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सूचना का अधिकार
RIGHT TO INFORMATION

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM, VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-396/A/2026 Dated, Itanagar the 17th November'2026

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Bajani Melo, Punli Village, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792101 (M) 9233997388.

Vs

Respondent: Er. K.Loya, PIO-cum- Executive Engineer, Department of Power, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 792101.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Bajani Melo, Punli Village, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum- Executive Engineer, Department of Power, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 16/12/2025 regarding Replacement of Rusted LT poles at various villages of Dibang Valley District under Anini Electrical Division.

2). The 2nd hearing was held on 17th November' 2026. Er. K.Loya, PIO-cum- Executive Engineer, Department of Power, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, was represented by Shri Tinku Das, HA, Department of Power, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh. Appellant, Shri Bajani Melo, was represented by Adv. Dr. Bulia Pulu.

3). The representative of the PIO submitted that since the Appellant had sought information and not documents, only information were furnished. However, if the Commission directs, he would approach field officials and collect documents required to be furnished to the Appellant.

4). The representative of the Appellant, requested for furnishing of complete information and appealed that if any of information were not available the PIO may give justifiable reasons through AFFIDAVIT. She also informed that the Appellant had four separate four appeals (APIC-389/A/2026, APIC-394/A/2026, APIC-395/A/2026, and APIC-396/A/2026), regarding different schemes, so the PIO may be directed to furnish information specifically as per appeals.

5). For understanding of the PIO, according to Section 2(f) of RTI Act, "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force.

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6). The Commission, heard both the parties and went through the letters submitted by them. The Commission observed that since funds had been sanctioned and work had been executed, therefore, the information sought should be available. The Commission directed the representative of the Appellant to make specific list of information required and share with the PIO under intimation to the Commission within fifteen days from the date of issue of this order. The Commission also directed the PIO to collect information from the field officials and furnish information to the Appellant within thirty days from the date of issue of this order. In case information were not available the PIO should give justifiable reasons through AFFIDAVIT to the Appellant. The Commission may invoke penal actions against the PIO in case he failed to comply with the direction.

7). The Appellant was directed to intimate his satisfaction or dissatisfaction to the Commission after receipt of information from the PIO within ten days from the expiry to time given to the PIO, failing which the case would be disposed of.

8). Next course of action will be taken according to above directions.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-
[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-396/A/2026/609 **Dated, Itanagar the 20 November' 2026**

Copy to:

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2. Shri Bajani Melo, Punli Village, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792101 (M) 9233997388, for compliance.
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