



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-395 /2024.

APPELLANT : Shri Techli Lali, Karoi Colony, PO/PS Sagalee, Papum Pare District (A.P)

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (E) Sagalee Electrical Division Deptt of Power, Sagalee, District Papum Pare (A.P)

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Techli Lali for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer Sagalee Electrical Division, Department of Power Sagalee (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 05.07.2024.

A) Particular of information: Electrification of Lower Cherso and Nwrba Hapa, under Labia Panchayat from the year 2022-24.

B) Details of information required :

1. Sanctioned order copy from the year 2022 to 2024, for the electrification of Lower Cherso village and Nwrba Hapa;
2. Total amount sanctioned from financial investment and planning department, name of scheme 2022-2024;
3. Copy of local daily inviting tender, total nos. of tender participate/bidder, name of firm/agency.
4. Quarterly progress report (QPR) submitted by Executive Engineer Sagalee division to S.E Naharlagun;
5. Photo copy of work progress, name of contractor and enterprises, true copy of work order, and agreement copy of department and contractor;
6. Name and designation of officer engaged for site verification, survey Geo-tag,;
7. DPR Copy, estimated cost, and compensation amount paid to project affected, name of person, total amount for compensation;
8. Forest clearance certificate, for establish and carry out the project;
9. Total distance as per DPR, total nos. of house hold to be connected, produce individual Aadhar card, E-roll of Lower Cherso village and Nwrba Hapa, Beneficiary list, Village Code, date and year of village establish and
10. Actual rate of per kilometer as per state and central Govt. rate for erection of LT/ST pole and supply work.

Records reveal that in response to the aforesaid application, the PIO, vide forwarding letter dt.09.08.2024, had furnished the sought for information to the appellant but the appellant not fully satisfied with the information so furnished filed appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Engineer (Power) Western Electrical Zone, Itanagar under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dt.23.09.2024. Records further reveal that the appeal was heard by the FAA on 20.11.2024 wherein the PIO, the E.E (E), Sagalee Electrical Division and the Appellant were present and the FAA, upon hearing the parties and on perusal of

the documents furnished by the PIO vis-à-vis the list of documents requested by the appellant vide his RTI application, disposed of the appeal with the following observations/direction:

1. **Copy of local daily inviting tender:** Since, the value of the works for execution is Rs.23.28 Lakhs only, which is less than Rs.50.00 Lakh, the Executive Engineer (E)-Cum-PIO, has informed that the work was executed through issue of work orders within expenditure sanctioned amount as per Section-3.a of the amended Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneurs and Professionals (**Incentives, Development and Promotional**) Act, 2015, which is found to be genuine. Hence, the work was executed through issue of work order, without floating tender.
2. **Total number of tender participate/bidder:** Since there was no float of tender, it is not application in the strength of reasons given in Para-1 above.
3. **Name of the firm/agency:** This information had already furnished by the then Executive Engineer (E)-Cum-PIO vide No.SaEd/RTI/2024-25/256-57, DATED 09.08.2024.
4. **Quarterly Progress Report Submitted by the Executive Engineer, Sagalee Division to Superintending Engineer (E), Naharlagun:** Since, Quarterly Progress Report is mandatory report of the DDO, the Executive Engineer (E)-Cum-PIO, Shri Dogin Tade is directed to furnish the latest Quarterly Progress Report with photographs to the appellant within 7 (seven) days from date of issue of this standing order.
5. **Forest Clearance certificate, for establishing carry out the project:** No Forest Clearance is required in this case as the work is executing in the community land and in the corridor of the existing line as per information of the Executive Engineer (E)-cum-PIO.
6. **Total distance as per DPR:** As informed by the Executive Engineer (E)-Cum-PIO, the total distance is 11KV line is 10km approximately, which had already been furnished by the Executive Engineer (E)-cum-PIO to the appellant on 09.08.2024.
7. **The numbers of household to be connected:** As per the DPR, it is not under the purview of the project as the scopes of work are on 11KV line renovation and realignment, installation of DTs and LT line constructions only.No service connection is in the scopes of the work.
8. **Produce individual Aadhar Card:** Not applicable because as per the DPR, it is not under purview of the project as the scopes of work are on 11KV line renovation and realignment, installation of DTs and LT line constructions only.
9. **E-roll of Lower Cherso village:** Not applicable as per the DPR.
10. **E-roll of Nwarba Happa:** Not applicable as per the DPR.
11. **Beneficiary list of lower Cherso and Nwarba Happa:** Not applicable because as per the DPR, it is not under the purview of the project as the scopes of work are on 11kv line renovation and realignment, installation of DTs and LT line constructions only.
12. **Village code of Lower Cherso and Nwarba Happa:** Not applicable because as per the DPR, it is not under the purview of the project as the scopes of work are on 11kv line renovation and realignment, installation of DTs and LT line constructions only.
13. **Date and year of village establish of Lower Cherso and Nwarba Happa:** Not applicable.
14. **Agreement copy of Department and contractor:** Not applicable as they work was executed on issue of work orders, not on work contract Agreement.

15. Compensation amount paid to the project affected and name of person: Not applicable.
16. Total amount for compensation: Not applicable.

And now, therefore, under the circumstances stated above, the undersigned, being the First Appellate Authority, hereby closed the instant case based on merits with direction to execute the order in letter and spirit on ground. However, the appellant may file a fresh appeal to the State Information Commissioner, the Second Appellate Authority, if he is not satisfied or aggrieved by the order passed by the First Appellate Authority under relevant Section of the RTI Act 2005.”

The appellant, however, still not satisfied with the order of the FAA, filed his 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide his Memo of Appeal dt.04.12.2024.

The appeal was, accordingly, listed for hearing today on 5th March, 2025 wherein both the PIO, Er. Dogin Tade (EE) and the appellant, Shri Tech Lali were present.

As directed by the FAA in its order dt.21.11.2024, the PIO brought in the remaining information vide his forwarding letter dt.04.03.2024 which has been handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing.

This Commission, upon perusal of the documents so furnished by the PIO vis-à-vis the list of points in the RTI application of the appellant and also the order dt.21.11.2024 passed by the FAA, finds that this appeal warrants no further hearing and in view thereof, it stands disposed of and closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 5th March, 2025.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC- 395/2024 / 624 Dated Itanagar, the 04 March, 2025

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (P) Western Zone, Deptt. of Power, Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority.
2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (E), Sagalee Electrical Division, Deptt. of Power Sagalee Arunachal Pradesh PIN: 791112 for information.
3. Shri Tech Lali, Karoi Colony, PO/PS Sagalee, Dist. Papum Pare (A.P) PIN: 791112 Mobile No. 8794895597 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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