



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 788/2025

APPELLANTS : Shri Tai Shiva, Shri Ngaker Jumken, Shri Kaling Tabi & Shri Bengia Mangming.
RESPONDENT : The AIGP (Planning)-cum-PIO, o/o the Director General of Police (P.H.Q), Itanagar.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tai Shiva, Shri Ngaker Jumken, Shri Kaling Tabi & Shri Bengia Mangming for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Superintendent of Police (SIT/ Crime), o/o the Director General of Police P.H.Q, Itanagar as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 28.08.2025.

A) Particulars of information: Seeking information pertaining to appointment and promotion order copies with required documents submitted for appointment of Shri Tana Tadap, Head Constable 3rd IRBN, BHQ Jully, Itanagar A.P.

B) Details of information:

1. Date of advertisement for the appointment, if any.
2. Application with all required documents submitted for the appointment and
3. Date of appointment and promotion with copies of the appointment and promotion order.

Facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appealed reveal that the appellants, Shri Tai Shiva and 4(four) others had requested the PIO, o/o the Superintendent of Police (SIT/ Crime), o/o the Director General of Police P.H.Q Itanagar for the aforementioned information/documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted them to file their 1st appeal under section 19(1) of the RTI Act before the DIG, PHQ as the First Appellate Authority (FAA) vide Memo of Appeal dt.30.09.2025.

Records also disclosed that the AIGP (Planning)-cum-PIO, o/o the DGP (PHQ), vide letter dt.29.09.2025 (as reproduced hereunder), had furnished to the appellants the requested information vide Annexure-I & II to the said letter.

“Refer your RTI application dated 28/08/2025 seeking information regarding Appointment and promotion order copies with required documents submitted for appointment in respect of Shri Tana Tadap, Head Constable, 3rd IRBn as mentioned in the application.

2. *The information is enclosed herewith as Annexure-I & II (containing 21 pages) for your information.*

3. As per Section 19 of Right to Information Act, 2005, you may file an appeal to the First Appellate Authority i.e. DIGP (HQ), PHQ, Itanagar in respect of the information sought within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this information, if you desire so.

Sd/-

(Singjatla Singpho) IPS

Asstt. Inspector General of Police (Planning)

-Cum-Public Information Officer (PIO)

Records further revealed that the DIG (HQ) as the First Appellate Authority (FAA), on receipt of the 1st Appeal dt. 30.09.25, from the appellants under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, had considered and disposed off the appeal vide order dt. 16.10.25 as under:

“Whereas RTI Appeal dated 30/09/2025 preferred under RTI Act, 2005 by Shri Tai Shiva & 3 others, Add-Lekha Tomru Segment village, PO/PS- Doimukh, Papum Pare(AP) herein the appellant contending that PIO, PHQ Itanagar vide RTI reply letter no. PHQ/PB/RTI/ID No. 67/2025 dated 29/09/2025 has furnished incomplete and false information in response to his RTI Form-A application dated 28/08/2025.

The appeal filed by the appellant was examined. Records were seen, comments of personnel branch were obtained. The RTI application dated 28/08/2025 was received from the appellant seeking information regarding appointment and promotion order copies with required documents submitted by Shri Tana Tadap during the time of appointment as a Constable in IRBn. The application of the applicant was forwarded to the AIGP(E) vide UO letter dated 29/08/2025 by the PIO, PHQ Itanagar to furnish the required information/documents. Accordingly the AIGP(E), PHQ Itanagar vide letter dated 16/09/2025 has furnished the information/documents on point number 1 & 3. With regards point No. 2 he mentioned that, the information is 3rd party information which can not be disclosed under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act 2005. I agree with the decision given by the PIO, PHQ Itanagar and upheld the same. Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

(Chinmoy Biswal) IPS

Dy. Inspector General of Police (HQ)

-cum-First Appellate Authority

Police Headquarters, Itanagar”

Aggrieved by the response of the PIO and the FAA as above, the appellants filed their 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide their Memo of Appeal dt. 17.10.2025 on the ground that the PIO had furnished incomplete and false information.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal was, accordingly, heard on 25.02.2026 wherein Shri Tai Shiva, one of the appellants appeared through VC while the PIO was represented, in person, by Inspector, Prahlad Kumar Maharaj, i/c RTI .

The appellant, while submitting that the PIO has furnished the replies/information against the queries numbers 1 and 3 of which they are satisfied with but the information /documents against query No.3 has not been furnished, pleaded for an appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the left out information.

The representative of the PIO, on the other hand, reiterated that the information/documents requested by the appellant vide Sl. No3 of his RTI application was not furnished as they are exempted under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. He also stated that the requested documents are under the custody of the controlling unit of the staff/official at Sijosa.

This Commission, however, noticed that the requested information such as the APST Certificate, PRC, Educational Certificate etc., though, are personal information being covered under clauses (d) and (j) section 8(1)) could be disclosed *if the disclosure has a relationship to any public activity*. And, accordingly, observing that since the requested documents (APST Certificate, PRC, Educational Certificate) pertain to eligibility criteria for appointment to a public office which is in the interest of public service, having relationship with public activity or interest, held that the exemption /protection provided by the section gets excluded and as such this Commission did not accept the decision of the First Appellate Authority that the documents in question can not be disclosed. Accordingly, this Commission directed the PIO to collect the documents from the o/o the controlling authority holding the same and provide the said documents to the appellants within 3(three) weeks and report compliance therewith on 18.03.2026, the next date of hearing.

The authority holding the requested documents was also directed to furnish the documents to the PIO, o/o the Director General of Police (P.H.Q), Itanagar as mandated by the provisions (5) of section 5 of the RTI Act, 2005 of law as above.

Today on 18th March, the appellant is absent but the PIO, Shri Singjatla Singpho, Asst. Inspector General of Police (Planning) appeared through VC who submitted that as directed by this Commission in its order dt.25.02.2026, the left out information / documents have been furnished to the appellant vide his letter dt.10.03.2026 a copy whereof has also been endorsed to this Commission through whatsapp.

This Commission, on perusal of the said letter of the PIO noticed that the appellant, Shri Tai Shiva has duly acknowledged the receipt of the documents on the body of the said letter.

In the premises as above, this appeal does not require any further adjudication in this Commission and resultantly, it stands disposed of and closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 18th March, 2026.

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

Memo No. APIC-788/2025/1148 Dated Itanagar, the **20** March, 2026

Copy to:

1. The DIGP (HQ)(PHQ), Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority for information.
2. The AIGP (Planning)-cum-PIO, o/o the Director General of Police (P.H.Q), Itanagar PIN: 791113(with extra copy to the Controlling Authority at Sijosa) for information.
3. Shri Tai Shiva, Shri Ngaker Jumken, Shri Kaling Tabi & Shri Bengia Mangming, r/o Lekha Tomru Sengment / vill., DoimukhPIN: 791112 Mobile No. 6909662248/ 9366634174/ 9362816403 for information.
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