



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC-261/2026.

APPELLANT : Shri Chow Lajamang, Mannow, Namsai.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the SE (E) A.P Electrical circle-III, Miao, Changlang District.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the SE (E) A.P Electrical circle-III, Miao, Changlang District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 01.12.2025.

A) Particular of information : Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) in respect of Miao Electrical Division in Changlang District.

B) Details of Information:

1. Certified Copy of NIT, NIT advertisement and notice.
2. Certified Copy of Technical & Financial Bid documents of Bidders in Complete shape.
3. Certified Copy of Name of the Firms qualified in Technical Bid and participated in Technical Bid and Financial Bid along with Comparative Statement.
4. Certified Copy of Members of Tender opening committee.
5. Certified Copy of Letter of Award (LoA) and Agreement between concern engineer And the Firm Proprietor or Power of Attorney(POA).
6. Certified Copy of Work progress report and Financial Progress Report along with financial payments to the Turnkey Contractor (TKC).
7. Certified Copy of Scope of work.
8. Certified Copy of Material Inspection Reports and Marcados Report.
9. Certified Copy of Department & Contractor progress Report.
10. Certified Copy of Geo-Tagging before starting/ongoing/after completion of the said Work.
11. Certified Copy of FORM - 2 & 4 till date and Monthly Departmental Report (MDR).
12. Certified Copy of Name of all works doing/ongoing/done under RDSS
 - i. Left-Out households Work (LOHH)
 - ii. Dharati AabaJanjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA)
 - iii. Distribution Infrastructure Upgradation Work (Loss Reduction)
 - iv. Prepaid Smart Metering and System Metering(MR).
13. Certified Copy of details of Payment done through PFMS/DD/Cheque as mentioned in the First & Final bill to the contractor/firm.
14. Certified Copy of E-ways Bills, Stock Register/Receive Register/Issue Register Copy With Challan Copy.

15. Certified Copy of Cash book Statements with page numbers and Give hand receipt With Payee name of the said work.
16. Certified Copy of First and Final bill of the said work.
17. Certified Copy of Project Monitoring Agency (PMA) details and Salary and other Allowances which are permissible to PMA.
18. Certified Copy of Payment made to PMA under A.P.E.C-III, Miao till date PFMS/RTGS /NEFT mode along with payment details Statement.
19. Certified Copy of Appointing Authority of PMA and list of PMA.
20. Certified Copy of Contingency Charge deducted from Gross amount of Tender UC.
21. Certified Copy of Job Profile of all PMA till date under APEC-III, Miao.
22. Inspection of Documents and Records Under Section 2(J) of RTI Act, 2005 to be assisted by concern PIO or APIO.

C) Period for which information asked for:- 22/07/2023-TILL DATE.

Facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that that the appellant had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information in response whereof the PIO, vide letter dt. 02.01.2026, had requested the appellant to make payment of Rs. 1162/- (Rupees one thousand one hundred and sixty two) only being the cost of information which the appellant complied with vide his letter dt. 008.09.2026.

Records also reveal that the appellant had received the information but found that the documents furnished by the PIO were inadequate and hence approached the First Appellate Authority, the CE(P), EZ, Namsai vide his Memo of Appeal dt.12.01.26.

Records further disclose that the FAA conducted hearing on 30.01.2026 and by order dt. 04.02.2026, passed the following order:

"SPEAKING ORDER

Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, approached the Chief Engineer(Power), Eastern Elect. Zone, Department o Power, Namsai, the First Appellant Authority (FAA), showing reason of inadequate information received from the PIO-cum-EE(E), O/o APEC-III, DoP, Miao, against Miao Electrical Division and Longding Electrical Divisor vide his application dated 01/12/2025 under Rule 3 of RTI Act 2005.

The FAA called both the parties for hearing on 30th January 2026 at 12.30 Hours in his office chamber. The FAA also facilitated both the parties to appear through video conferencing. On the date of hearing the following were present:-

1. Appellant : Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow present in person.
2. Respondent : Shri K. Darrang, PIO-cum-EE(E), O/o SE(E), APEC-III, DoP, Miao, attended via video conference.

In view of the above directions, the appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

If the appellant is not satisfied with the order/information provided in compliance with this order, he may prefer a Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Itanagar.

Sd/-

First Appellant Authority-cum-Chief Engineer(Power)
EEZDOP: Namsai."

The appellant has, however, filed 2nd appeal before this Commission vide appeal memo dt.23.02.2026 on the ground that the PIO had furnished inadequate information despite FAA's direction.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal is, accordingly, listed for hearing today on 10.06.2026 wherein both the appellant, Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow and Er. Shri K. Darang, EE-cum-PIO, o/o the S.E(E), AP Electrical Circle-III, Miao, DoP Miao, Changlang are present through VC.

Heard the parties.

The appellant complained that the PIO did not furnish the replies/information to his queries at Sl.No.8,17,18,19 and 21. The PIO, on the hand, submitted that the said queries pertain to the Project Monitoring Agency (PMA), the records in respect of which are not kept/maintained in the o/o the PIO and hence the information/replies to those queries can not be furnished by the PIO.

This Commission, upon hearing the PIO and on perusal of the queries, concludes that the PIO can not be directed to furnish an information/reply which pertain to /concern some other public authority and therefore, accepts the submission of the PIO and resultantly, the appeal stands rejected and closed as such.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 10th June, 2026.

Sd/-

(SANGYAL TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar

Memo No. APIC- 261/2026 /1325 Dated Itanagar, the 15 June, 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer (P), Eastern Electrical Zone Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the PIO, o/o the SE (E) A.P Electrical circle-III, Miao, Changlang District (A.P) PIN: 792122 for information.
3. Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, Village-Nanam Khampti, PO-Manmow, Namsai PIN: 792103 Mobile No. 7629857269 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/Copy.

Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar

Arunchal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

DETAILS OF INFORMATION SOUGHT:

MIAO ELECTRICAL DIVISION:

1. Certified copy of Technical & Financial Bid documents of Bidders in complete shape.
2. Certified copy Marcados Report, which has to received from SNO.
3. Certified copy of FORM-2 & 4 till date and Monthly Departmental Report (MDR)
4. Certified copy of E-ways Bill, Stock Register/Receive Register/Issue Register copy with Challan copy.
5. Certified copy of Project Monitoring Agency (PMA) details and salary and other allowances which as permissible to PMA.
6. Certified copy of payment made to PMA and APEC-II, Miao till date PFMS/RTGS/NEFT mode alongwith payment details statement.
7. Certified copy of appointing authority of PMA and list of PMA.
8. Certified copy of job profile of all PMA till date under APEC-III, Miao.

LONGDING ELECTRICAL DIVISION

1. Certified copy of Technical & Financial Bid documents of Bidders in complete shape.
2. Certified copy Marcados Report.
3. Certified copy of FORM-2.
4. Certified copy of Name of all works doing/ongoing/done under RDSS
ii) Dharati Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkaarsh Abiyan(DA-JGUA)
5. Certified copy of E-ways Bill, Stock Register/Receive Register/Issue Register copy with Challan copy

The matter was heard by FAA. The Appellant presented his ground for appeal, concerning the non-receipt of complete information as sought in Form-A in his original application. The PIO was given an opportunity to present his case. The PIO stated that some of the information sought by Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow under Miao Electrical Division & Longding Electrical Division as mentioned could not be furnished on time due to busy schedule, & some of the documents are not available in his office, such as e-way bill (not mandated in contract agreement with Turnnkey Contractor) and Marcados report.

Order:

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, the following directions are hereby issued:.

The Executive Engineer(E)-cum-PIO, Miao Electrical Division is hereby directed to furnish the complete, correct, and certified copies of all pending reports and documents as mentioned above except E-way bill (as not mandated in the contract agreement with the Trunkey Contractor) and Marcados report under Miao and Longding Electrical Divisions to the Appellant within fifteen (15) days from the date of issue of this order. However, the appellant is directed to obtain the Marcados report from the State Nodal Officer(SNO), RDSS by filing a separate RTI application.

Whereas the appellant has stated that the progress report provided to him was not signed by the PMA and the PIO in turn has stated that the PMA is not cooperating in signing the same report. Therefore, the PIO is directed to peruse this matter with the REC authority immediately. In case of failure on the part of REC/PMA to sign the relevant documents submitted to the EE-cum-PIO Miao Electrical Division, the onus of responsibility shall solely rest with them.