



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-368/2026.

APPELLANT : Shri Chow Lajamang, Mannow, Vill. Nanam Khamti Namsai.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the SE (E) A.P Electrical Circle-VII, Tezu, Lohit District (A.P)

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 SE (E) A.P Electrical Circle-VII, Tezu, Lohit District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 24.12.2025.

A) Particular of information : Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) in respect of Hayuliang Electrical Division in Anjaw District.

B) Details of Information:

1. Certified Copy of NIT, NIT advertisement and notice.
 2. Certified Copy of Technical & Financial Bid documents of Bidders in Complete shape.
 3. Certified Copy of Name of the Firms qualified in Technical Bid and participated in Technical Bid and Financial Bid along with Comparative Statement.
 4. Certified Copy of Members of Tender opening committee.
 5. Certified Copy of Letter of Award (LoA) and Agreement between concern engineer And the Firm Proprietor or Power of Attorney(POA).
 6. Certified Copy of Work progress report and Financial Progress Report along with financial payments to the Turnkey Contractor (TKC).
 7. Certified Copy of Scope of work.
 8. Certified Copy of Material Inspection Reports and Marcados Report.
 9. Certified Copy of Department & Contractor progress Report.
 10. Certified Copy of Geo-Tagging before starting/ongoing/after completion of the said Work.
 11. Certified Copy of FORM - 2 & 4 till date and Monthly Departmental Report (MDR).
 12. Certified Copy of Name of all works doing/ongoing/done under RDSS
- v) Left-Out households Work (LOHH)
vi) Dharati Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA)
vii) Distribution Infrastructure Upgradation Work (Loss Reduction)
viii) Prepaid Smart Metering and System Metering(MR).
13. Certified Copy of details of Payment done through PFMS/DD/Cheque as mentioned in the First & Final bill to the contractor/firm.

14. Certified Copy of E-ways Bills, Stock Register/Receive Register/Issue Register Copy With Challan Copy.
 15. Certified Copy of Cash book Statements with page numbers and Give hand receipt With Payee name of the said work/ Scheme/ Project.
 16. Certified Copy of First and Final bill of the said work.
 17. Certified Copy of Contingency Charge deducted from Gross amount of Tender. Furnish the UC.
- C) Period for which information asked for: -2023 (Since Starting of RDSS)-TILL DATE.

Brief records emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant had requested for the aforementioned information from the PIO but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to file his 1st appeal under section 19(1) of the RTI Act before the CE (Power), Eastern Electricl Zone, Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) vide his memo of appeal dt.31.01.2026.

Records further disclose that the FAA conducted hearing on 02.03.2026 wherein the appellant Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow was present and the PIO attended through video conference. The order passed by the the FAA is reproduced hereunder:

"SPEAKING ORDER

Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, approached the Chief Engineer(Power), Eastern Elect. Zone, Department of Power, Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA), showing reason as no documents/information receipt from the PIO-cum-EE(Pig), Olo APEC-VII, DoP, Tezu against his RTI application dated 24/12/2025 under Rule 3 of RTI Act 2005.

The FAA called both the parties for hearing on 02/03/2026 at 10.30 Hours in his office chamber. The FAA: facilitated both the parties to appear through video conferencing. On the date of hearing the following were present-
1 Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow : Appellant present in person.

2. Shri Putal Lankam : PIO-cum-EE(Pig), O/o APEC-VII, DoP, Tezu attended through video conferencing.

During the hearing, the Appellant expressed dissatisfaction with the response provided by the PIO via letter No.SE(E)/TEC/Misc/DB-28/RTI/2025-26/1207, dtd. 19/01/2026. The PIO acknowledged the issue and assured the Authority that the complete, correct, and available information would be provided to the Appellant wih (one) month after receiving this order. This was accepted by the appellant during the hearing.

Since this information was not provided to the applicant within the time mandated by the law, it will now provided free of cost in accordance with sub-sec. (6) of Sec. 7 of the RTI Act.

The FAA ordered the PIO to release the certified copies of the documents as sought by the applicant free cost in accordance with sub-sec. (6) of Sec. 7 of the RTI Act, within 1 (one) month from the date of receive this order, and also convey action taken report to the 1st First Appellate Authority.

If the information provided by the PIO is deemed unsatisfactory, the Appellant must formally communicate this dissatisfaction to the PIO with a valid reason within a 1 (one) week from the date of receiving documents, with a copy to First Appellate Authority.

In view of above the appeal stands disposed of and order accordingly.

If the appellant is not satisfied with the order/information provided in compliance with this order, he may prefer a second appeal before the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Itanagar.

Sd/-

First Appellate Authority-cum-Chief Engineer(Power)
Eastern Electrical Zone DoP:Namsai."

The appellant, apparently not satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO in compliance with the order of the FAA, filed his 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act on the ground that he has received inadequate information / document(s) from the PIO o/o SE (E) APEC-VII vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 05.05.2026.

Accordingly, this appeal is listed today on 22nd July, 2026 wherein both the appellant Chow Lajamang Mannow and the PIO, Er. Shri Putul Lankam, E.E are present through VC.

Heard the parties.

The appellant, while acknowledging the receipt of some of the documents from the PIO, complained that out of 17(seventeen) queries, the following queries were not furnished by the PIO:

1. 3(b) Copy of Technical & Financial Bid documents of Bidders in Complete shape;
2. 3(e) Certified copy of Letter of Award (LoA) was furnished however, agreement between the concern Engineer and the Firm Proprietor;
3.
 - (f) Copy of Work progress report and Financial Progress Report along with financial payments to the Turnkey Contractor (TKC);
 - (m) Certified Copy of details of Payment done through PFMS/DD/Cheque as mentioned in the First & Final bill to the contractor/firm.
 - (n) Certified Copy of E-ways Bills, Stock Register/Receive Register/Issue Register / Copy With Challan Copy;
 - (o) Certified Copy of Cash book Statements with page numbers and Give hand receipt With Payee name of the said work/ Scheme/ Project;
 - (p) Certified Copy of First and Final bill of the said work.
 - (q) Certified Copy of Contingency Charge deducted from Gross amount of Tender. Furnish the UC.

This Commission, upon perusal of the list of documents/ information not furnished by the PIO, observes that these are not exempted from disclosure under the RTI Act. Hence, the PIO is directed to furnish those left out information to the appellant within 45 days from the date of receipt of this order and the appellant shall within 1(one) week from the date of receipt of the same from the PIO, intimate this Commission failing which this appeal shall stand closed without any further notice.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 22nd July, 2026.

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

Memo No. APIC- 368/2026 1789 Dated Itanagar, the 24 July, 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer (P), Eastern Electrical Zone Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the SE (E) A.P Electrical Circle-VII, Tezu, Lohit District (A.P) PIN: 792001 for information and compliance.
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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