



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 703/2025.

APPELLANT :Shri Bamang Pacho, IG Park, Itanagar.
RESPONDENT :The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Koloriang Division,
Kurung Kumey District, (A.P)

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Bamang Pacho for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Sangram 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 04.06.2025:

A. Particulars of the Information: Under Budget Estimate (BE)2024-2025.

1. C/o Road from Patuk PWD road to ADC Office Patuk, Parsi Parlo Circle under Koloriang Kurung Kumey District under SASCI-2024-25;
2. c/o Helipad at Malapu near Circuit House Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District under BE 2024-25;
3. c/o office building for CO Paniasang and Polosang, Kurung Kumey District under BE- 2024-25;
4. c/o G+2 Type II and Type III Quarter for District Administration in Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District under BE 2024-25;
5. c/o G+2 RCC School Building for Academic Block at Govt. Hr. Secondary School in Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District under BE 2024-25 and
6. Infrastructure Development within VKV School Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District under BE 2024-25.

B. Details of Information required

- i. Work order by particular name/firm;
- ii. DPR;
- iii. Technical Sanction order copy (TS);
- iv. Acceptance Letter;
- v. Commence Letter;
- vi. Technical Bid;
- vii. Tender Agreement copy and
- viii. Details building plan for Building Project.

C. Period for which information asked for : 2024-2025

Brief facts emerging from the appeal :

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho 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), Central Zone-A, Itanagar, Govt. of A.P, the First Appellate Authority under Section 19 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of Appeal dt. 18.07.2025.

Records further reveal that the First Appellate Authority-cum-Chief Engineer, Central Zone-A, PWD, AP, Itanagar conducted a hearing on 20th August, 2025 wherein the appellant Shri Bamang Pacho was present but the Respondent PIO, EE, Sangram Division was absent and the FAA taking a serious view of the absence of PIO or any representative passed the following order:

"In accordance with the hearing notice dated 30/07/2025, the appellant is present but the respondent PIO is absent for the case hearing on RTI 15t appeal received on 22/07/2025 regarding non furnishing of documents by P10 cum Executive Engineer, Sangram Division, PWD against two applications demand are same in both the applications. The P10 is contacted over phone and he is ready to provide the documents. The absence of PIO or any representative of him for the case hearing is taken seriously by the undersigned.

Therefore, the respondent PIO is directed to furnish the sought information within 20 days from the date of issue of this order with intimation to this office.

Accordingly these two cases stand disposed of with liberty to the appellant to prefer second appeal to the State Information Commission as per section 19(3) of the RTI act.

Sd/-

FFA cum Chief Engineer,
Central Zone-A, PWD, AP,
Itanagar"

However, the appellant failed yet again to obtain the information and therefore, he preferred 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of appeal dt. 12.09.2025.

Hearing and decision:

Accordingly, this appeal is listed today on 10th December, 2025 wherein the PIO, Er. Shri Modak Riba accompanied by his P.A and i/c RTI Cell were present in person but the appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho was absent without any intimation.

This appeal was heard 2(two) times earlier on 10.12.25 and 21.01.26.

On 10.12.25 this Commission heard the PIO, Er. Shri Modak Riba, EE, Sangram PWD Division and considering the factual position that the Koloriang Division has since been created and the handing and taking over of the records pertaining to Koloriang jurisdiction has since been effected between the o/o the Sangram PWD Division and Koloriang PWD Division, passed order summoning the PIOs of both the Sangram Division and Koloriang Division in the next date to hear them as to whose Division shall provide the requested information to the appellant.

Accordingly, on 21.01.2026, Er. Shri Yomken Karga, EE and the PIO, Koloriang Division and Shri Bini Tare, i/c RTI Cell, o/o the EE, PWD Sangram Division appeared in person. The appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho was also present in person.

The PIO, o/o the E.E, Koloriang PWD Division brought in some of the information/documents for handing over to the appellant. But it was noticed that the documents were not certified and also not properly paged/indexed. The appellant, therefore, refused to accept the documents and pleaded for direction to the PIO to furnish the requested documents, duly certified and indexed as per his RTI application.

The documents were, therefore, returned to the PIO with direction to furnish the documents duly certified and properly indexed in a tabular form to the appellant with intimation to this Commission **within 30.01.2026** and the appellant was also directed to intimate this Commission within 1(one) of the receipt of the documents, of his satisfaction or otherwise for further consideration of the appeal.

As directed the PIO, o/o E.E, Koloriang Division, vide his letter dt.24.01.2026 had furnished the following information/replies to the appellant:

**“1. Name of Work: C/o Road from Patuk road to ADC Office
Patuk, Parsi Parlo Circle**

B. Details of Information required:

1. Work Order : Unable to Trace out.
2. DPR : Unable to Trace out.
3. TS : Unable to Trace out.
4. Acceptance Letter : Furnished/Enclosed here
5. Commencement Letter : Furnished/Enclosed here
6. Technical B : Furnished/Enclosed here
7. Tender Agreement Copy : Furnished/Enclosed here
8. Details building plan for Building Projects : Unable to Trace out

**2. Name of Work:- C/o Helipad at Malapu near Circuit House Koloriang
Kurung Kumey District.**

B. Details of Information required:

1. Work Order: Unable to Trace out.
2. DPR : Unable to Trace out.
3. TS :Furnished/Enclosed here
4. Acceptance Letter : Furnished/Enclosed here
5. Commencement Letter : Furnished/Enclosed here
6. Technical Bid : Furnished/Enclosed here
7. Tender Agreement Copy: Unable to Trace out.
8. Details building plan for Building Project: Unable to Trace out

**3. Name of Work:- C/o Office Building for CO Painasang and Polosang,
Kurung Kumey District.**

B. Details of Information required:

1. Work Order : Unable to Trace out.
2. DPR : Unable to Trace out.
3. TS : Furnished/Enclosed here
4. Acceptance Letter : Furnished / Enclosed here
5. Commencement Letter : Furnished / Enclosed here
6. Technical Bid : Furnished / Enclosed here
7. Tender Agreement Copy: Unable to Trace out.
8. Details building plan for Building Project: Unable to Trace out

**5. Name of Work:- C/o G+2 RCC School Building for Academic Block
at Govt. Hr. Sec. School in Koloriang, Kurung Kumey**

B. Details of Information required:

1. Work Order : Unable to Trace out.
2. DPR : Unable to Trace out.
3. TS : Furnished/Enclosed here

4. Acceptance Letter : Unable to Trace out.
5. Commencement Letter : Furnished/Enclosed here
6. Technical Bid : Furnished/Enclosed here
7. Tender Agreement Copy: Unable to Trace out.
8. Details building plan for Building Project: Unable to Trace out.

6. Name of Work:- Infrastructure Development within VKV School Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District.

B. Details of Information required:

1. Work Order : Unable to Trace out.
2. DPR : Unable to Trace out
3. TS : Furnished/Enclosed here
4. Acceptance Letter : Furnished/Enclosed here
5. Commencement Letter: Unable to Trace out.
6. Technical Bid : Furnished/Enclosed here
7. Tender Agreement Copy: Unable to Trace out.
8. Details building plan for Building Project: Unable to Trace out.

This Commission also received letter dt.04.02.26 from the appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho complaining thereby that the PIO did not furnish the requested information/documents fully and pages of documents furnished were not certified.

The shortcomings complained by the appellant in his aforesaid letter are reproduced hereunder:

“1. C/o Road from Patuk road to ADC Office Patuk, Parsi Parlo Circle.

- h) DPR not furnished.
- i) Technical Sanction Order not furnished
- j) Details of road plan project not furnished.
- k) Acceptance letter CTC not done
- l) Commencement letter CTC not done
- m) Technical Bids not CTC
- n) Tender agreement not CTC.

2. C/o Helipad at Malapu near Circuit House Koloriang Kurung Kumey District.

- a) DPR not furnished.
- b) Technical Sanction Order CTC not done
- c) Details of road plan project not furnished.
- d) Acceptance letter CTC not done
- e) Commencement letter CTC not done
- f) Technical Bids not CTC
- g) Tender agreement not furnished

3. C/o Office building for CO Paniasang and Polosang Kurung Kumey District

- a) DPR not furnished.
- b) Technical Sanction Order not furnished
- c) Details of building plan project for building not furnished.
- d) Acceptance letter CTC not done
- e) Commencement letter CTC not done
- f) Technical Bids not CTC done
- g) Tender agreement not furnished

4. C/o G+2 RCC School building for academic Block at Govt. Hr. Sec School in Koloriang Kurung Kumey.

- a. DPR not furnished
- b. Technical Sanction Order *not furnished*
- c. Details of building plan project for building *not furnished*.
- d. Acceptance letter *not furnished*
- e. Commencement letter *CTC not done*
- f. Technical Bids *not CTC done*
- g. Tender agreement *not furnished*

5. Infrastructure Development within VKV school Koloriang Kurung Kumey

- a. DPR not furnished.
- b. Technical Sanction Order copy *CTC Not done*
- c. Details of building plan project for building *not furnished*.
- d. Acceptance letter *CTC not Done*
- e. Commencement letter *not furnished*
- f. Technical Bids *not CTC done*
- g. Tender agreement *not furnished*

6. C/o G+2 Type Quarter for district Administrative in Koloriang Kurung Kumey District under BE2024-25 *

Not Furnished any details of seeking information."

This Commission perused the letters of both the PIO and the appellant as above and concludes that the appellant, in fact, has not been provided with the requested information documents either completely or duly certified/authenticated by the PIO which is not in keeping with the spirit of the RTI Act. This Commission noticed that the PIO has remarked, "**Unable to Trace out**" against most of the queries. Such a remark/reply is not what is mandated under the RTI regime. In this regard the attention of the PIO was brought to the requirement of law {section -7(8)(i) of the RTI Act that 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) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005, the submission/reply of the PIO has to be declared/supported by way of an affidavit.

The PIO, o/o the EE, PWD Koloriang Division was, hence, directed vide order dt.13.02.2026 to furnish the documents/information duly certified and also furnish appropriate replies/explanations with cogent reasons by way of an affidavit against those queries the information/documents whereof are not in his custody/record in right earnest and submit report thereof to this Commission today on 13.03.2026, so as not to constrain this Commission to invoke the penal provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Today both the appellant and the PIO are absent without any intimation which has been viewed seriously by this Commission, particularly, the absence of the appellant whose absence has made this Commission presume that as directed by this Commission's order dt.13.02.26, the PIO has furnished the left out information to him and he has received the same and satisfied therewith. Resultantly, this Commission concludes that this appeal is fit to be disposed and closed.

However, a last opportunity of hearing is afforded to the appellant and if he fails to appear in next hearing, this appeal shall automatically stand closed without any further notice.

List this appeal on 24.04.2026. _____.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 13th March, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 24th April, 2026(Friday)** to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-703/2025 / 727 Dated Itanagar, the 16th March, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (PWD), Central Zone-A, Itanagar, Govt. of A.P, First Appellate Authority (FAA), for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Koloriang/ Division, Kurung Kumey District (Pin Code: 791118) for information and compliance..
3. Shri Bamang Pacho, Near Main Power House, IG Park, PO/PS- Itanagar, Papum Pare District (A.P) (Contact No. 9402275313) 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.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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