



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 909/2025.

APPELLANT : Miss Bengia Mama, Dariya Hill colony, Itanagar.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other
Construction Welfare Worker Board (APB&OCWWB) Itanagar

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Miss Bengia Mama for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the (APB&OCWWB), Itanagar as sought for by her under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide her application dated 15.09.2025.

Date of Agreement/ MOU	Welfare kids	Name of the Firm	Information required
4.19.01.2022	1. 29,000 Numbers of Labour Bag.	M/s GLORY Enterprise ES, Nirjuli, Papum Pare District, (A.P)	3. The o/o the APB&OCWWB, Itanagar had made payment a bills against the M/s GLORY Enterprise ES, Nirjuli, Papum Pare District in connection to the supply of Labour Bag, Solar Lantern etc. pertaining to the supply of above mentioned welfare kids (Items).Hence, furnish detail copies of the payment cheque leaf/ PFMS/ DBT transaction receipt copy.
5.01.07.2022	2. 29,000 Numbers of Labour Bag.		
6.21.09.2023	3. 30,000 Numbers of Solar Lantern.		
			4. Furnish all the documents in proper paging with CTC in each page and please to furnish within 30 days from the date of receipt as per RTI Act 2005 otherwise the appellant is not liable to pay any fees as per RTI Act, 2005.

Records reveal that the Appellant, Ms. Bengia Mama had asked for the above mentioned information from the PIO vide her application dated 15/09/25 before the PIO o/o the Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers welfare Board (APB&OCWWB), Itanagar. A.P. but could not obtain the same which prompted her to approach the Secretary cum First Appellate Authority, Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Board (APB & OCWWB), Itanagar under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act. 2205 vide Memo of appeal dtd. 22.10.2025. But the appellant yet again failed to get the sought for information and as such she filed her 2nd Appeal before this Commission under section 19 (3) of the RTI Act vide her Memo of appeal dt. 16.12.2025.

Records further disclose that the information as requested by the appellant remained unfurnished despite the appellant's appeal to the 1st Appellate Authority, the Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Board (APB&OCWWB), Itanagar vide Memo of appeal dt. 22.10.2025. Hence this Second appeal before the Commission which was filed on 16.12.2025.

This appeal was, accordingly, registered in this Commission as APIC 909/2025 and listed for hearing on 15.05.2026 but could not be heard due to bandh in ICR called by ST Bachaw Andalan Committee. As such it is listed today on 03.07.2026.

This Commission observed that there is no record of the First Appellate Authority's taking any action on the appeal.

The First Appellate Authority, being well versed with the functioning of the department, ought to have adjudicated the appeal and passed a suitable order in speaking form stating therein the reasons for his decision. In doing so, the FAA, as the quasi-judicial authority under the RTI Act, ought to have heard both the parties and passed a reasoned order on merit.

In the instant case, the First Appellate Authority, having not adjudicated on the appeal as mandated under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commission deems it appropriate to remand the appeal to the First Appellate Authority, the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for adjudication. The First Appellate Authority, the Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Board (APB&OCWWB), Itanagar being the officer senior in rank to the PIO and well versed with the knowledge of the functioning of the Department, shall apply his mind and go into the aspects like what kind of information was sought by the appellant in his application, whether the same could be provided or whether the same is exempted under the relevant provisions of section 8 and 9 of the RTI Act and pass a speaking order giving justification for his decision.

The appeal is, accordingly, remanded to the First Appellate Authority, the Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Board (APB & OCWWB), Itanagar for adjudication and passing an appropriate order within 4(four) weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

The appellant, if dissatisfied or aggrieved by the decision of the First Appellate Authority, may prefer her 2nd appeal before this Commission for which no cost need be paid.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 3rd July, 2026.

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

Memo No. APIC-909/2025 / 726 Dated Itanagar, the 7th July, 2026

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1. The Secretary Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Welfare Worker Board (APB&OCWWB) Itanagar (A.P), the First Appellate Authority (FAA) PIN: 791111 for information and compliance.
2. The PIO, o/o Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Welfare Worker Board (APB&OCWWB) Itanagar (A.P) PIN: 791111 for information.
3. Miss Bengia Mama, Dariya Hill colony, Itanagar. PIN: 791111 (Phone No. 8131048898) for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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