



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC-262/2026.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri ChowLajamang, Mannow, Namsai.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the SE (E) A.P Electrical circle-III, Miao, Changlang.

ORDER/SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Chow LajamangMannow for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the SE (E) A.P Electrical circle-III, Miao, Changlang District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 01.12..2025.

A) Particular of information : Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) in respect of Longding Electrical Division in Longding District.

B) Details of Information:

1. Certified Copy of NIT, NIT advertisement and notice.
2. Certified Copy of Technical & Financial Bid documents of Bidders in Complete shape.
3. Certified Copy of Name of the Firms qualified in Technical Bid and participated in Technical Bid and Financial Bid along with Comparative Statement.
4. Certified Copy of Members of Tender opening committee.
5. Certified Copy of Letter of Award (LoA) and Agreement between concern engineer And the Firm Proprietor or Power of Attorney(POA).
6. Certified Copy of Work progress report and Financial Progress Report along with financial payments to the Turnkey Contractor (TKC).
7. Certified Copy of Scope of work.
8. Certified Copy of Material Inspection Reports and Marcados Report.
9. Certified Copy of Department & Contractor progress Report.
10. Certified Copy of Geo-Tagging before starting/ongoing/after completion of the said Work.
11. Certified Copy of FORM - 2 & 4 till date and Monthly Departmental Report (MDR).
12. Certified Copy of Name of all works doing/ongoing/done under RDSS
 - v) Left-Out households Work (LOHH)
 - vi) Dharati AabaJanjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA)
 - vii) Distribution Infrastructure Upgradation Work (Loss Reduction)
 - viii) Prepaid Smart Metering and System Metering(MR).
13. Certified Copy of details of Payment done through PFMS/DD/Cheque as mentioned in the First & Final bill to the contractor/firm.
14. Certified Copy of E-ways Bills, Stock Register/Receive Register/Issue Register Copy With Challan Copy.

15. Certified Copy of Cash book Statements with page numbers and Give hand receipt With Payee name of the said work.
 16. Certified Copy of First and Final bill of the said work.
 17. Certified Copy of Contingency Charge deducted from Gross amount of Tender UC.
 18. Inspection of Documents and Records Under Section 2(J) of RTI Act, 2005 to be assisted by concern PIO or APIO.
- C) Period for which information asked for:- 22/07/2023-TILL DATE.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellant, Chow Lajamang Mannowhad requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents in response whereof the PIO vide letter dt.02-01-2026, had advised the appellant to make payment of the cost of information amounting to Rs. 1,398/- (Rupees one thousand three hundred ninety eight) only. Accordingly, the appellant had deposited the amount through E-Challan No. AR015474001202526P dt.08/01/2026.

Records further reveal that the PIO had furnished the information but was not satisfied therewith and therefore, file his 1st appeal before the Chief Engineer (P), Eastern Electrical Zone, Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 12-01-2026. The FAA, it is seen, had conducted the hearing on 30.01.2026 and passed order dt.04.02.26 as under:

"SPEAKING ORDER

Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, approached the Chief Engineer(Power), Eastern Elect. Zone, Department o Power, Namsai, the First Appellant Authority (FAA), showing reason of inadequate information received from the PIO-cum-EE(E), O/o APEC-III, DoP, Miao, against Miao Electrical Division and Longding Electrical Division vide his application dated 01/12/2025 under Rule 3 of RTI Act 2005.

The FAA called both the parties for hearing on 30th January 2026 at 12.30 Hours in his office chamber. The FAA also facilitated both the parties to appear through video conferencing. On the date of hearing the following were present:-

1. Appellant : Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow present in person.
2. Respondent : Shri K. Darrang, PIO-cum-EE(E), O/o SE(E), APEC-III, DoP, Miao, attended via video conference.

DETAILS OF INFORMATION SOUGHT:

MIAO ELECTRICAL DIVISION

1. Certified copy of Technical & Financial Bid documents of Bidders in complete shape.
2. Certified copy Marcados Report, which has to received from SNO.
3. Certified copy of FORM-2 & 4 till date and Monthly Departmental Report (MDR)
4. Certified copy of E-ways Bill, Stock Register/Receive Register/Issue Register copy with Challan cop
5. Certified copy of Project Monitoring Agency (PMA) details and salary and other allowances which ar permissible to PMA.
6. Certified copy of payment made to PMA and APEC-II, Miao till date PFMS/RTGS/NEFT mode alon with payment details statement.

7. Certified copy of appointing authority of PMA and list of PMA.
8. Certified copy of job profile of all PMA till date under APEC-III, Miao.

LONGDING ELECTRICAL DIVISION

1. Certified copy of Technical & Financial Bid documents of Bidders in complete shape.
2. Certified copy Marcados Report.
3. Certified copy of FORM-2.
4. Certified copy of Name of all works doing/ongoing/done under RDSS ii) Dharati Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkaarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA).
5. Certified copy of E-ways Bill, Stock Register/Receive Register/Issue Register copy with Challan copy.

The matter was heard by FAA. The Appellant presented his ground for appeal, concerning the non-receipt of complete information as sought in Form 'A' in his original application. The PIO was given an opportunity to present his case. The PIO stated that some of the information sought by Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow under Miao Electrical Division & Longding Electrical Division as mentioned could not be furnished on time due to busy schedule, & some of the documents are not available in his office, such as e-way bill (not mandated in contract agreement with Trunkey Contractor) and Marcados report.

Order:

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, the following directions are hereby issued:

The Executive Engineer(E)-cum-PIO, Miao Electrical Division is hereby directed to furnish the complete, correct, and certified copies of all pending reports and documents as mentioned above except E-way bill (as not mandated in the contract agreement with the Trunkey Contractor) and Marcados report under Miao and Longding Electrical Divisions to the Appellant within fifteen (15) days from the date of issue of this order. However, the appellant is directed to obtain the Marcados report from the State Nodal Officer(SNO), RDSE by filing a separate RTI application.

Whereas the appellant has stated that the progress report provided to him was not signed by the PMA and the PIO in turn has stated that the PMA is not cooperating in signing the same report. Therefore, the PIO is directed to peruse this matter with the REC authority immediately.

In case of failure on the part of REC/PMA to sign the relevant documents submitted to the EE-cum-PIO Miao Electrical Division, the onus of responsibility shall solely rest with them.

In view of the above directions, the appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

If the appellant is not satisfied with the order/information provided in compliance with this order, he may prefer Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Itanagar.

Sd/-

First Appellant Authority-cum-
Chief Engineer(Power) EEZ,DOP:Namsai."

The appellant, apparently, failed to obtain satisfactory information from the PIO prompting him to prefer second appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide memo of appeal dated 23.02.2026.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 08th July, 2026 wherein both the PIO, Er. Shri K.Darang and the appellant, Chow Lajamang Mannow are present through VC.

Heard the parties.

The appellant submitted that he has received the replies/information from the PIO against his query in respect of the Miao Electrical Division but the replies in respect of the Longding Division were either furnished incomplete or not furnished at all and hence, pleaded for an appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the requested information. The PIO, on the other hand reiterated his replies furnished earlier vide letter dt.18.02.2026, a copy whereof has been forwarded to this Commission via Whatsapp during the course of hearing which is extracted hereunder:

"To.

*Chow Lajamang Mannow
Village-Nanam Khamti, P.O. Marmow
Dist. Namsai, Arimachal Pradesh*

Sir.

Please refer to your application, Dated 01-12-2025 addressed to the undersigned regarding supply of information on RDSS Packages in respect of Miao and Longding Electrical Division and subsequent order passed by the First Appellate Authority cum Chief Engineer (Power), Eastern Electrical Zone, Namsai vide Nos. CE(P)/EEZ/E-1/RTI/2024-25/1338-41 Dt. 04-02-2026

2. The information asked for are enclosed herewith as per Annexure-A attached herewith for reference.

This is in continuation to this office letter Nos. SE/MEC/E-1/14/2025-26/1942-43 Dtd. 09-01-2026 and SE/MEC/E-1/14/2025-26/1944 Dtd. 09-01-2026.

Encl:- As stated above

Sd/-

*Yours Faithfully,
Executive Engineer (P)/PIO."*

Sl. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1	Certified copy of Technical and Financial Bid documents of Bidders in Complete Shape	The reply was already furnished vide No. SE(E)/MEC/E-1/14/2025-26/1944 Dtd. 9 th Jan 2026
2	Certified copy of Marcados Report	As per order passed by the First-Appellant Authority-cum-Chief Engineer (Power), Dop, Namsal vide his letter No. CE(P)/EEZ/E-I/RTI/2024-25/1338-41 Dtd. 04-02-2026, the applicant/appellant has to obtain Marcados Report from the State Nodal Officer (RDSS) by filing a separate RTI application.

3	Certified copy of Form 2	After the receipt of materials, the Form-2 report has to be uploaded in RDSS portal within 21 days positively by PMA. However, in few occasions the PMA representative was absent on leave during this time and Form-2 had to be uploaded without his/her (PMA representative) signature due to its time bound nature. In this regard, as per order passed by the First Appellant Authority-cum-Chief Engineer (Power), DoP, Namsai vide his letter No. CE(P)/EEZ/E-I/RTI/2024-25/1338-41 Dtd. 04-02-2026 the matter is being pursued with the REC authority very soon.
4	Certified copy of name of all works doing/on going /done under RDSS	
	(ii) Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA)	
5	Certified copy of E-ways bills, stock Register/Receive Register/issue Register copy with challan copy	Copy of stock Register/Receipt Register/Issue Register was already furnished vide No. SE(E)/MEC/E-1/14/2025-26/1944 Dtd. 9 th Jan'2026 at page 673-683. Regarding E-way bills, as per order passed by the First Appellant Authority-cum-Chief Engineer (Power), DoP Namsai vide his letter No. CE(P)/EEZ/E-I/RTI/2024-25/1338-41 Dtd. 04-02-2026 E-way bill is not mandated in the contract agreement with the turnkey contractor

Sd/-

Executive Engineer (Plg)/PIO.”

The appellant submitted that the PIO has furnished information/documents in respect only few bidders (Sl.No.1) but has not furnished the replies to rest of queries. Hence, he demanded for the replies to those remaining queries as assured to by the PIO in the hearing before the FAA as also directed by the FAA in order dt.04.02.26. The PIO, however, stated that with respect to Certified copy of Form-2, the Division did not pursue with the same as assured in the hearing because of communication received from the PMA through E-mail on 04.02.26(reproduced hereunder) advising the SE (Power) Miao to share the Form-22 *already prepared but not shared with the PMA Itanagar team:*

“Sir,

This is to inform you that the PMA representative Mr. Nimesh Kumar is presently deployed in SE Circle Miao. His resignation is pending from the PMA works and under observation by the competent authority of WAPCOS Ltd and it is informed that till the approval he will not sign any official documents related to RDSS projects i.e. Form-2 and Form-4 specially.

It came to my notice that some materials are reached at the Miao and Deomali package and Form-2 already prepared but not shared with the PMA Itanagar team.

As RDSS is a time bound scheme and the project has to be completed in the stipulated time. So, I am requesting you to kindly share the Form-2 without any further delay.

"Thanks & Regards,"

Team Leader

WAPCOS Limited

PMA (RDSS)

Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh"

The appellant, when asked, replied that he was not provided with the copy of above letter by the PIO. The PIO is, therefore, directed to furnish the copy of the communication to the appellant and the For-2. The PIO shall also furnish the information/documents in respect of remaining bidders (Query No.1) and Query No.4. The PIO shall also furnish the replies to the Query No.5 (Certified copy of E-ways bills etc.) on an affidavit as mandated under section 7(8)(i) and section-18(3)(c) of RTI Act, 2005 r/w rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005. However, the replies to Query No.2 (Certified copy of Marcados Report) need not be furnished as the appellant did not press for the same.

The PIO shall comply with the above direction and report the compliance thereof on 12th August, 2006, the next date of hearing.

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

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC in person on 12.08.2026 (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, including closure of the appeal, in your absence.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,

APIC, Itanagar.

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Memo No. APIC- 262/2026 Dated Itanagar, the

10 **July, 2026**

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer (P), Eastern Electrical Zone Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the PIO, o/o the SE (E) A.P Electrical circle-III, Miao, Changlang District (A.P) PIN: 792122 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Chow Lajamang Mannow, Village-NanamKhampti, PO-Manmow, Namsai PIN: 792103 Mobile No. 7629857269 for information and compliance.
- ✓ 4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
5. Office copy.
6. S/Copy.

P. Singh
Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

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