



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 593/2025.

APPELLANT : Shri John Nabam, Keko Village.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (PHE & WS)
(W/Z), Itanagar.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri John Nabam for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (PHE & WS), (W/Z) Itanagaras sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 10.04.25.

(a) Particulars of Information: C/o PWS at Lemmi HQ of Newly Created Pakke Kessang District, PH-I

(b) Details of information required:

1. To furnish the total sanctioned order copy of ph-l.
 2. To furnish the total amount of tender NIT published in ph-l.
 3. To furnish the total numbers of firm participated and its technical comparative statement and its comparative rate items quotation put by each bidder in above said project.
 4. To furnish the mode of payment, i.e Cheque No. Draft No. and others copies of money receipt with date of payment and receiving or preparation of bill.
 5. Furnish the copy of Details Project Report (DPR) and Technical Sanction (TS) of above said project in ph-l.
 6. Furnish the copy of NIT published and newspaper cutting date or publication in local newspaper.
 7. Furnish the completion report and photograph of completed project.
 8. Furnish the details of total amount of technical sanction order.
 9. Furnish the Geo-tagging and MIS Report.
 10. Furnish the details of completion report.
 11. Furnish the total numbers of work order issued to firm and its names of proprietor firm in ph-l.
 12. Furnish the copy of forest NOC for implantation of the project.
- c) Period for which information asked for: Since inception.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal :

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Shri John Nabam had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information/documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to appeal before the Chief Engineer (PHE & WS), Western Zone, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of Appeal Dated 14.06.2025.

Records further reveal that the PIO (Western Zone) PHE&WS, Itanagar vide letter dtd.10.04.2025 addressed to the Executive Engineer, PHE&WS Division, Lemmi, Pakke Kessang District, Arunachal Pradesh requested to furnish the information to the appellant as the requested information pertains to divisional level. The FAA, vide its order dt.30.06.2025 further directed the PIO to furnish all the information as sought by the appellant.

However, the appellant having failed to receive the information from the PIO, filed his 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act. 2005 vide memo of Appeal dated 23.07.2025.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal was, accordingly, heard for the 2(two) times on 12.12.2025 and 19.09.2025.

On 19th Sept. 2025 wherein the appellant, Shri John Nabam and the PIO, Er. Shri Nyong Paloh, EE (PHED & ES) Lemmi Division were present, this Commission, upon hearing the parties, directed the PIO to furnish the requested information to the appellant and also furnish affidavit against those documents which are not available within 1(one) month from the date of receipt of this Commission's order dt.23.09.2025 which was sent through whatsapp and the appellant was also directed to intimate within one week thereafter of the receipt of the documents.

The appellant, however, informed vide his letter dt.07.11.2025 that the PIO did not furnish the requested information even after expiry of the deadline of one month despite this Commission's order. The appeal was, hence, listed again on 12.12.2025 with direction to the PIO to produce the report of his compliance of order passed on dt.23.09.2025.

On 12.12.2025, the appellant Shri John Nabam was present in person but the PIO could not attend due to pre-occupation in the General Panchayat Election. This Commission heard the appellant who stated that the PIO had assured to him that the requested information /documents shall be furnished to him after the completion of the ongoing election process.

This Commission, in view of the fact that the PIO was allowed one month time to furnish the requested information to the appellant vide order dt.23.09.2025 but even after expiry of more than 2(two) months, he failed to comply with the order, had to conclude that if the non-compliance of Commission's order by him is continued, the necessary penal action under the relevant provisions of the RTI Act shall follow.

The PIO was, therefore, directed again to furnish the requested information to the appellant and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on 9th January, 2026, the next date of hearing.

In compliance with the order of this Commission as above, the PIO has furnished the requested information/documents to the appellant who, vide his letter dt.09.01.2026, has acknowledged the receipt of all the requested documents /information from the o/o the PIO and requested for disposing the appeal as such.

In the premises as above, this appeal does not require any further hearing in this Commission and consequently, it is disposed off and stands closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 9th Jan., 2026

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-593/2025 1031 Dated Itanagar, the 12 Jan., 2026

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2. The PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (W/Z), (PHE & WS), Govt. of A.P Itanagar (Pin code-791111) for information.
3. Shri John Nabam, Keko Village, PO/PS- Pakke Kessang, Pakke Kessang District, (Pin code-790102), (Phone No. 8731911727) for information.
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