD), Koloriang Division Koloriang Division (with the documents/information) appeared in person on 13.02.20026.

The documents brought in by the PIO, Koloriang Division were perused by the appellant and this Commission as well and found that the documents were not properly indexed and certified. As such, the documents were returned to the PIO with direction to refurnish the same duly certified and indexed as per the queries of the appellant within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of order dt.13.02.26.

The appellant, in the meanwhile, vide his application dt.10.03.26 complained that the PIO failed to furnish the information despite this Commission's order. The PIO, o/o the E.E (RWD), Koloriang Division, Koloriang was, therefore, directed vide order dt.12.03.26, to furnish the requested information properly indexed and certified and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on **24.04.2026**. *It was also made clear that if any of the requested documents are not being able to furnish to the appellant, then the PIO shall furnish affidavit declaring/explaining therein the reasons as mandated under section 7(8)(i) of the RTI Act r/w section-18(3)(c) and rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.*

On 24.04.2026, the PIO was absent without any intimation. The appellant was present in person and demanded that penal action be initiated against the PIO did not comply with the order of this Commission and for non-appearance in the hearing. This Commission, taking a serious view of the non-compliance of the this Commission's order dt.12.03.2026 by the PIO and his non-appearance in the hearing, however, gave last chance to him to comply with the direction of this Commission contained in order dt.12.03.26 and report, in person, the compliance thereof to this Commission on 27.05.26.

Today on 27.05.2026, the appellant is present in person while the PIO, Er. Nending Bath appeared through VC who submitted that the appellant was asked two times to collect the requested information/documents from his office but he did not turn up saying that the documents should paged and be certified properly. The PIO, during the course of hearing, however, assured that the documents shall be indexed, paged and certified properly.

In the premises as above, the PIO is directed to furnish the documents with proper paging and certified to the appellant within one week from the date of receipt of this order and the appellant shall, within one week, thereafter, intimate this Commission of the receipt of the same for further consideration of the appeal.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

Sd/-  
(S. TSERING BAPPU)  
State Information Commissioner,  
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-705/2025 / 862 Dated Itanagar, the 29 May, 2026.

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2. The PIO, o/o the E.E (RWD), Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District for information and compliance.
3. The PIO, o/o the E.E (RWD), Laying Yangte Division, Kurung Kumey District (Pin Code: 791118) for information.
4. Shri Bamang Pacho, Near Main Power House, IG Park, PO/PS- Itanagar, Papum Pare District (A.P) (Contact No. 9402275313) for information and compliance.
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