



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

**An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 260/2025.**

APPELLANT : Shri Maye Natung & three others Chimpu 1, PO/PS Itanagar.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Superintending Engineer (E), (E/Z),
AP, Electrical Circle-VII, Tezu, Lohit District, AP.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Maye Natung & 3 others for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Superintending Engineer (E), (E/Z), Tezu Lohit District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 30.11.24:

- A) Particulars of information:** Regarding mode of recruitment and appointment of Shri Jivan Lingu, Miss Bane Pulu, Shri Chene Umpey, Smti Rina Pocha, Shri Anil Taye, Miss Yamur Komut and Shri Hento Gamno to the post of WC Staff serving under Roing Electrical Division, A.P Electrical Circle -vii, Tezu, Eastern Zone, Department of Power, Govt. of A.P.
- B) Specific Details of information required:** Kindly provides true copies as follows:
1. Certifies true copies of Shri Jivan Lingu's , Miss Bane Pulu's, Shri Chene Umpey's , Smti Rina Pocha's, Shri Anil Taye's, Miss Yamur Komut's and Shri Hento Gamno's casual worker appointment order.
 2. Certified true copies of Shri Jivan Lingu's , Miss Bane Pulu's, Shri Chene Umpey's , Smti Rina Pocha's, Shri Anil Taye's, Miss Yamur Komut's and Shri Hento Gamno's WC Khalasi appointment order which made issued by the Superintending Engineer (E), APEC-VII, Tezu,DOP, Govt. of A.P.
 3. Certified true copies:
 - (a) If they were selected under 67% promotion quota, kindly provide the held minutes of meeting of the departmental promotion committee wherein one Shri Jivan Lingu, Miss Bane Pulu, Shri Chene Umpey, Smti Rina Pocha , Shri Anil Taye, Miss Yamur Komut and Shri Hento Gamno were recommended for considering promotion to the post of WC Khalasi in all categories by conducting trade test by the Executive Engineer of the concerned Division.
 - (b) If they were appointed under 30% direct recruitment quota for the post of Khalasi in all grades, kindly issue as follows:
 1. Certified true copy of newspaper clipping of an advertisement for the above-mentioned posts which published by the concerned Department.

2. Certified true copies of a request letter made by the concerned Department to NIC State/District Centre for uploading in the website of the concerned Department for the aforementioned posts.
3. Certified true copies of a request letter which made by the concerned Department to the Director, Department of Information, Public relation & printing Govt. of AP, Naharlagun, Papunallah/DPRO of the concerned district for advertising the said posts in local newspaper of A.P.
4. Certified copies of all applicants deposited treasury challans as an application fee in favor of the Superintending Engineer (E), APEC-VII, Tezu, Department of Power, under the given head of account.
5. Certified true copies of the total no. of appliers against the said posts.
6. Certified true copies of list of candidates as analyzed by the Board members along the specific date of security.
7. Certified true copies of scrutinized board members, including scrutiny notification for the post of WC Khalasis.
8. Certified true copies of the selected candidates as well as waiting listed candidates filled applications which tabled to the office of Department concerned.
9. Certified true copies of all rejected applications which submitted by the ineligible applications for TTB/Interview for the said posts.
10. Certified true copies of the Tracking IDs of speed post of the eligible applicants call letters that mailed through Indian Post and entry register in case of manual.
11. Certified true copies of board members of while interviewing all participants.
12. Certified true copies of list of participants in conducting trade test/interview along with their whether admit cards or call letters which were dispatched to their current addresses.
13. Certified true copies of newspaper cutting of result notification wherein the selected candidate along with their individually secured marks against the same.
14. Certified true copies of the proceeding file/e file with all annexure right from seed to till the conclusion of getting appointment against the said posts with reference.
15. Certified true copies of the approval from the Chief Engineer (P), E/Z, Department of Power, Namsai, against direct recruitment quota, whereby they were appointed/selected for the aforesaid posts.
16. Certified true copies of the Approval from the State Govt. of A.P to have appointed them against direct recruitment quota for the aforementioned posts.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal :

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellants, Shri Maye Natung & three others had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information/documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted them to file appeal before the Chief Engineer (P), Govt. of AP, Eastern Electrical Zone, Namsai, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Memo of Appeal Dated 13.01.2025. However, the appellant having failed yet again to obtain the information preferred 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act. 2005 vide memo of Appeal dated 13.03.2025.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed and heard today on 11th June, 2025 wherein the one of the appellants, Shri Maye Natung is present in person and the PIO, Er. Shri Putul Lankam, E.E attended the hearing through VC.

Heard the parties.

The appellant, reiterating his demand for the requested information, pleaded this Commission for an appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the documents.

The PIO submitted that the documents/information sought for are being readied for furnishing to the appellants.

This Commission, upon hearing the parties and on perusal of the details of points in the RTI application on which the information has been sought by the application, notices that the appellants had also requested for the details of Board Members who scrutinised the application and also those who interviewed the candidates.

Since the names of the Scrutiny/ Interview Board members are not to be disclosed in terms of the exemption provisions of clause (g) of section 8(1) *which speaks about information, the disclosure of which would endanger the life and physical safety of any person*, the PIO has been directed not to furnish the names of the Scrutiny/ Interview Board as requested. The rest of the documents, whatever is available with the PIO, be furnished to the appellants within one month from the date of receipt of this order and the appellants shall, within one week thereafter, intimate this Commission of the receipt of the documents failing which this appeal shall stand closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 11th June, 2025.

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

Memo No. APIC-260/2025/448 Dated Itanagar, the 13 June, 2025

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (P), Govt. of AP, Eastern Electrical Zone, Deptt. of Power, Namsai District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the Superintending Engineer (E), AP Electrical Circle-vii, Tezu, Lohit District Govt. of AP for information and compliance.
3. Shri Maye Natung & three others Chimpu 1, PO/PS Itanagar, Papum Pare District (A.P) Phone No. 6909668213/6909178076 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
5. Office Copy.
6. S/Copy

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