



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 244/2025.

APPELLANT

: Shri Ratan Chetia & Chow Lajamang Mannow,
Namsai. A.P

RESPONDENT

: The PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (PWD), (E/Z), Namsai,
District, Namsai, AP.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Ratan Chetia & Chow Lajamang Mannow for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (PWD), (E/Z), Namsai, Namsai District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 24.10.24:

1. Details of information required:

- a) Furnish the hard copy (original) of all the old and defunct vehicles under your office with copy of registration number.
- b) Furnish the details of auction notice along with auction board Committee members with name and designation.
- c) Furnish the original copy of approval letter from competent authority of all old vehicles held with the office.
- d) Furnish the details of all the participants/buyers that has been participated in the auction process.
- e) Furnish the cost of all the auctioned old vehicles of your office.

2. Other Details: PIO-cum-EE (HQ), Must assist us (applicants) during records and documents inspection/verification as per U/S 2(j) of RTI Act, 2005.

3. Period for which Information asked for: 2020 to till date.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellants had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information/documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted them to appeal before the Chief Engineer, (PWD), Govt. of A.P. Eastern Zone, Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of Appeal Dated 03.12.2024.

Records further reveal that the FFA had conducted the hearing on 16.01.2025 wherein the appellants as well as the PIO were present. The FFA after hearing the parties directed the PIO to go through his office records and provide the documents if available, as requested by the Appellants within three weeks of the receipt of the order. The FFA, finding that that there is no further scope in continuing this matter as the available information were duly furnished by the PIO concerned and also allowed physical inspection/verification of the documents furnished, disposed of the appeal.

However, the appellants preferred 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act. 2005 vide Memo of Appeal dated 27.02.2025 on the ground that the documents furnished by the PIO are incomplete and not duly certified by the PIO.

Hearing and decision :

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 11th July, 2025 wherein one of the appellants, namely, Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow is present in person and the other appellant, Shri Ratan Chetia and the PIO, Er. Shri D. Barua, SW are present through VC.

Heard the parties.

The appellants reiterating their demand for duly certified documents from the PIO also demanded that the PIO be directed to provide the copy of Lisence in respect of the Firms, the Chesis numbers and Engine numbers of the disposed vehicles. The PIO, on the other hand, contested by saying that those documents were not specifically sought by the appellants in their RTI application form-A which was also taken note of by the FFA in the hearing and rejected.

This Commission upon hearing the parties and on perusal of the records, observes that the documents so far furnished by the PIO vide letter dt. 27.11.2024 to the appellants were, indeed, not certified/signed by the PIO as CTC. The PIO is therefore, directed to provide duly certified/signed documents by the PIO to the appellants. However, the other documents such as the copy of License in respect of the Firms, the Chesis numbers and Engine numbers of the disposed vehicles need not be provided to the appellants as those were not specifically asked by them in their RTI application.

This appeal is disposed of and closed with above direction which will be complied with by the PIO within 1(one) week from the date of receipt of this order and the appellant shall, within one week from the date of receipt of the certified documents, intimate this Commission of the receipt of the same.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 11th July, 2005.

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

Copy to:-

- 1) The Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of AP, Eastern Zone, Namsai District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
- 2) The PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (E/Z), (PWD), (HQ) Namsai, Namsai District (A.P) PIN: 792103 for information.
- 3) Shri Ratan Chetia & Chow Lajamang Mannow, Village- Sitpani Moran, PO/PS-Mahadevpur, District Namsai (A.P) PIN: 792103 Mobile No. 7063965456/7629857269 e-mail ratancheria132310@gmail.com/mlajamang@gmail.com for information.
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