



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-794/2025

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

Shri Birendra Tallong

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, WRD,
Itanagar, Papum Pare District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 08.09.2026.

JUDGMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellants, Shri Birendra Tallong, Shri Hetung Wage, Shri Biri Amand & Shri Saji Dolo on 21/07/2025 filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (EE), WRD, Itanagar Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not receiving the information from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 25/08/2025. Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 21/10/2025, and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC- No. 794/A/2025 (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **26.03.2026, 11/06/2026, & 08/09/2026.**

Details of Information sought from the PIO;

- 1) Please provide Detailed Project Report (DPR/Technical Sanctioned (TS) copies.
- 2) Please provide copy of NIT, published in the notice board of divisional office (geo-tagged photo of the notice board), local and national dailies, various social media platforms and DIPRO etc.
- 3) Cheque leaf/electronic transaction payment made to contractor(s).
- 4) Balance amount remaining with divisional office.
- 5) Please provide Measurement Book (MB)/TS copy.
- 6) Account register maintained while payment has been made @per GFR, CPWD work manual/guidelines.
- 7) Bill paid to contractor(S) phase-wise.
- 8) Provide bills register, contractor ledger, register of works, materials Account and cash book @per the CPWD and other(S) guidelines.
- 9) All the documents of all the Tender participants/bidders submitted while participation. Provide true and certified copies only.
- 10) Provide monthly, quarterly and annually reports of the works progressed, with geo-tagged photographs and videos of the works.
- 11) Geo-tagged colour photographs and video of the site
- 12) Work commencement/completion reports/utilization.
- 13) Total numbers of contractor(S)/Sub-contractor(S)/their firm(S) and details.
- 14) The names and designation of officials involved in the said project(S).
- 15) Total Area/length of the said project.

- 16) Copy of NOC and Forest clearance and project justification letter for the construction of above mentioned particular project and also issue a letter stating whether the mentioned project site falls under/Peripheral of the Itanagar-Wild Life Sanctuary/Dhurpang FD/ Buffer Zone.
- 17) Copy of detailed environmental impact assessment against the said project.
- 18) Provide copy of EC and the maps proposal included depicting the sanctuary Sell attested the diversion
- 19) Mitigation plan(S) details.
- 20) Mitigation measures against mitigation plan.
- 21) Please provide mitigation measures against mitigation plan duly approved by Department of forest, environment and climate change, Arunachal Pradesh; Gol and Central ministry of environment of forest and climate change and wild life protection board.
- 22) Please provide copy of NOC obtained from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change, Gol and Central wild Life protection board for construction of the said project.
- 23) Details of component/materials used thereof:-Details of commencement of project/work order copy issue/firm(s) name and owner details, from the year 2025-till date.
- 24) Please provide Monthly, Quarterly and yearly progress report of the said project and the payments made and the u...
- 25) Please provide details/ (Test Report) quality (Grade) of cement(5)/Steel bar(S)/Steels/Aggregates, used with geo-tagged photographs and videography(5) with Quality Tested reports etc.
- 26) Details of experienced certificate of the contractor for carrying out such amount of projects previously.
- 27) Suitability certificate issued by Department of Forest for diversion of forestland for construction of said project in Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 28) Site verification report etc. from department of Forest; central and the state.
- 29) Total Length, Breath, Depth and Geo-Tag, Photograph and Videography of the anti-erosion works being executed.

In the 3rd hearing held on 8th Sept' 2026, related to the APIC No-794/A/2025. The Appellants represented by Shri Birendra Tallong, present, during the hearing in person..

The PIO-cum- Executive Engineer (EE) WRD Itanagar Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, is present during the hearing.

Heard the Appellants;

The Appellant stated that out of the many information they have applied for, have been provided to them by the PIO except the test report of the laboratory regarding concrete and steel and the guidelines for carrying for executing the contract work for the project. Rest of the information have been provided by the PIO.

Heard the PIO.

The PIO stated that the test reports that were not provided before as sought by the Appellants have been brought to the court today and handed over to the Appellants with a copy submitted to Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC).

As for the 'guidelines' of the contract work of the project it is appended in the copy of the SBD which was already furnished to the Appellants but the Appellant requesting to provide the same separately is not an issued the with the office of the PIO, and the Appellants can come to the office of the PIO on any working day and the same information will be provided to the Appellants.

After hearing both the parties the Commission hereby opines; that the information remaining to be provided to the Appellants have been furnished to them except a separate copy pertaining to guidelines of the contract work of the said project which the PIO has assured the court of the Commission that the said information will be furnished to the Appellants as and when they come to the office of the PIO on working day.

The merits of the appeal discussed thoroughly, the Appellants and respondent PIO examined and cross examined the Commission does not see any reason to further the hearing of this appeal and therefore, this appeal is disposed of today with an order to the PIO to provide the information the Appellants separately, for the guidelines for executing the contract work for the said project.

Under the above observations and circumstances and the foregoing order, the Commission, find this appeal fit to be disposed of and closed once for all. And therefore, this appeal is disposed of and closed.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 8th day of Sept' 2026.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 8th day of Sept' 2026.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, the 14th September, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, WRD, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791111**
2. Shri Birendra Tallong & Others, Chimpu, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 6009821985**
- ✓ 3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC and mail it to the concerned department please.
4. Office Copy

P. Rao 09/09/26
Registrar/Dy. Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar