



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 99/2026.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT
RESPONDENT

: Shri Riya Taram, Huto colony Jollang.
: The PIO, o/o the EE, Yupia Electrical Division.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Riya Taram for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE Yupia Electrical Division, Papum Pare District A.P as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 06.10.2025.

A. Particular of information: To furnish all the relevant information against the work carried out under the Funding head of Accounts 4801- Maintenance of ASSETS for :

1. Year 2021-22= Rs. 58.00/-
 2. Year 2022-23=Rs.182.00/-
 3. Year 2023-24=Rs.311.00/-
 4. Year 2024-25=Rs.161.00/-
- Total amount= Rs. 682.63/-

B. Details of information required:

1. Give the Name of Scheme/Works/Supply Order List with Sanction amount against above mentioned amount.
2. Give the Certify Copy of Notice Inviting Tender(NIT)/work Order/Supply order/Technical Sanction(TS) Copy/first & final bill Copy with details of contractor/firm bill payment Such as Scan copy of Cheque leaf/demand draft/banker cheque/Pay In Slip for NEFT/RTGS slip in respect of above mentioned amount.
3. Furnish the Geo-tag of Work ie Before Starting of Work, Ongoing of Work and after Completion of Work of all the above Specified work with amount.
4. Give the Contractors/firms/enterprise bill Payment money Received List with their identity Proof evidence documents such as coloring Xerox copy of Aadhar Card/domicile certificate/Voter id Card/mobile number/3 nos pass photo size of Person who received the bill payment against above mentioned work with amount.
5. Give the Name of Contractors & Enterprise/firms owners with their identity proof evidence documents such as Coloring Xerox copy of Trading License with Contact number/Aadhar Card/domicile certificate/voter id card of firm/enterprise Proprietor/Owner in respect of above mentioned work with amount.
6. Give the money receipt/cash memo of Supply materials/Quantity/Rate/amount of items/Quotation/carriage vehicle number with photo/challan.

7. Give the Coloring Xerox copy of both the pages of Trading License with Letter pads.
 8. Give the Name Bidders who Participated in the Technical & financial bids along with Comparative Statement/Hand receipt with payee name/integrity pad signed between bidders and Executive Engineer in respect of above Specified work with amount.
 9. Give the details of MB Records/Cashbook Statement of all the above Specified work with amount.
 10. Give the Certified Coloring Photocopy of all the Work Sites/Material Supply items by Concern Pio.
 11. Give the Copy of GST Return filed for work/Supply work wise or year wise with showing the deduction of % against each firm and work/Supply work wise during the year like GST.
 12. Give the name of Officers & Officials who executed the abovementioned Amount & Works.
 13. Give details of Enlistment of contractor as per work department Rules Act 2008.
 14. Give details of proprietor of firm/Registration of certificate.
 15. Give the money deposited Challan of Govt. account against GST/Royalty by EE department/firm in work wise.
 16. Give the List of amount Transaction from EE division account to all the AE Sub-division account against above mentioned amount in year wise/work wise.
 17. Furnish the authorization letter of EE/SE/CE Eastern Zone to all the AE Sub-division for Opened and Operated Separate Bank account and Issued cheque at AE Sub-division level in the name of Assistant Engineer power Sub-division with their contact number/Aadhar card/Job ID Card of all the AE, Who Operated the account. Also Please give Cheque leaf of each.
- C. Period for which information asked for: 2021-2025.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal :

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the appellant, Shri Riya Taram had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information/documents in response whereof the PIO, o/o the EE(E), Yupia Electrical Division, vide his letters dt.12.11.2025 and dt.24.11.025, replied to the appellant that the information sought for are not specific and voluminous in nature but covers multiple years. The RTI application was, thus, returned to the appellant with advice to file fresh application seeking specific information. Disappointed with the response of the PIO, the appellant filed his 1st appeal before the Chief Engineer (Power), Western Electrical Zone, Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dtd. 17.11.2025.

Records further disclose that the FAA conducted the hearing on 12.12.2025 but the appellant did not attend the hearing in view whereof the FAA passed an ex-parte order dt.16.12.2025 endorsing the PIO's replies to the appellant that information sought for is not specific and further directing the appellant to file fresh application specifically mentioning the exact details required and indicating the correct denomination of the monetary figure for each financial year.

However, the appellant, not satisfied with the response of the FAA and the PIO, preferred his 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide his Memo of appeal dt. 16.01.2026.

Hearing and decision:

This appeal is, accordingly, listed and heard today on 08.05.2026 wherein both the PIO, Er. Shri Rajesh Dawe, EE (E) are present in person.

Heard the parties.

The PIO, reiterating his replies to the appellant and FFA's order, submitted that unless the appellant files fresh RTI application specifying clearly the correct denomination of the amount figure (whether in thousands or in lakhs/crores), it will not be possible to furnish any information to the appellant. The appellant, on the other hand, stated that the amount shown are *in lakhs* which was not mentioned inadvertently. The appellant further complained that both the FAA and the PIO know that the amount figures are in lakhs but they took the non-description of denomination as an excuse to deny him the requested information/documents. The PIO, however, submitted that the requested documents are available but adequate time would be required for collation of the documents for the 4(four) financial years. The appellant is also directed to intimate this Commission of the receipt of the documents from the PIO within the same deadline failing which this appeal shall stand closed without further notice.

This Commission, upon hearing the parties and considering their submission, concludes that in order that the objectives of the RTI Act is achieved in letter and spirit, the appellant be furnished with the requested information and accordingly, the PIO is directed to make an endeavour to furnish the information within a period of 60(sixty) days from the date of receipt of this order and report the compliance thereof on 8th July, 2026.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 8th May, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC on 8th July, 2026 (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.

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

Memo No. APIC-99/2026 / 822 Dated Itanagar, the 11 May, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (Power), Western Electrical Zone Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE, Yupia Electrical Division, Papum Pare District A.P PIN: 791110 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Riya Taram, Huto colony Jollang PIN: 791113 Mobile NO. 9383103387/ 9402443699 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
5. Office Copy.
6. S/Copy.

P. C. Singh
Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

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