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

Case No. APIC-642/2025.

APPELLANT : Shri Yeha Mihu, Gipulin Village, Anini.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the E.E (E) Anini Electrical Division,
Dibang Valley District (A.P)

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Yeha Mihu for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the E.E (E) Anini Electrical Division, Dibang Valley District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 06.03.2025

Details of information:

1. Copy of original handwritten document indicating marks allotted by member Trade Test Board for post of W/C Khalasi held on 05.10.2024.
2. Copy of original handwritten document indicating marks allotted by member Trade Test Board for post of W/C Khalasi 2014-2025.
3. Copy of list of meter readers (MR) Staff in Dibang Valley District indicating their seniority and date, month, year of appointment.
4. Copy of state government circular/ order/Memo/ notification indication appointment or recruitment rules/ criteria to the post of W/ C Khalasi

Brief facts emerging from the appeal :

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Shri Yeha Mihu had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents subsequently he filed his 2nd appeal before the Chief Engineer, Eastern Electrical Zone, Namsai, the First Appellate Authority under Section 19 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 in response to which the PIO, o/o the CE (Power), Namsai, vide letter dt. 06.06.2025 had requested the EE €, Anini Division to intimate as to whether information sought by the appellant has been furnished to him to enable the o/o the C.E to take a decision for conducting the hearing.

There is, however, no record of the hearing conducted, if any, by the CE, the FAA but the appellant, vide his memo of appeal dt.21.07.2025, preferred his 2nd appeal before this Commission.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal is thus, listed and heard today on 15.10.2025.

The appellant assisted by his Counsel, Shri Khoda Yube was present in person while the PIO, Er. Shri Kirdo Loya, EE (Anini Division) attended the hearing though VC.

Heard the parties.

The PIO has submitted that the sought for information/documents were already furnished to the appellant but the appellant contended that the documents/information furnished by the PIO were not as per his RTI application saying that he had requested for the original documents in hand writing *not the final computer printed Result Sheet*.

The appellant also submitted that despite his repeated requests and visits to the o/o the PIO and the FAA at Namsai, he could not obtain the information as per his demand making him suffer mentally and financially. He, therefore, pleaded for an appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the requested information as per his request in his RTI application and also adequate compensation against the financial loss he had to suffer in fooding, lodging and transport. In this regard, the appellant also produced Cash Memos and Money Receipts amounting to more than Rs.45,000.00 (Rupees forty five thousand) which the appellant has claimed to have spent on conveyance and hotel Bills.

The appellant also produced the copies of computer typed documents such as the Calculation sheets of Marks of Trade Test of casual staff for the post of W/C Khalasi (reserved) for APST dt. 05.10.2024.

The PIO, when queried, during the course of hearing, as to whether the original hand writing calculation sheets of Marks of Trade Test for the period 2014 to 2025, as sought for by the appellant, are still available in his office, replied in the affirmative.

This Commission, upon hearing the parties, directs the PIO to furnish the original hand writing calculation sheet of Marks of Trade Test for the period 2014 to 2025, as sought for by the appellant within 2 (two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order and *if the documents are not available then then the PIO shall furnish declaration to that effect by way of an affidavit as required by section-18(3)(c) r/w rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.*

The PIO is also directed to pay compensation of an amount not exceeding Rs.25,000.00 (Rupees twenty five thousand) only to the appellant on account of mental harassment and financial loss he had suffered as provided under section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 which is reproduced hereunder:

“19(8) In its decision, the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, has the power to:

(b) require the public authority to compensate the complainant for any loss or other detriment suffered;”

The appellant is directed to submit detailed statement of expenditure incurred by him in pursuit of his RTI application, as claimed by him, supported by relevant Cash Memos/Money Receipts, to the PIO and the PIO shall pay the compensation amount to the appellant and deposit the Money Receipt thereof to this Commission within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order. The appellant shall, thereafter within one week, intimate this Commission of the receipt of the documents and the payment of compensation failing which this appeal shall stand closed without further notice.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 15th Oct., 2025

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar

Memo No. APIC- 642/2025

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Dated Itanagar, the 12 Oct., 2025

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer Electrical Division Anini, Dibang Valley District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (E) Anini Electrical Division, Dibang Valley District (A.P) PIN: 792101 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Yeha Mihu, Gipulin Village, PO/PS Anini, Dibang Valley District (A.P) PIN: 792101 Mobile No. 8798435946 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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APIC, Itanagar.**

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