



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 713/2025.

APPELLANTS

: Smti. Maman Pertin and Shri Kayem Pertin, Dambuk.

RESPONDENT

: The PIO, o/o the E.E (WRD), Roing Lower Dibang Valley District (A.P)

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Smti. Maman Pertin and Shri Kayem Pertin for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the E.E (WRD), Roing Lower Dibang Valley District (A.P) as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 19.05.2025:

A) Particular of information: c/o Jongga Loglung MIP under Dambuk Circle.

B) Details of information required:

1. Furnish copy of sanctioned order.
2. Furnish copy of work orders issued to Shri Atari Pertin, Dambuk.
3. Furnish copy of cheques wherein detail payment was paid to the firm contractor or Shri Atari Pertin, Dambuk.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellants, Smt. Maman Pertin and Shri Kayem Pertin of Dambuk had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the documents from the PIO/FAA which prompted them to appeal before the Chief Engineer (WRD) Eastern Zone, Miao, Changlang District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as the First Appellate Authority (F.A.A) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act vide their Appeal Memo dated 16.07.2025.

Records further reveal that the FAA conducted hearing on 07.08.2025 and passed the following order :

"ORDER"

This is an appeal from one Shri Kayem Pertin, Smti Maman Pertin, Dambut, PO/PS Dambuk, Lower Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh pertaining to the information sought under section 6(1) of ITI Act 2005 of Form-A dated 19/5/2025 in regard to the non furnishing of documents related to the C/O Jongga Loglung MIP under Dambuk Circle as sought in details of information 1 to 3.

The first hearing was held on: 7/08/2025 as scheduled. The PIO cum EE, WRD, Roing, Er. Kago Robu was present while appellant, Shri Kayem Pertin present.

Both the PIO and appellants were given equal and fair opportunities in the interest of natural justice during the hearing proceeding. The appellants submitted that the required information was not furnished to him by the PIO in time. The PIO stated that the periodicity of information as sought was not mentioned in the Form-A so it was not possible for him to furnish the information. Relying on the statement of PID and appellants, the PIO is hereby ordered to furnish the required information available in office at free of cost to the appellant within a period of 10 days from the date of issue of this order.

Accordingly, this order is issued from this end today for necessary compliance of respondent and appellants. If the appellant is not satisfied with the decision, he has the Spy to appeal the RTI Commission, Itanagar.

Sd/-

(Er. Tokbam Lego)

First Appellate Authority

Water Resources Department, E/Z, Miao."

However, the appellant, apparently, failed to obtain the information and therefore, they preferred 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 Vide Memo of appeal dt. 17.09.2025.

Accordingly, this appeal is listed today on 24.12.2025 wherein the PIO, Er. Shri Kago Robu, E.E and one of the appellants, namely, shri Kayem Pertin are present in person,

Heard the parties.

The appellant, while reiterating his demand for the requested information/documents, pleaded for an appropriate order to the PIO for furnishing the sought for information. The PIO, on the other hand, submitted that the appellants were already furnished with the requested information in the year 2018 but they have sought the same information/documents again vide their present application dt.19.05.2025 saying that the information furnished earlier by the PIO were incomplete and misleading.

During the course of hearing the PIO produced a letter dt.19.12.2025 furnishing thereunder the replies/documents to the appellant against their 3(three) RTI queries:

"Sir,

In compliance with the summons received from the Hon' ble Commission regarding the above cited appeal, I wish to submit the following facts for your kind consideration.

Sl.No	Specific Details of Information	Remarks / page No.
1	Furnish copy of Sanction Order	Scheme is approximately 15 years old and untraceable in this current office due to shifting*
2	Furnish copy of Work Order issued to Sri Atari Pertin, Dambuk.	Work order details are mentioned in First & Final Bill for reference.
3	Furnish copy of cheques wherein detail payment was paid to firm contractor or Sri Atari Pertin, Dambuk.	Detail of cheque No. is mentioned First & Final Bill

This office has fully cooperated and furnished all documents that were physically traceable in the current record keeping system which included the First & Final Bill of the scheme. In this regard the mobility to furnish the remaining document due to the circumstances mention above (age of the record and office relocation).

Yours faithfully,

*Sd/-
(PIO),
Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Division, Roing."*

The PIO, reiterating his statement/remarks made in the written submission as above, submitted as under:

- a) As regards copy of sanction order, he submitted that no separate sanction orders for individual scheme were issued but a composite Govt. sanction order containing the list of schemes, including the scheme in question, would be available which can be furnished.
- b) As regards work order the PIO submitted that the records of work orders are not available as the scheme was executed 15 years back.
- c) As against cheque counterfoils the PIO submitted that since the scheme was executed 15 years back, the records of cheque counterfoils are not available. However, that the details of cheque Nos. are mentioned in the First & Final Bill.

This Commission considered the submission of the PIO as above and while accepting the same, however, deems it appropriate to bring to the notice of the PIO the requirement of law that when an information is denied to the applicant, the reason thereof has to be communicated to the applicant to his satisfaction as provided under section 7(8)(i) of the RTI Act. 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 is, therefore, directed to furnish the aforesaid replies by way of an affidavit to the appellant, with intimation to this Commission, within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order. The appellants shall also intimate the receipt of the affidavit to this Commission within 1(one) week of the receipt of the affidavit failing which this appeal shall stand closed without further notice.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 24th Dec., 2025.

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

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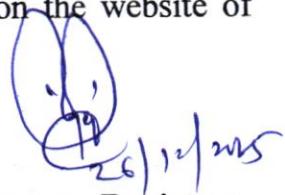
Dated Itanagar, the

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Dec., 2025

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (WRD) Eastern Zone, Miao, Changlang District (A.P), the First Appellate Authority (FAA) PIN: 792120 for information and ensuring compliance of the order by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the E.E (WRD), Roing Lower Dibang Valley District (A.P) PIN: 792110 for information and compliance.
3. Smti. Maman Pertin and Shri Kayem Pertin, Dambuk, Lower Dibang Valley District (A.P) (PIN:792122) (Contact No. 8731960804) for information.
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