

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Vide Case No.APIC-671/2025

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.**

Shri Ashok Sangbia

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PHE&WS,
Dirang, West Kameng District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order:20.01.2026.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant, Shri Ashok Sangbia on **16/06/2025** filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PHE & WS, Dirang Division, West Kameng District, Bomdila, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18/07/2025**. Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **12/09/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC- No. **671/A/2025** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **20.11.2025** wherein both the parties present during the hearing before the Commission.

Details of Information sought from the PIO;

- i) Category of work charged (W/C) serving under your division and sub-division.
- ii) Appointment letter of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
- iii) Place of posting of all the W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.
- iv) Approval from competent Authority CE or SE, advertised details, Interview or viva voice detail, videography during written exam conducted, along with board formed then details of all the W/C staff recruited under your division and sub-division.
- v) Present strength of W/C staff under your division and sub-division.
- vi) New strength of or against retirement or vacate of W/C staff under your division and sub-division.
- vii) Total sanction strength of W/C staff under your division and sub-division.
- viii) Recruitments rule (RR) of W/C staff serving under your division and sub-division.

Period for which information asked for:-2018 to till date.

The first hearing held on 20.01.2026 related to APIC-No. 671/A/2025 the Appellant present during the hearing before the Commission.

The PIO-cum-EE, PHE & WS, Dirang Division, West Kameng District, Bomdila, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is represented by Shri Taming Tok, UDC, PHED, Dirang Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh with an authority letter, from the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PHE & WS, Dirang Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellant stated that the PIO has not provided him the information till now despite the order from the First Appellate Authority (FAA)-cum-Chief Engineer, Western Zone PHE & WS Department on 27.08.2025.

Heard the representative of the PIO;

The representative of the PIO produced before the Commission the letter written to the Appellant on 28.10.2025 to the effect that the information sought by the Appellant have been furnished to the Appellant and posted through Registered Post, Dirang Post Office on 7th November' 2025 and delivered on 15th November' 2025 as per the postal records.

After hearing both the parties the Commission hereby observes;

1. All the information(s) sought by the Appellant have been furnished by the PIO the record of which was placed before the court of the Commission and the Appellant also submitted before the court of the Commission that the information furnished by the PIO have been received by the Appellant, through post.

Under the above facts and circumstance the Commission does not find any wisdom for further hearing of this appeal, and therefore, this appeal is disposed of and closed.

Order:

In view of the above facts and circumstances the Commission, find this appeal fit to be disposed of and closed. And accordingly this appeal stands disposed and closed once for all.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 20th day of January' 2026.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 20th day of January' 2026.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-67/1A/2025/1049

Dated Itanagar, the 27th January, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PHE&WS, Dirang, W/Kameng District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:790101**
2. Shri Ashok Sangbia, Model Village, Seppa, E/Kameng District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8119994490**
- ✓ 3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
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APIC, Itanagar.

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Itanagar