



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

Appeal under section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 06/2024.

Shri Bengia Jayanta, Huto Village Near Old Shiv Mandir,
PO/PS- Doimukh, Papum Pare District (A.P)

: APPELLANT

The DD (PR)-cum-PIO, o/o the Director (Panchayati Raj),
Govt. of A.P, Itanagar (A.P).

: RESPONDENT

ORDER

This is an appeal case under section 19(3) which was converted from Complaint under Section 18(1) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Bengia Jayanta for denial of information by the PIO, o/o Director, (Panchayati Raj), Govt. of A.P Itanagar, A.Pas sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 27.09.2024.

A) Particular of information: The Appointment of all officer under Pay Level of 6 to 9 and Level of the 7th pay Commission.

B) Subject matter of information:

1. Total Employee Sanctioned Strength of level 6 to 9 and level 10 Officers;
2. List of Officers working under pay level 6 to 9 & level 10 of the 7th Central pay Commission;
3. RR for above scale/pay Level Officers;
4. Initial Appointment order copy of all the above such Officers;
5. If initial appointment order were made, then advertisement copy against such vacancy may be furnished;
6. Present pay scale/pay Band/Pay Matrix of all such Officers;
7. Nature and mode of appointment of all such Officers;
8. Detailed of information pertaining to Service Regularization, Promotions of all such officers from initial employment till 2024;
9. Copy of vacancy against which the promotions of all such officers were sought for government approval may be furnished;
10. All the officers correspondence such as e-files sheet, notes sheets, Govt. Order Memo etc. pertaining to any file movement for service regularization, promotions etc for all such officer if made;
11. Copy of all approval from the concerned authority in regard to Service regularization, promotion etc. in e-files, notes sheets, Govt. Order and
12. Chronologically kindly furnish the Detailed Salary Statement of all such officers as per their initial employment till latest salary drawn as on September, 2024

This appeal is heard for the 6th time today on 09.05.2025, the last 5(five) hearings being on 29.11.2024, 10.01.2025, 31.01.2025, 19.05.2025 and 09.05.2025.

In the last hearing on 09.04.2025 wherein Shri Nabam Rajesh, Dy. Director (RE) and Shri A.G. Ligu, D.D (PR) were present, this Commission, upon hearing the officers observed and held that in so far as the information pertaining to the subjects relating to promotion/appointment in Public Authority in question is concerned, the DD(PR) should be the appropriate PIO. Accordingly, this Commission, under section 19(8)(a)(ii) of the RTI Act, 2005, appointed Shri A.G. Ligu, the DD(PR), Directorate of Panchayat Raj as the respondent PIO in this particular appeal.

The hearing of this appeal was, thus, adjourned to 09.05.2025 with the direction that the DD(PR)-cum-PIO shall make an endeavor to trace out the sought for information and furnish the same to the appellant on or before 09.05.2025.

In today's hearing, both the PIO, Shri A.G. Ligu, D.D (PR) and the appellant, Shri Bengia Jayanto are present.

Heard the parties.

The appellant reiterated his demand for the left out information.

The PIO submitted that in compliance of this Commission's order, he has been making sincere effort to trace out the requested information but because of the absence of the dealing hand staff who are on leave, he is not being able to trace out the records (the note sheets, DPC minutes, Govt. orders regarding the service regularisation, promotions of the officers). The PIO, however, brought in the copies of note sheet containing the records of notes pertaining to promotion of Shri Debajit Pegu, Assistant and his promotion order dt.05.03.2019. He also submitted that none of the officials were appointed on deputation basis in the Directorate but were borne in the directorate itself except one official whose service was transferred to the directorate with post as such the question of regularisation of services of officials in the Directorate does not arise. The PIO further submitted that the dealing hand staff who are on CCL and Medical leave will join their duties after one month. Hence, he pleaded for one month's time to enable him to trace out the requested documents/information relating to promotion of other officials which the appellant did not oppose.

This Commission, upon hearing the parties and considering the reasons cited by the PIO in his inability to trace out and furnish the requested information, grants him, with the consent of the appellant, one more month from the date of receipt of this order, to trace out and provide the requested documents to the appellant. The appellant shall, within one week, thereafter, intimate this Commission of the receipt of the information so as to enable listing of the appeal for hearing again, if required, failing which this appeal stand disposed of and closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 9thMay, 2025.

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

Memo No. APIC-06/2024/735

Dated Itanagar, the 13 May, 2025

Copy to:

1. The Director (Panchayat Raj), Govt. of A.P, Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance of this order by the PIO, the DD(PR).
2. Shri A.G. Ligu, Dy. Director (PR)-cum-PIO, the Directorate of Panchayat Raj, Govt of A.P, Itanagar for information & compliance.
3. Shri Bengia Jayanta, Huto Village Near old Shiv Mandir, PO/PS- Doimukh, Papum Pare District, (A.P) Mobile No. 8414096555 PIN:791112 for information.
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