



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC-230/2026.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Ashok Sangbia, model Vill. Seppa.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE Department Hydro Power Development
Seppa Division, East Kameng District.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Ashok Sangbia for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE Department Hydro Power Development Seppa Division, East Kameng District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 02.12.2025.

A) Details of information require:

1. Certified copy of Category of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
2. Certified Copy of Appointment letter of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your Division and Sub-Division.
3. Certified copy of joining report/letter of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
4. Certified Copy of Place of posting of all the contingency/causal staffs serving under your Division and Sub-Division.
5. Certified copy of recruited advertised/Publication on 3 No. names of local newspaper cutting, electronic media, print media, news channels etc. of all the contingency/causal staff serving under your Division and Sub-division.
6. Certified copy of written examine mark obtained/walk interview along with videography/photography, if conducted the interview of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
7. Certified Copy of present strength of all the contingency/casual staff under serving your Division and Sub-Division.
8. Certified Copy of new strength vacate of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
9. Certified copy of Approval from competent authority of CE/SE recruited/advertised of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
10. Certified copy of all the supporting documents like Educational qualification, Aadhar card, ST, PRC, SC, OBC, Bank Passbook etc. of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
11. Certified Copy of total sanction strength of all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
12. Certified copy of Recruitments rule (RR) of the contingency/casual staffs' approval from Administrative Reforms (AR) Department Govt. of (A.P).
13. Certified copy of attendance registers and active contact No. of all the contingency/casual Staffs serving under your division & sub division.

14. Certified copy of that employee who transferred from other district under Arunachal Pradesh to all the contingency/casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
15. Certified copy of finance concurrence from Finance Department of Govt. of (A.P) for making the payment/disbursement to contingency/casual staff serving under your division & sub-division.
16. Certified copy of officer Name along with working contact Number of Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer, Executive Engineer who appointed to all the contingency/Casual staff serving under your division and sub-division.
17. Certified Copy of Service identity card along with sign & seal from competent authority and active contact No. of all the contingency and casual staff serving under Division and sub-division.
18. Certified copy of Note sheet/OM/Recommendation letter from Ministers/Advisor to HM, HMLA, s Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer etc. to all the Contingency/Casual staff serving under your division and sub-division
19. Period for which information asked for: 2016 to till date.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but failed to obtain the same within the statutory period of one month which prompted him to file 1st appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Engineer, Department of Hydro Power development (W/Z), Itanagar under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide Memo of Appeal dt.05.01.2026. But having failed yet again to obtain the information, he preferred his 2nd Appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dt. 12.02.2025 on the ground that the FAA did not adjudicate on 1st appeal under section 19(1) .

Hearing and decision:

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 12.06.2026, wherein the appellant, Shri Ashok Sangbia appeared through VC while the PIO is represented by Er. Shri Haniya Nabam Hina, A.E.

Heard the parties.

The appellant, reiterating his demand for the requested information, pleaded for an appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the same. The A.E submitted that the then EE-cum-PIO has been transferred and new incumbent is likely to join the Division in last part of June for which adequate time would be required to collate and furnish the requested information. He also submitted that many of the requested documents/information such as the Recruitment Rules to the posts of contingency are not available and that the department is following the R/Rs of other works departments, such as PWD, Power etc.. He also submitted that the initial appointment orders in respect of some of the employees who were transferred from other works department are not available with the Division. He, however, assured that on joining of the new incumbent EE-cum-PIO, the requested information/documents as are available with the o/o the PIO shall be furnished to the appellant.

This Commission, after hearing parties and upon perusal of the list of requested information/documents, finds that the same, except Adhaar Card and Bank Pass Book which are personal information of third parties and exempted under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, are disclosable.

As such the PIO is directed to furnish the rest of the requested documents which are available with the o/o the PIO. As regards the information/documents which are not available and denied, the PIO shall furnish appropriate replies/reasons on an affidavit as required under section 7(8)(i) read with section 18(30)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and rule-5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.

The PIO shall furnish properly certified replies / documents to the appellant in tabular form with proper indexing/paging and annexure within 45 days and report the compliance thereof on 24.07.2026, the next date of hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 12th June, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 24th July, 2026 (Friday) at 2 pm** to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) maybe contacted.

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

Memo No. APIC- 230/2026 / 899 / 900 Dated Itanagar, the 15th June, 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer Department of Hydro Power Development, Western Zone Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE, Department Hydro Power Development Seppa, Division East Kameng District PIN: 790102 for information.
3. Shri Ahok Sangbia, Model Village Seppa East Kameng PIN: 790102 Mobile No. 8119994490 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/Copy.

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APIC, Itanagar
Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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