



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 728/2025.

APPELLANTS

: Shri Saji Dolo, Pachin Naharlagun.

RESPONDENT

: The PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (PWD), Vigilance and Training Coordination Nirvan Bhawan Itanagar.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Saji Dolo for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (PWD), Vigilance and Training Coordination Nirvan Bhawan Itanagar as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 12.06.2025:

I) Particular of information: Pertaining to the appointment of Group - C post engaged on the basis of officiating, Contingency. W/C Ad-hoc & Regular services till date under the department of PWD in the carious District/Division/ Sub-Division/ Circle/ Capital of the state. (FY 2015-2025)

II) Details of information required:

1. Statement showing detailed list of total numbers, name, posts, posting place, date of joining into govt. service under group 'C' posts appointed on the basis of officiating, Contractual Contingency, W/C Ad hoc & Regular working staffs in the respective circles & division/district of the state (FY 2015-2025)
2. Copy of initial, officiating, temporary, Contractual, Casual, Contingency & Regularize appointment order of Group 'C' working staffs appointed during the FY-2019-till date.
3. Whether any recruitment/interview/examination/test conducted advertisement w published in any local daily for wide publication? if so, may furnish the copies advertisement/tread test order copies along with the detail results and if not, may provide the detail reason thereof. (FY-2019 to till date).
4. Copy of minutes of Departmental Promotion Committee/Tread Test meetings held time to time with the detailed name of Board members and meeting attendance for promotion a regularization of the above stated post grades. May also furnish the entire detailed file not of the post sanction/vacancy and DPC held time to time. (2005-till date)
5. Whether the SE Coordination has empowered as appointing authority for appointing group 'C' category posts If so, may provide the order/rule/notification and approvals orders.
6. Copy of time to time group 'C' post sanction orders along with the entire file noting. (2015-2025)
7. Copy of time to time post vacancies and staff requirement letters or its communication letters from various district/division/circle/head office to the competent authority Coordination thereof.

8. Copy of Recruitment Rule (RR) of the department/general rules for the above stated officials.
9. Whether the consultation has been made to APSSB? if so, may provide the cop correspondent file noting. If not, may provide the detail reason thereof.

III) Period for Information asked for: 2015-2025

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellants had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but failed to obtain the same within the statutory period of one month which prompted him to file appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Engineer (PWD), Vigilance and Training Coordination Nirvan Bhawan, Itanagar, Govt. of A.P. under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide Memo of Appeal dt. 11.08.2025.

Record further reveal that the FAA did not conduct the hearing but vide his letter dt. 22.08.2025 directed the PIO to provide the information /documents as sought for by the appellant or allow him to inspect office records related to appeal letter within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of the letter under intimation to his office.

Records also disclose that in response to the RTI application dt.12.06.2025, the Superintending Engineer (Coordination) /PIO vide his letter dated 23rd September, 2025 advised the appellant to collect the sought for information from the office of the PIO during working hours after deposition of treasury challan under the head of account '0070' of worth Rs. Nil only being the information cost.

The appellant dissatisfied with the information furnished by the PIO preferred second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dt. 24.09.2025.

This appeal is, accordingly, heard today on 28.11.2025 wherein the APIO, Shri S.T. Tara is present through VC but the appellant is absent without any intimation.

Heard the APIO, who submitted that the requested information is ready for furnishing to the appellant. The APIO also forwarded to this Commission the copy of letter dt.18.11.2025 by which the requested documents/information are being furnished to the appellant.

The extract of the letter dt.18.11.2025 and the details of information forwarded thereby are as under:

Sl.No	Particular information sought	Information reply/furnished
1.	Statement showing detailed list of total numbers, name, posts, posting place, date of joining into govt. service under group-'C' posts appointed on the basis of officiating, Contractual, Contingency, W/C Ad-hoc & Regular working staffs in the respective circles & division/district of the state (FY-2015-2025).	No Group-C posts in this office have been filled on an officiating, contractual, contingency, or work-charged/ad-hoc basis, except through candidates recommended by the APSSB (copy enclosed) Annexure-1. The applicant is advised to obtain the required Information from the APSSB/APCS office under the RTI Act.

2.	Copy of initial, officiating, temporary, Contractual, Casual, Contingency & Regularize appointment order of Group-'C' working staffs appointed during the FY-2019- till date	No Group-C posts in this office have been filled on an officiating, contractual, or contingency basis. * Only candidates recommended by the APSSB for Group-C posts have been appointed (copy enclosed/furnished) Annexure-II.
3.	Whether any recruitment/interview/examination/test conducted advertisement was published in any local daily for wide publication? if so, may furnish the copies of advertisement/tread test order copies along with the detail results and if not, may provide the detail reason thereof (FY-2019 to till date)	Yes. For any recruitment, interview, examination, or trade test conducted by the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board (APSSB), advertisements were duly published in local dailies for wide publicity. Therefore, copies of the advertisements, trade test orders and detailed results may be obtained directly from the office of the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board (APSSB), as such records are not maintained in this office.
4	Copy of minutes of Departmental Promotion Committee/Tread Test: meetings held time to time along with the detail name of members and meeting attendance/Minutes of the DPC/Tread Test held for promotion and regularization of the above stated post grades (2005-till date)	(i) The office of the Superintending Engineer (Coordination), PWD was gutted by a fire accident in the year 2011 A copy of the FIR and relevant newspaper cutting are enclosed herewith. Consequently, any documents relating to appointments-whether regular, contingency, or ad-hoc prior to the said incident cannot be produced (ii) The appointment of ad-hoc, contingency, and W/C ad-hoc staff falls within the competency of the respective Superintending Engineers of the PWD Circles. Therefore, the relevant records may be obtained from the concerned PWD Circle Offices. (iii) All documents related to Junior Engineers appointed by this office during the year 2015-2016 have been seized by the State Investigation Cell (SIC) following a complaint lodged by an individual. Hence, these documents cannot be furnished at present. (iv) Further, with the commissioning of the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board (APSSB), this office no longer holds the authority for making appointments, as recruitment is now carried out through the APSSB.
5.	Whether the SE Coordination has :- empowered as appointing authority for appointing group 'C' category posts. If so, may provide the order/rule/notification and approvals orders so far	Information already furnished to applicant (receipt enclosed)
6.	Copy of time to time group 'C' post: sanction orders along with the entire file noting. (FY-2015-2025)	Information already furnished to applicant (receipt enclosed)

7.	Copy of time to time post vacancies and staff requirement letters or its communication letters from various district/division/circle/head office to the competent authority/SE Coordination thereof	Information already furnished to applicant (receipt enclosed)
8.	Copy of Recruitment Rule (RR) department/general rules	Information already furnished to applicant (receipt enclosed)
9.	Whether the consultation has been made to APSSB ? if so, may provide the copy of correspondent file noting. If not, may provide the detail reason thereof.	- Nil -

This Commission notices that the as submitted by the APIO, the requested documents/information as listed in the table above are ready to be furnished to the appellant. The appellant is, therefore, directed to collect the documents from the o/o the PIO within 1(one) week and report the receipt thereof to this Commission on 9th Dec., 2025 failing which it is made clear that this appeal shall stand closed without further notice.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 28th Nov., 2025.

Sd/-

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

Memo No. APIC-728/2025 /754

Dated Itanagar, the 2 Dec., 2025

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (PWD), Vigilance and Training Coordination Nirvan Bhawan Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA), for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the Chief Engineer (PWD), Vigilance and Training Coordination Nirvan Bhawan Itanagar (Pin Code:791111) for information.
3. Shri Saji Dolo, Pachin, PO/PS Naharlagun, Papum Pare District (A.P) (PIN:791110) (Contact No. 8798317357) for information and compliance..
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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