



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR.

**An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 713/2025.**

APPELLANTS : Smti Maman Pertin and Shri Kayem Pertin, Dambuk.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the E.E (WRD), Roing, Lower Dibang Valley (AP).

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Smti. Maman Pertin and Shri Kayem Pertin for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the E.E (WRD), Roing Lower Dibang Valley District (A.P) as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 19.05.2025:

- A. **Particular of information**:-c/o Jongga Loglung MIP under Dambuk Circle.
- B. **Details of information required**:
1. Furnish copy of sanctioned order.
2. Furnish copy of work orders issued to Shri Atari Pertin, Dambuk.
3. Furnish copy of cheques wherein detail payment was paid to the firm contractor or Shri Atari Pertin, Dambuk.

Facts emerging from the appeal:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellants, Smt. Maman Pertin and Shri Kayem Pertin of Dambuk had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the documents from the PIO/FAA which prompted them to appeal before the Chief Engineer (WRD) Eastern Zone, Miao, Changlang District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as the First Appellate Authority (F.A.A) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act vide their Appeal Memo dated 16.07.2025.

Records further reveal that the FAA conducted hearing on 07.08.2025 and passed the following order :

"ORDER

This is an appeal from one Shri Kayem Pertin, Smti Maman Pertin, Dambut, PO/PS Dambuk, Lower Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh pertaining to the information sought under section 6(1) of ITI Act 2005 of Form-A dated 19/5/2025 in regard to the non furnishing of documents related to the C/O Jongga Loglung MIP under Dambuk Circle as sought in details of information 1 to 3.

The first hearing was held on: 7/08/2025 as scheduled. The PIO cum EE, WRD, Roing, Er. Kago Robu was present while appellant, Shri Kayem Pertin present.

Both the PIO and appellants were given equal and fair opportunities in the interest of natural justice during the hearing proceeding. The appellants submitted that the required information was not furnished to him by the PIO in time.

The PIO stated that the periodicity of information as sought was not mentioned in the Form-A so it was not possible for him to furnish the information. Relying on the statement of PID and appellants, the PIO is hereby ordered to furnish the required information available in office at free of cost to the appellant within a period of 10 days from the date of issue of this order.

Accordingly, this order is issued from this end today for necessary compliance of respondent and appellants. If the appellant is not satisfied with the decision, he has the Spy to appeal the RTI Commission, Itanagar.

Sd/-

(Er. Tokbam Lego)

First Appellate Authority

Water Resources Department, E/Z, Miao."

However, the appellant, apparently, failed to obtain the information and therefore, they preferred 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 Vide Memo of appeal dt. 17.09.2025.

This appeal was, accordingly, heard 2(two) times on 24.12.2025 and 23.01.2026.

On 24.12.2025, wherein the PIO, Er. Shri Kago Robu, E.E and one of the appellants, namely, Shri Kayem Pertin were present in person the PIO, reiterating his statement/remarks made in his written submission vide letter dt.19.12.2025, submitted as under:

- a) that as regards copy of sanction order, he submitted that no separate sanction orders for individual scheme were issued but a composite Govt. sanction order containing the list of schemes, including the scheme in question, would be available which can be furnished.
- b) that as to the work order the PIO submitted that the records of work orders are not available as the scheme was executed 15 years back.
- c) that against cheque counterfoils the PIO submitted that since the scheme was executed 15 years back, the records of cheque counterfoils are not available. However, that the details of cheque Nos. are mentioned in the First & Final Bill.

This Commission, considered and accepted the submission of the PIO as above. But at the same time directed him to furnish the aforesaid replies by way of an affidavit to the appellant to his satisfaction as provided under section 7(8)(i) of the RTI Act read with section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005. The appellant was also directed to intimate the receipt of the affidavit to this Commission within 1(one) week of the receipt of the same.

As directed the appellant, vide his letter dt.09.01.2026 (received in this Commission on 13.01.2026) complained that the PIO has furnished a bit of sought for information but he is absolutely unsatisfied by the replies. The extract of the said letter of the appellants is reproduced hereunder:

"R/Sir,

It is to inform you that sir, while in the last RTI hearing on dated 24/12/2025 regarding C/O of Jongga Loklun MIP under Dambuk circle against Executive Engineer, WRD, Roing division, your Hon'ble court has directed to furnish the unfurnished sought information within fourteen day time. As per your direction the said Executive Engineer, WRD, Roing division had furnished a bit of my sought information but I am absolutely unsatisfied by the replies of Executive Engineer, WRD, Roing division.

Hence, I would entreat you sir to call both of us for second time hearing at the earliest possible so to make the said Engineer furnished my sought information as per RTI Act.

Thanking-You

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

*(Kayem Pertin)
Dambuk".*

This appeal has, therefore, been listed again today on 23.01.2026 for consideration of the submission of the parties.

Today, on 23.01.2026 both the PIO, Er. Shri Kago Robu, EE and one of the appellants, Shri Kayem Pertin, are present in person.

During the course of hearing the PIO produced the copy of his letter dt.07.01.2026 by which he had furnished the documents as directed by this Commission in its order dt.24.12.2025. The appellant also produced the copy of affidavit furnished by the PIO in terms of this Commission's direction who complained that the affidavit furnished by the PIO does not contain the PIO's submission made during the hearing on 24.12.2025. He also pleaded that the PIO be directed to compensate him for harassment he is being made to face due to the PIO's non-compliance of the order of this Commission.

This Commission, upon hearing the parties and on perusal of the documents furnished by the PIO, notices that the PIO has duly furnished the replies /information in respect of sanction order and the work order issued to Shri Atari Pertin. However, the affidavit was not found satisfactory as the same does not contain the submission made by the PIO that *since the scheme was executed 15 years back, the records of cheque counterfoils are not available.*

This Commission, therefore, directs the PIO to furnish a revised affidavit containing clearly his aforesaid submission and as directed by this Commission in its order dt.24.12.2025.

The PIO shall comply with the above direction within 2(two) weeks of the receipt of this order and the appellants shall, thereafter, within 1(one) week intimate the receipt of the same.

This appeal is disposed of and closed in above terms.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 23rd January, 2026.

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

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Dated Itanagar, the 28 Jan., 2026

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2. The PIO, o/o the E.E (WRD), Roing Lower Dibang Valley District (A.P) PIN: 792110 for information.
3. Smti. Maman Pertin and Shri Kayem Pertin, Dambuk, Lower Dibang Valley District (A.P) (PIN:792122) (Contact No. 8731960804) for information.
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