



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC-236/2025.

APPELLANT

: Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, Namsai.

RESPONDENT

: The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (E),
Tezu Electrical Division, Lohit District, AP.

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 Executive Engineer (E), Tezu Electrical Division, Lohit Dist : Lohit, Govt. Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 29.10.2024.

(A) Particular of information: Construction of 1 MVA, 33/11 KV Sub-station i/c Control room at Sunpura Power House under SADA-2018-19.

(B) Details of information:

- (a) Certified Copy of Sanction Memo. of the said Work / Scheme.
- (b) Certified Copy Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction (AA & ES) copy.
- (c) Certified Copy of Technical Sanction (TS) Copy.
- (d) Certified Copy of NIT.
- (e) Certified Copy of Name of the firm who did/doing the said work/scheme.
- (f) Certified Copy of Letter of Award (LoA) and Agreement between Executive Engineer and the Firm Proprietor or Power of Attorney (PA) if applicable.
- (g) Certified Copy of Name of all the Firms who participated and Submitted the Bids.
 - (i) Technical Bids
 - (ii) Financial bids.
- (h) Certified Copy of Name of the Firms qualified in Technical Bid and Participated in the Technical Bid along with Comparative Statement
- (i) Certified Copy of Board Members of the Tender Processing.
- (j) Certified Copy of Bank Solvency Certificate of the Firm who did the work/scheme.
- (k) Certified copy of affidavit of having not more than 2 (two) works in hand under the State Government by the firm.
- (l) certified Copy of GST registration Certificate, income tax clearance certificate, latest audit report of three years duly certified /audited by the CA of the firm who did the work/scheme.
- (m) Certified Copy of Measurement Book
- (n) Certified copy of first and final bill.
- (o) Certified Copy of cash Book statement with page numbers or give hand receipt with payee name of the said work.

- (p) Copy of details of payment done through cheque/PFMS as mention in the first and final bill Certified.
- (q) Certified copy of photograph with GPS coordinates/Geo-tag of the said work before starting and after completion of the said work/scheme.
- (r) Certified Copy Design & Drawing of the work/scheme
- (s) Certified Copy of Utilization & Completion Certificate of the said work/Scheme.
- (t) Certified Copy of Name of EE/AE/JE who executed the said work/scheme/project.

(C) Periods for which information asked for: 2024-25.

Brief facts and decision :

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the appellant, Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to file appeal before the CE (P), Eastern Electrical Zone, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, the First Appellate Authority under Section 19 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of Appeal dt. 25.11.2024. However, the appellant having failed yet again to obtain the information preferred 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of Appeal dt. 24.02.2025.

Records further reveal that Executive Engineer-cum-PIO vide his letter 29.11.2024 intimated the appellant that the information sought by him are ready and advised him to collect the information by showing his true identity and by depositing Rs. 1040/- (one thousand forty) only through treasury challan being the cost of documents. However, the appellant, vide his letter dt.04.12.2024, addressed to the CE(P)-FAA, Namsai, refused to deposit the amount on the ground that the PIO failed to comply with the time limits of 30 days prescribed under section 7 (1) and requested the FAA to conduct the hearing of his appeal. In response to the said letter of the appellant, the EE (Plg)-cum-PIO, o/o the CE (Power), EEZ, Namsai, vide letter dt.10.01.2025, directed the EE(E)-cum-PIO, Tezu Electrical Division to release the documents as sought by the applicant free of cost in terms of the provisions of section 7(6) of the RTI Act.

Records also reveal that the appellant had gone to the o/o the PIO to collect the documents but could not obtain the documents. He therefore, vide letter dt, 11.01.2025 requested the FAA to conduct the hearing of his appeal and pass appropriate order in terms of para-38 of the Govt. memorandum No.AR-111/2008 dt.21.08.2008. However, the appellant feeling aggrieved with the response of the FAA, preferred his 2nd appeal before this Commission vide Memo of Appeal dt. 24.02.2025.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed and heard today on 01.08.2025 wherein the appellant is present in person but the PIO is absent.

Heard the appellant who informed that he had received the requested information/documents through post but complained that the following information/documents were not furnished by the PIO:

1. Sl. No.(h): Certified copy of Name of Firms qualified in Technical Bid and participated in the Technical Bid along with comparative statement;
2. Sl. No.(m):Copy of measurement Book;
3. Sl. No.(o) :Copy of cash book statement with page numbers or give hand receipt with payee name of the said work.

4. Sl.No.(s): Copy of utilization certificate & completion certificate of the said work /scheme and
5.Sl.No.(t): Copy of name of EE/AE/JE who executed the said work / scheme / project.

The appellant also pleaded for direction to the PIO to facilitate inspection of the documents /records including the sites where the project has been implemented in terms of section 2 (j) of the RTI Act which, this Commission holds, should be allowed.

In the premises as above, the PIO is directed to furnish the left out information /documents to the appellant and also facilitate the inspection of the records/documents and the work sites within 2(two) weeks from today (01.08.2025) and in any case not later than 18.08.2025 whereafter the appellant shall, within one week, intimate this Commission of the compliance of the order by the PIO failing which this appeal shall stand closed without further order.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 1st August, 2025.

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

Memo No. APIC- 236/2025 / 555 Dated Itanagar, the 5th Aug., 2025

Copy to:

1. The C.E (P), Govt. of AP (E/Z), Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (E), Tezu Electrical Division, Lohit, District Lohit, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh PIN: 792110 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, Village-Nanam Khampti, PO-Manmow, District Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN - 792103 Mobile No. 7629857269 for information and compliance.
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