



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 934/2025.

APPELLANTS : Shri Tanya Ronya and Shri Penter Ronya, Aalo.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Yomcha Division, West Siang.

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 25.06.2025:

A) Details of information required:

1. Copy of Detail Project Report.
2. Copy of Technical Sanction
3. Copy of Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction.
4. Copy of work order.
5. Copy of Record entry as well as abstract made in MB.
6. Copy of Bill passed order in MB.
7. Copy of Record entry as each project on which work order/ Bill were initiated and passed.
8. Copy of FF Bill and Voucher.
9. Copy of cheque/DD/BD.
10. Name of JE/AE who recorded in MB and prepared bill.
11. Name of accountant and cashier.
12. Physical status of the work in quantifiable term as on march 2025.
13. Copy of MAS if any.
14. Copy of geo tagged photo.
15. Copy of non-duplicate certificate
16. Copy of joint physical inspection report as per UNTIED FUND guideline with DC/ADC.
17. Copy of Utilization Certificate as on March 2025 as UNTIED FUND is Lapsable.
18. Copy of LOC received.

B) List of the Work:

1. c/o Approach road to EE PWD Yomcha Division Rs. 50.00 L.
2. Widening of Yomcha to Rag-Dole road Rs.50.00 L.
3. Widening wak-Yomcha road 50.00 L.
4. Maintenance of Yomcha- Tirbin 50.00 L.
5. Maintenance of Yomcha Division Office 50.00 L.
6. Widening of Darak-Yomcha road 50.00 L.
7. Widening of Liromoba- Yomcha road 50.00 L.
8. Repair and maintenance of Liromoba- Yomcha road 50.00 L.
9. 3054-R&B (Maintenance), Special repair and maintenance of roads and Bridges including restoration of flood damages Rs.45 L.

10. 2059-PW (maintenance), repair and maintenance of Non- Residential Building Rs. 17.50 L.
 11. 2216-Housing (maintenance) repair and maintenance of Residential Building Rs. 16.50 L.
- C) Period from which information asked for: 2024-2025.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

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 01.08.2025.

Records further reveal that the FAA conducted hearing on 04.11.2025 and passed the following order :

Sl. No	Order	Signature
	<i>Seen the appeal petition filed by Shri Tanya Ronya & Shri Penter Ronya (Appellant) for non furnishing of information. The case is admitted. Third Hearing of the case was held on 4/11/2025 at 11:30 am. The Appellant was present but the PIO was absent. The PIO is directed to handed over all the documents to the Appellant. Hence, the case is stands disposed off.</i>	<i>Sd/- Gobo Yirang Chief Engineer, (CZ-B), PWD, Pasighat, A.P</i>

However, despite FAA's order, the appellants failed yet again to obtain the information and therefore, they preferred 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 Vide Memo of appeal dt. 24.12.2025.

This appeal has been heard 43(four) times on 08.05.2026, 10.06.26, 15.07.2026 and 31.07.2025.

On 08.05.2026 this Commission, upon hearing appellants in person, and on perusal of the points as contained in the Annexure-A to the RTI application, directed the PIO to furnish the information requested by the appellants within 1(one) month of the receipt of order dt.08.05.26 and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on 10.06.2026. **It was also made clear in the order that if the o/o the PIO does not hold any of the requested information/documents, he shall declare so on an affidavit as required under section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule-5(vi) of the A.P Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.**

On 10.06.26, one of the appellants, namely, Shri Tanya Ronya, appeared through V C while Er. Shri Marge Bagra, the EE-cum-PIO appeared in person who submitted that he joined the present Division recently and taken the charge only on 02.06.26 and therefore, not well aware of the appeal in question and therefore, pleaded for sufficient time to arrange the requested information/documents.

This Commission considering the request of the PIO, granted him 1(one) month time to collate and furnish the requested information to the appellants and report compliance thereof on 10th July, 2026 and adjourned the hearing to 15.07.2026.

On 15.07.2026, after hearing the appellant and the PIO, directed the PIO again to comply with the this Commission's direction within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order and report the compliance thereof on 31.07.2026, the next date of hearing.

On 31.07.2026, the appellant, Shri Tanya Ronya was present in person but the PIO, Er. Shri Marge Bagra was absent. The PIO, however, vide letter dt. 30.07.2026 (reproduced hereunder) had furnished his replies as under:

"Sir,

With reference to your application dtd. 22-4-2025 seeking information under Section 19(3) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005 following reply is quoted here for favour of your information please:

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 30 th July 2026
2	Copy of Detail Project Report	Not traceable among office records as on 30 th 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 BLJI 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 Cashler.	-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
- 2) Widening of Yomcha to RagiDoke road
- 3) Widening of Wak-Yomcha road.
- 4) Maintenance of Yomcha-Tirbin
- 5) Maintenance of Yomncha Division.
- 6) Widening of Darak-Yomcha road.
- 7) Widening of Liromoba-Yomcha road.
- 8) Repair and maintenance of Liromoba-Yomcha road.
- 9) 3054-R&B(Maintenance), Special repair and maintenance of roads and bridges including restoration of flood damages.
- 10) 2059 -PW9(Maintenance), repair and maintenance of Non-Residential Building.
- 11) 2216-Housing (maintenance) repair and maintenance of Residential Building.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Yomcha PWD
Division."

This Commission, however, noticed that the PIO, despite Commission's repeated advice to furnish his replies/ explanation on affidavit against the information which are being denied, has simply furnished the replies on a plain paper as above.

This Commission, therefore, directed the PIO, vide order dt.31.07.2026, once again, to furnish above replies / explanations on an affidavit within 1(one) week from the date of receipt of the said order making it clear that penalty of Rs.25,000.00 as prescribed under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be imposed on him for wilful non-compliance of this Commission's orders and that the said order 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

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

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 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.

Yours 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.

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:

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4. *Maintenance of Yomcha-Tirbin -Rs.50 lakhs*
5. *Maintenance of Yomcha Division. - Rs. 50 lakhs*
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7. *Widening of Liromoba-Yomcha road. - Rs. 50 lakhs*
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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"*

This Commission notices that the affidavit furnished by the PIO is a common affidavit in respect of 2(two) RTI applications dt.22.04.26 seeking the copy of Cash Book of Yomcha PWD Division for FY-2024-25, being adjudicated in appeal before this Commission as appeal case No.APIC-925/2025 and application dt. 25.06.2025 being adjudicated in the instant appeal APIC-934/2025.

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 dft.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. Consequently, this appeal does not require any further adjudication in this Commission. Hence, this appeal stands disposed of and closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 17th August, 2026.

Sd/-

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

Memo No. APIC-934/2025 /47

Dated Itanagar, the 20 Aug., 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.

P. S. Tsering Bappu
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APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar

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