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An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 925/2025.

APPELLANTS : Shri Tanya Ronya and Shri Penter Ronya, Yeggo Hydel Road, Aalo.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Yomcha Division, Yomcha.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tanya Ronya and Shri Penter Ronya for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Yomcha Division, West Siang District (A.P) as sought for by them under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 22.04.2025:

A. Details of information required:

1. Copy of Cash book of Yomcha PWD Division 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025

2. Furnish details as per following formats:

Sl. No.	Name of work with sanction reference	Fund 2024-25	Expenditure 2024-25	MB No. and Vr.No.	Cheque/DD No. with amount	Physical progress quantifiable term	Name of JE/AE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

C. Period from which information asked for: 2024-25

Brief facts emerging from the appeal and decision:

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the Appellants, Shri Tanya Ronya and Shri Penter Ronya had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted them to appeal before the Chief Engineer (PWD), Central Zone-B, Pasighat, East Siang District (A.P) as the First Appellate Authority (F.A.A) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act vide their Appeal Memo dated 26.05.2025.

Records further reveal that the FAA conducted hearing on 22.07.2025 and passed the following order :

“ORDER

1. This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tanya Ronya, for non-furnishing of documents by the
2. PIO-Cum- EE (PWD), Yomcha Division as sought by the Appellant under Section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 regarding:
 - a. Copy of Cash book of Yomcha, PWD Division wcf 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025.
3. On receipt of the above appeal, the case was admitted in this court and the First Hearing and Second Hearing of the case were conducted on 24/06/2025 and 09/07/2025 respectively. During the hearings, both the Respondent and the Appellant were absent.

4. The third hearing of the case is conducted today on 22/7/2025. During the hearing both the respondent. PIO and the appellant were present.
5. The court heard the statement of both the respondent PIO and the Appellant and directed the PIO to furnish the documents to the Appellant within 12 days from the date of issue of this order with intimation to this office.

With this, the Case stand disposed off.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

(Gobo Yirang)

*First Appellate Authority Cum
Chief Engineer, Central Zone-B, PWD."*

The appellants, apparently, failed to obtain the information yet again from the PIO and as such they filed their 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide their Memo of appeal dt.03.12.2025.

This appeal was, accordingly, listed for 3(three) times on 03.07.2026, 24.07.26 and 31.07.2026. But the PIO did not appear in any of the dates while one of the appellants, namely, Shri Tanya Ronya was present in person.

Taking a serious view of repeated non-appearance of the PIO in the hearings, warnings were issued to the PIO that his repeated non-appearance shall constrain this Commission to invoke the penal provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. This appeal was, therefore, listed again on 26.08.2026 with an interim direction, vide order dt.31.07.2026, to furnish the requested information/documents and / or the affidavit indicating the reasons/ explanation for the denial of the information to the appellants as required under section-7(8)(i) r/w section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and rule-5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005 and to report compliance thereof on the aforesaid date making it clear that non-compliance therewith shall entail penal action under section 20 of the RTI Act against him and that ***the said order dt.31.07.26 shall be treated as show cause notice.***

In compliance with the aforesaid direction, the PIO, vide letter dt.10.08.2026 (as reproduced hereunder), has furnished to the appellant the requested information and the affidavit.

"Sir,

Please find below the replies to the information sought under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide your application dated 25.06.2025

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Information sought</i>	<i>Reply</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Copy of Cash Book of Yomcha PWD Division from 1/4/2024 to 28/2/2025</i>	<i>Scanned copy is enclosed. Necessary entries for the month of March 2025 are not traceable as on 10th August, 2026</i>

AFFIDAVIT

I, Shri Marge Bagra, serving as an Executive Engineer in PWD Department in the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, India do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:

1. That, I am presently functioning as the Executive Engineer of Yomcha PWD Division and is Yomcha PWD Division. also designated as the Public Information Officer of the Yomcha PWD Division.

2. That, this affidavit is being submitted in compliance with the Memo No. APIC-925/2025/797 dated 4th of August 2020 of the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, AP, Itanagar.

3. That, as regards the information sought by the RTI applicant as reflected in the aforesaid Memo No's of the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner following is the details:

Sl. No.	Details of information required	Reply
1	Copy of Cash Book of Yomcha Division w.e.f. 01-04-2024 to 31-03-2025	Cash Book entries for the month of March 2025 is not traceable as on 30th July 2026
2	Copy of Detail Project Report	Not traceable among office records as on 30th July 2026
3	Copy of Technical Sanction	-do-
4	Copy of Administration Approval and Expenditure Sanction	-do-
5	Copy of work Order	-do-
6	Copy of Record entry as well as abstract made in MB	-do-
7	Copy of bill Passed order in MB.	-do-
8	Copy of Record entry as each project on which work order /Bill were initiated and passed	-do-
9	Copy of FF Bill and Voucher.	-do-
10	Copy of cheque/DD/BD.	-do-
11	Name of JE/AE who recorded in MB and prepared bill.	-do-
12	Name of Accountant and Cashier.	-do-
13	Physical status of the work in quantifiable term as on March 2025.	-do-
14	Copy of MAS if any.	-do-
15	Copy of geo tagged photo.	-do-
16	COPY of non-duplicate certificate.	-do-
17	Copy of joint physical inspection report as per UNTIED FUND guideline with DC/ADC.	-do-
18	Copy of utilization Certificate as on MARCH 2025 as per UNTIED FUND is Lapsable.	-do-
19	Copy of LOC received	-do-

The above information is for the following works:

1. c/o Approach Road to EE PWD Yomcha Division-Rs. 50 lakhs
2. Widening of Wak-Yomcha road-Rs.50 lakhs

Details as per the given format:

Sl. No.	Name of work with fund reference	Fund 2024-25	Expenditure 2024-25	MB No. & Vr. No.	Cheque/D No. with amount	Physical progress quantifiable term	Name of JE/AE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Final LoC for the Year 2024-25 may be referred for information about the name of work with fund reference, a copy of which of enclosed.	Final LoC for the Year 2024-25 may be referred to.	Final LoC for the Year 2024-25 together with the Register of Payment Schedule issued by the Treasury Officer, West Siang, may be referred for information about expenditure during 2024-25, a copy of each of which I enclosed	Voucher no's may be seen in the copy of the cash book. Available MB No's will be produced in due course as they are not traceable in totally as on 10 th August 2026.	May be seen in the copy of Register of Payment Schedule issued by the Treasury Officer, West Siang District w.e.f. 1/4/2024-31/3/2025	Quarterly progress report ending March 2025 is enclosed for your ready reference	Names will be produced subject to availability of MBs in due course.

Enclo:

1. Scanned copy of cash book for the stated period above.
2. Financial LoC copy for 2024-25.
3. Register of payment Schedule issued by the Treasury Officer, West Siang.
4. Quarterly progress report ending March 2025.

Your faithfully

Sd/-

EE (PWD) Yomcha Division.

Sir,

In partial modification to this office letter No, YCAD/Accounts/2026-27/1705, I am re-submitting herewith the sworn affidavit along with the replies to the information sought by the RTI applicant viz, Shri Tanya Ronya and Shri Penter Ronya under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide their application dated 25/6/2025, quoting the fund amount of the works listed in part B from Sl. No. 1 to Sl. No. 11, for your kind information, record, and necessary action please.

Enclo: As Stated.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,
Yomcha PWD Division,
AP.

3. Widening of Yomcha to Ragi Doke road -Rs.50 lakhs
4. Maintenance of Yomcha-Tirbin -Rs.50 lakhs
5. Maintenance of Yomcha Division. - Rs. 50 lakhs
6. Widening of Darak-Yomcha Road. - Rs. 50 lakhs
7. Widening of Liromoba-Yomcha road. - Rs. 50 lakhs
8. Repair and maintenance of Liromoba-Yomcha road. - Rs. 50 lakhs
9. 3054-R&B(Maintenance), Special repair and **maintenance of roads and bridges** including restoration of flood damages. -Rs 45 lakhs
10. 2059-PW9Maintenance), repair and maintenance of Non-Residential Building. -Rs. 17.50 lakhs
11. 2216-Housing (maintenance) **repair and maintenance of Residential Building.** - Rs.16.50 lakhs.

4. That, this affidavit is sworn to **furnish reply.**
5. That, no information has **been knowingly or deliberately suppressed or withheld.**
6. That, all efforts were **made in good faith and are still being exerted to trace, verify, and provide the sought information to the fullest extent possible.**

Sd/-

Deponent EE

PWD Yomcha Division.

I, the above name deponent, do hereby verify that the statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge & belief, and nothing material has been concealed therein.

Sd/-

Deponent EE

PWD Yomcha Division

Solemnly affirmed and declared before me by the Deponent.

Sd/-

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NOTARY, GOVT. OF A.P.

West Siang"

Today on 26.08.26, both the PIO, Er. Shri Marge Bagra, EE and the appellant, Shri Tanya Ronya are present in person.

This Commission heard the parties and perused the information and the affidavit furnished by the PIO whereupon it is noticed that the affidavit furnished by the PIO is a common affidavit in respect of 2(two) RTI applications dt. 25.06.2025 being adjudicated in another appeal case APIC-934/2025 and the application dt.22.04.26 seeking the copy of Cash Book of Yomcha PWD Division for FY-2024-25, being adjudicated in the instant appeal as APIC-925/2025.

This Commission upon perusal of the contents of the affidavit furnished by the PIO as above, finds that the affirmation/declaration therein are in consonance with the written submission made earlier by the PIO in letter dt.30.07.26 and therefore, concludes that the PIO has complied with this Commission's order dt.31.07.26 and the requirement of law under section 7(8)(i) r/w section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005 warranting no further intervention of this Commission.

Resultantly, this appeal is disposed of and closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 26th August, 2026.

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

Memo No. APIC-925/2025

Dated Itanagar, the 28 August 2026

Copy to:

- 1) The Chief Engineer (PWD) Central Zone-B, Pasighat, East Siang District (A.P), the First Appellate Authority (FAA) PIN: 791102 for information.
- 2) The PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Yomcha Division, West Siang District (A.P) PIN: 791001 for information.
- 3) Shri Tanya Ronya and Shri Penter Ronya, Yeggo, Hydel Aalo West Siang District (A.P) PIN: 791001 Contact No. 7085734408 for information.
- 4) The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
- 5) Office Copy.
- 6) S/Copy.

Registrar/ Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar