



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**ITANAGAR.**

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

**Case No. APIC- 866/2025.**

**(Summon to appear in person)**

**(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)**

**APPELLANT** : Shri Bachunum Yun, Rock Land Tezu.

**RESPONDENT** : The PIO, o/o the EE (E), Teza Electrical Division, Lohit District (A.P)

**ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Bachunum Yun for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE (E), Teza Electrical Division, Lohit District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 30.08.25.

**A) Particular of information:** Worked charged (W/C) staff.

**B) Details of Information:**

1. Certified Copy of Category of Work Charged(W/C) Staff serving under your Division.
2. Certified Copy of Appointment Letter of all the W/C Staff serving under your Division.
3. Certified Copy of Place of Posting of all the W/C Staff serving under your Division(Sub-Division wise).
4. Certified Copy of Recruitment Rules(RR) of Work Charged(W/C) Staff from Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
5. Certified Copy of Guidelines of Regulatory Scheme and Draft Recruitment Rules of W/C Staff from Competent Authority (GoAP).
6. Certified Copy of approval from Competent Authority or SE, advertise details, Interview or Viva details, Videography of Interview of W/C Staff.
7. Certified Copy of DPC, Trade Test of all the W/C Staff serving under your Division.
8. Certified Copy of Board members formed of all the W/C Staff recruited under your Division.
9. Certified Copy of Present Strength of W/C Staff under your Division.
10. Certified Copy of Total Strength of W/C Staff under your Division.
11. Certified Copy of Total number with name of W/C Staff recruited from other district of the State.
12. Inspection of Documents and Records Under Section 2(j) of RTI Act, 2005 to be assisted by PIO or APIO.

**Brief facts emerging from the appeal:**

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Shri Bachunum Yun had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to appeal before the Chief Engineer (P), Eastern Electrical Zone, Namsai, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, as the First Appellate Authority (F.A.A) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act vide his Appeal Memo dated 08.10.2025.

Records further disclose that FAA conducted hearing on 31.10.2026 wherein both the parties were present. The FAA directed the PIO to furnish the documents free of cost within 15 days from the date of issue of this order, and also convey action taken report to the FAA. The extract of judgement of the FAA is reproduced below:

***"SPEAKING ORDER***

*Shri Bachunum Yun, approached the Chief Engineer (Power), Eastern Elect. Zone, Department of Power, Namsai, the First Appellant Authority (FAA), showing reason for non furnishing the information by the PIO cum-EE(E), Tezu Elect. Division, DoP, Tezu against his application dated 09/09/2025 under U/S 6(1) of RTI Act 2005.*

*The FAA called both the parties for hearing on 31st Oct 2025 at 12.00 Noon in his office chamber. On the date of hearing the following were present*

- 1. Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow : Authorized by Shri Bachunum Yun to attend the hearing of the case.*
- 2 Shri Hage Gumto : PIO/EE(E), Tezu was attended through video conferencing.*

*The matter was heard by the FAA. The PIO presented that all the Information sought by Shri Bachunum Yun shall be provided with 15 (fifteen) days time.*

*That as per RTI guideline at Para 8.11 FREE OF COST INFORMATION: Section 7(6) mandates that information shall be provided free of charge where the public authority fails to comply with the time limits specified in section 7(1).*

*8.11.a Any information in compliance with this Order will be provided free of cost as per Section 7(6) of RTI Act. (Mr. Mohd Nabi v. MCD, GNCT Delhi, CIC/SG/A/2010/003502/11078 Penalty: 07.02.2011).*

*8.11.b Since this information was not provided to the applicant within the time mandated by the law, it will now be provided free of cost in accordance with sub-sec. (6) of Sec. 7 of the RTI Act.*

*The FAA ordered the PIO-cum-EE(E), Tezu to release the documents as sought by the applicant at free of cost within 15 days from the date of issue of this order, and also convey action taken report to the 1<sup>st</sup> First Appellant Authority.*

*In view of above the appeal stands disposed of and order accordingly.  
If the appellant is not satisfied with the order/information provided, he is at liberty to appeal before the State Information Commissioner, Itanagar,*

*Sd/-*

*First Appellant Authority-cum-  
Chief Engineer(Power) "*

However, the appellant, apparently, could not receive full documents from the PIO-cum-EE (E), Tezu Electrical Division and therefore, he preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of appeal dt. 14.11.2025.

Accordingly, this appeal is, listed today on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 wherein the PIO, Er. Hage Gumto, E.E is present in person while the appellant, Shri Bachunam, Yun appeared through VC.

Heard the parties.

The appellant submitted that the o/o the PIO has furnished incomplete information/documents and pleaded for an appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the complete information as per his RTI application.

The PIO, on the other hand submitted that the appellant has been furnished most of the documents except the ones exempted under the exemption provisions of the RTI Act. The PIO also produced the copy of letter dt 31.10.2025 furnishing the requested information to the appellant the extract of which is reproduced hereunder:

“Sir,

*With reference to the subject cited above and reference letter, please find enclosed herewith the relevant information documents related to Work Charge (W/C) Staff under Tezu Electrical Division, Department of Power, Tezu.*

*This is for your kind information and necessary action please.*

Sd/-

*Executive Engineer (E)  
Tezu Electrical Division.”*

#### Appendix - 1

Specific Details of Information Sought:-

#### 1. Certificated copy of Category of Work Charged (W/c) staff serving under your Division.

Reply:-

Sl. No.	Name of W/C post	Remarks
1.	Wireman	
2.	Electrician	
3.	Meter Reader	
4.	Lineman	
5	Driver	
6.	Khalasi	

#### 2. Certificated copy of Appointment Letter of all the W/c staff serving under your Division.

Reply: - We will not be able to provide under Section 8(e) and Section 8(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

**3. Certificated copy of Place of Posting of all the W/c staff serving under your Division (Sub-Division Wise).**

Reply:-

Sl. No.	Tezu Section	Sunpura	Remarks
1	55 nos.	5. nos.	

**4. Certificated copy of Recruitment Rules (RR) of Work Charged (W/c) staff from Government of Arunachal Pradesh.**

Reply: There is no any Recruitment Rules has been issued or notified by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh of Work Charged Staff.

**5. Certificated copy of Guidelines of Regulatory Scheme and Draft Recruitment Rules of W/c staff from Competent Authority.**

Reply: - Enclosed (Annexure).

**6. Certificated copy of Approval from Competent Authority or SE, Advertise details, Interview or Viva details, Videography of Interview of W/e staff.**

Reply: - Competent Authority to Provide Information in regards to Approval or Advertise details. No Videography of Interview Recorded.

**7. Certificated copy of DPC, Trade Test of all the W/c staff serving under your Division.**

Reply: - Minutes of DPC Meeting may not be given under the Provision of RTI, Act.

**8. Certificated copy of Board members formed of all the W/c staff recruited under your Division.**

Reply: - Enclosed (Annexure).

**9. Certificated copy of Present Strength of W/c staff under your Division.**

Reply: 60 nos. of W/c staffs.

**10. Certificated copy of Total Strength of W/c staff under your Division.**

Reply: 62 Nos, of W/c staff.

**11. Certificated copy of Total number with name of W/c staff recruit from other District of the State.**

Reply: We will not be able to provide under Section 8(e) and Section 8(j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sd/-

Executive Engineer (E)  
Tezu Electrical Division  
Department of Power. Tezu"

This Commission perused the information/replies furnished by the PIO to the appellant and concludes as under:

- a) That the denial of information i.e. the copies of appointment letters (Sl.No.2) on the ground that the same is exempted under section 8(e) and 8(j) is not acceptable since the appointment is made in the interest of public service;
- b) That the replies to the query at Sl.No.4 that there is no R/Rs to the post of WC staff has to be furnished by way of an affidavit as required under section - 7(8)(i) of the RTI Act r/w section-18(3)(c) and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005;
- c) That the copy of advertisement and the approval for conducting the interview/Viva Voce /videography of the interview of W/C staff has to be furnished. If the PIO does not hold documents then appropriate reasons have to be furnished by way of an affidavit;
- d) That the copy of DPC minute, result of trade test have to be furnished but the names of Board Members in the result sheet containing the marks/assessment allotted/ done by the members shall not be furnished in terms of the Supreme Court judgement in CBSE Vs Aditya Bandopdhyaya and Bihar Public Service Commission Vs Sayed Hussain Abbas cases.

The PIO is directed to furnish the left out documents as above and also the affidavit against those which are not available in his office to the appellant within a period of 1(one) month and report compliance thereof on or 08.05.2026. The appellant shall also intimate this Commission of the receipt of the information as above within same deadline failing which this appeal shall stand disposed of and closed without any further notice. As requested by the appellant, the PIO shall facilitate the inspection of the documents by the appellant on a mutually convenient date as is entitled to under section 2(j)(i) of the RTI Act.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026.

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

Memo No. APIC-866/2025/758 Dated Itanagar, the 06 April, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (P), Govt. of A.P, Eastern Electrical Zone Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) PIN: 792103 for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the E.E (E), Teza Electrical Division, Lohit District (A.P) PIN: 792104 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Bachunum Yun, Rock Land Tezu, PO/PS- Tezu, Lohit District, PIN: 792001), (Phone No. 8279838414) 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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Registrar/ Deputy Registrar  
APIC, Itanagar.