



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

**An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005**  
**Case No. APIC-621/2025.**  
**(Summon to appear in person)**  
**(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)**

**APPELLANT** : Shri Ashok Sangbia, Model vill. Seppa.

**RESPONDENT** : The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Seppa Division, East Kameng District (A.P)

**ORDER/SUMMON**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Ashok Sangbia for non-furnishing of 8(eight) point information on the Category of work charge (W/C) serving under Seppa (PWD) division and sub-division by the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Seppa Division, East Kameng District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 27.05.2025.

The appeal was heard on 15.10.2025.

This Commission, after hearing the APIO, Er. Shri Hinda Rimo, AE through VC and the appellant, Shri Ashok Sangbia is in person and upon perusal information/replies furnished by the PIO as contained in the Annexure-A to his letter dt.19.06.2025 and noticed that the appellant has, in fact, been furnished the requested information point-wise. However, against Sl.No.(d)(Approval from competent Authority) and Sl.No.(h)(Recruitment Rules of W/C staff), the relies were "N/A". When this Commission asked the APIO to explain as to whether the 'N/A' stands for 'Not available' or 'Not applicable', the APIO explained that the same stands for 'Not available' stating further that the recruitments to the said posts in question were conducted by the office of the Superintending Engineer and as such the records thereof including the R/R are not held by the o/o the PIO.

This Commission, accepting the submission of the APIO as justified in as much as the PIO can not be directed to generate or manufacture the information/records which he does not hold as held by the Apex Court and High Court in various judicial pronouncements, nevertheless, directed to furnish the said replies to the Sl. No (d) and (h) *by way of an affidavit to the appellant, as required under section-18(3)(c) and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.*

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

It is, however, noticed from the appellant's letter dt.29.10.2025 that the PIO did not comply with the order of this Commission.

The PIO is, therefore, again directed to furnish the replies to the points at (d) and (h) and report the compliance thereof on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2025, the next date of hearing so as not to constrain this Commission to invoke the penal provision of section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

**NOW THEREFORE**, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2025 (Wednesday) at 10.30 am** 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.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 18<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2025.

Sd/-

(S.TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,

APIC, Itanagar

**Memo No. APIC- 621/2025** *1720* **Dated Itanagar, the** *14* **Nov., 2025**

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2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Seppa Division, East Kameng District (A.P) PIN : 790102 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Ashok Sangbia, Model Vill. Seppa, East Kameng District (A.P) PIN – 790102 Mobile No. 8119994490 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
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