



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC-620/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)
(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow Village-Nanam Khamti.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Hayuliang Division, Anjaw District (A.P)

ORDER/SUMMON

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow for non-furnishing of 23(twenty three) point information on the Development of Mule Track for Indo-Myanmar Border for Trekking Route to Hoot Pass in Anjaw District taken up during 2023-24 by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Hayuliang Division, Anjaw District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 05.03.2025.

This appeal was heard on 15.10.2025 wherein the appellant, Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow was present in person and the PIO, Er. Shri Gikum Hiri, EE appeared through VC.

This Commission, after hearing the parties and on perusal of the information/replies furnished by the PIO in tabular form as contained in his letter dt.16.04.2025, noticed that the replies to the queries at Sl.No (k) and (s) have been mentioned as 'Not Available'. As against the CTC of NIT published in news papers, the PIO had replied that 'letter sent to the Editor of an Local News Paper' but no documents has been furnished in support thereof. As against CTC of agreement between the EE and the firm, though the name of the firm was mentioned, but admittedly, the CTC of agreement was not been furnished. The PIO was, therefore, directed to furnish the replies against queries at Sl.No (k) and (s) by way of an affidavit as required under {section -7(8)(i) of the RTI Act} r/w section-18(3)(c) and rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005 which provides that when an information is denied to the applicant, the reason thereof has to be communicated to the applicant to his satisfaction.

As the project in question has since been completed, as stated by the PIO during the hearing, the PIO was also directed to furnish the CTC of agreement executed between the o/o the EE and the firm. The copy of letter sent to the Editor of Local News Paper for publication was also directed to be furnished to the appellant.

The PIO was, thus, directed to comply with the order dt.15.10.2025 within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of the order and the appellant was to collect and intimate this Commission of the receipt of the same within 1(one) week thereafter.

The appellant has, in the meantime, complained vide his letter dt.27.10.2025 that the PIO, instead of furnishing the left out documents, has asked him to deposit Rs. 508.00 being the cost of documents which is violation of the provisions of sub-section (6) of section 7 which provides for furnishing the information free of cost if the information is not provided within the prescribed period of 1(one) month.

This Commission endorses the submission of the PIO since the appellant was not furnished the requested information within the prescribed period of one month and, therefore, the left out information has to be provided to the appellant free of cost.

The PIO is directed to comply with the above direction and report compliance thereof on **19.12.2025**, the next date of hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 27th Nov., 2025

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 19th December, 2025 (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- 620/2025 1749 Dated Itanagar, the 28 Nov., 2025

Copy to:

1. The C.E (PWD), Govt. of A.P, Eastern Zone Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Hayuliang Division, Anjaw District (A.P) PIN : 792104 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, Village-Nanam Khamti, PO-Manmow, Distt. Namsai (A.P) PIN: 792103 Mobile No. 7629857269 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
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