



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Cases No. APIC-a) 366/2025.

b) 367/2025.

c) 368/2025.

d) 369/2025.

e) 704/2025.

APPELLANT : Shri Bamang Pacho, I.G Park, Itanagar.

RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Koloriang Division, Koloriang.

ORDER

The Appellant, Shri Bamang Pacho had filed 4(four) appeals under section 19(3) of the RTI Act for non-furnishing of information he had sought from the PIO vide his RTI applications as mentioned below by the PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District:

Sl. NO.	Date of application	Particulars of information (under BE- 2023-2024)	Details of Information	Period of information
01.	14.02.25 (366/2025)	1) Maintenance and Renovation of various road under PWD, Sub-Division koloriang; 2) c/o and improvement various road under PWD, Sub-Division Koloriang; 3) Maintenance and Renovation road of Lubupa to Moruk Village Portrack and 4) c/o Portrack from Marma to Subu 5) village under Parsi-Parlo circle.	As listed in the RTI Application	2023-2024.
02.	14.02.25 (367/2025)	1) c/o Portartrack from Marma to Pado village under Parsi-Parlo circle; 2) c/o approach road from PMGSY road to Govt. Middle School Pado, Kurung Kumey; 3) c/o approach road to BSNL Town house, Parsi Parlo; 4) c/o approach road from Hydro Power road to Leya village, Paarsi-Parlo circle Kurung Kumey District and 5) c/o WRSB over Rashik river in between Tungbia and Leneriang under Parsi Parlo circle Kurung Kumey District.	As listed in the RTI Application	2023-2024.

03.	14.02.25 (368/2025)	1) Augmentation and Retrofitting of old existing "DC Office at Koloriang Kurung Kumey District (Phase-I). 2) C/o Residential Building 2nos of type-II & 2nos. Type-III for staff of District Administration at Sarli CO Har. Kurung Kumey District. 3) C/o Pla Ground with RCC Gallery VKV School Koloriang Kurung Kumey Dist. 4) C/o T 1e-II Teacher Qtr. 2nos. with CC Wall upto window level and Dyna sheet roofing with steal trust for Govt. Middle School Taba under Damin circle Kurung Kumey District (A.P) 5) C/o School Building Govt. Middle School Koloriang Bhaluklong.	As listed in the RTI Application	2023-2024
04.	06.02.25 (369/2025)	1) c/o Community play ground at Govt. Pry. School Sigriang under Parsi-Parlo Circle; 2) c/o Community play ground at Sigriang Village under Parsi-Parlo Circle; 3) c/o Community play ground at Subu Village under Parsi-Parlo Circle; 4) Site Development with RCC retaining wall at Parsi Parlo general ground, Kurung Kumey District; 5) c/o guest house at Damin; 6) c/o renovation and maintenance of Govt. Residential School Kopila under Damin Circle; 7) Procurement of furniture and kitchen item at Parsi-Parlo IB and 8) Installation of Tourist recreation at Kucho bridge point under Paniasang circle.	As listed in the RTI Application	2023-2024.

The above 4(four) appeals were registered and heard in this Commission on different dates viz, APIC-366/25 dt. 07.11.2025, APIC-367/25 dt. 21.11.2025, APIC-368/25 dt.08.10.2025 and APIC-369/25 dt. 28.11.2025.

This Commission noticed that there was yet another appeal No.APIC-704/2025 filed by the appellant herein against the same respondent PIO, o/o the EE Sangram PWD Division wherein this Commission, after taking into account the submission of

the o/o the PIO, Sangram Division regarding the transfer and handing over of the documents relating to the schemes falling under the jurisdiction of the Koloriang Division, from the o/o EE, Sangram Division to o/o the EE, Koloriang Division, summoned the PIO o/o EE, Koloriang Division in the next hearing on 29th April 2026, along with the requested documents.

In the mean time another appeal No APIC-703/2025 filed by the appellant against the same respondent PIO was listed and heard on 27.05.26 and after hearing the parties, this Commission passed the following order:

"During the course of hearing the PIO was reminded of this Commission's interim orders dt.21.01.2026 in 4(four) appeals namely, APIC-366/25, APIC-367/25, APIC-368/25 and API-369/25 and order dt.29.04.26 in APIC-704/25 which are pending final adjudication in this Commission against the instant respondent PIO and the PIO, Sangram PWD Division. The issues in those orders pertain to the question as to whose office, (whether that of PIO, Koloriang Division or that of the PIO, Sangram Division) will provide the information sought for by the appellant. The PIO, on pointed query, admitting fairly that the documents pertaining to the schemes falling under the jurisdiction of Koloriang have actually been transferred and handed over to the Koloriang PWD Division from the Sangram PWD Division on bifurcation of the Koloriang Division from the Sangram Division, confirmed that the PIO, o/o Koloriang Division shall furnish the requested documents / information, the records whereof are also currently under the custody of the CBI.

In view of the PIO's confirmation as above, this Commission concludes that the information/documents as sought for by the appellant in the aforesaid 5(five) appeals shall be provided by the o/o the PIO, Koloriang PWD Division and consequently, the PIO, o/o Sangram PWD Division shall, henceforth be no longer be summoned for hearing in the aforesaid 5(five) appeals. This Commission, thus, directs the PIO, Koloriang (PWD) Division to furnish the requested information / documents in all the 6(six) appeals, including the instant appeal, to the appellant as soon as the documents are received from the CBI."

During the course of hearing the said appeal (APIC-703/2025), the PIO has categorically submitted that all the records/documents related to schemes against which information have been sought by the appellant and pending adjudication in the 6(six) appeals (supra), are currently under the custody of the CBI in view whereof this Commission concluded that no direction could be passed for furnishing those left out information which are reportedly, "untraceable" and are under the custody of CBI.

The PIO, Koloriang PWD Division was, however, directed, vide order dt. 29th May, 2026to, to furnish those left out information/documents as sought for in all the 6(six) appeals namely, APIC-366/25, APIC-367/25, APIC-368/25 and APIC-369/25, APIC-703/25 and APIC-704/25 to the appellant as soon as the documents are received back from the CBI. The appellant was also directed to intimate this Commission within 1 (one) week of the receipt of the same from the PIO for further consideration of the appeals.

This Commission, in the meanwhile, received from the appellant, letter dt.26.06.26 enclosing therewith a copy of EE, (PWD), Sangram Division letter dt.06.06.26 to the EE, (PWD), Koloring Division returning the Measurement Book and other documents which were taken from the Koloriang Division for CBI enquiry. The extract of the appellant's letter and EE (PWD), Sangram Division are reproduced below:

a) Appellant's letter dt.26.06.26.

"R/sir/Madam,

With due humble request, this is a prayer for Re-Hearing of the above-mentioned subject Case Memo No. APIC.366/2025, 367/2025, 368/2025, 369/2025, 704/2025, 703/2025. Therefor the instant appeal for information is available with the Koloriang Division, PWD, A.P, return by the Sangram division PWD, A.P after received from the CBI. Whereas the Koloriang division PWD is not furnishing the documents after receiving from the CBI, I hereby request you to call for immediate re-hearing of the instant appeal.

Thanking you.

Enclosed with:

1. Return of Measurement Book (MB) by Sangram division PWD. A.P.

APPELLANT

Sd/-

Shri Bamang Pacho."

b) EE, (PWD), Sangram Division letter dt.06.06.26.

"Sir,

With reference to subject cited above, I am hereby return the all Measurement book (MB) and bulk of work order & FF bills taken from your office for related documentation work of CBI case 2026 by complying with higher authority directives for submission of documents.

Enclo:- As stated above.

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,

Sangram Division PWD, AP."

This Commission upon perusal of the letter dt.06.06.26 from the EE (PWD) Sangram Division, deemed it appropriate to hear the PIO, Koloriang Division and accordingly, the above six appeals were listed on **05.08.2026**. In the meantime the PIO, Koloriang Division was directed, vide order dt.06.07.26, to furnish whatever documents were available or the affidavit in respect of those queries where no information were available in terms of section 7(8)(i) r/w section 18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005 and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on 05.08.2026.

On 05.08.26, the appellant was absent without any intimation. But the PIO, Koloriang Division was represented by his PA, Shri Lodar Nikja with a letter dt.03.08.26 from the PIO stating that the information/replies to the appellant in respect of the 5(five) appeals are being furnished vide letter dt.03.08.26 in the hearing that day. The PIO also assured that the replies/reasons for not furnishing some of the information/documents shall be furnished on an affidavit.

The copies of said 2(two) letters are reproduced hereunder:
(a) **Letter to this Commission:**

"Sir,

*In reference to the above cited subject, regarding case
No. APIC-*

- f) 366/2025*
- g) 367/2025*
- h) 368/2025*
- i) 369/2025*
- j) 704/2025.*

dated 7th July, 2026 order letter.

I respectfully submit the following:

- 4. That the case sought by the appellant pertain to the period prior to the creation of Koloriang Division PWD.*
- 5. That the found available documents has been enclosed and the remaining documents when found will be furnished as well document which are completely not found will be provided by necessary affidavits as per the terms of section.*
- 6. That I will be not able to attend the 5th August 2026 summon in person due to my ongoing site visit verification at International Border areas of Sarli, Damin, Parsi Parlo as Technical Board for Inter-village Wire Rope Suspension Bridge (WRSB) vide order No. KK/CON-1228/2023-24/305 dated 21st July 2026.*

*Therefore, I humbly submit this reply for the kind consideration of the Commission.
Enclo:*

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Er. Yomken Karga)

PIO-cum Executive Engineer."

(b) **Letter to the appellant:**

"Sir,

In inviting reference to the above cited subject please refer you RTI case Memo No. APICS-366, 367, 368, 369, 704 Dated 07th July 2026 seeking information, some form-A found documents have been enclosed for reference in mentioned Annexure below.

Moreover, the remaining "yet to be found" documents will be provided as soon the cross checking of all documents in the office of Koloriang Division PWD is done thoroughly and completely non available documents will be furnished by the necessary affidavit required as per the terms of section.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action from your end please.

Enclo:

- 1. Annexure A (APIC 366) Remarks; "Found document furnished"*
- 2. Annexure-B (APIC 367) Remarks; "Found document furnished"*
- 3. Annexure-C (APIC 368)-Remarks; "Found document furnished"*
- 4. Annexure-D (APIC 369) Remarks; "Found document furnished"*
- 5. Annexure-E (APIC 704) - Remarks; "Form A not found"*

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Er. Yomken Karga)

PIO-cum Executive Engineer."

In the absence of the appellant, the documents /information brought in by the representative of the PIO were returned to the representative of the PIO and vide order dt.05.08.2026, adjourned the hearing to 25.09.2026, **making it clear that if the appellant repeats his non-appearance on the said date, this appeal shall stand closed without any further notice.**

Today on 25.09.2026, the PIO, Er. Shri Yomken Karga, EE is present with the affidavit declaring the reasons in respect of the information which are not furnished in 5(five) RTI applications being adjudicated in appeal Nos.APIC- 366/2025, 367/2025, 368/2025, 369/2025 and 704/2025 as directed by the Commission in its earlier orders while the appellant has deputed one Shri Bamang Pacha to collect the information.

This Commission perused the copies of affidavit, as reproduced hereunder, and found the same to be in consistent with the requirement of law under sections-7(8)(i) r/w section 18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.

"Sir,

In inviting reference to the above cited subject please refer you RTI case Memo No. APICS 366, 367, 368, 369, 704 Dated 07th August 2026 seeking information, form-A found available and non-available documents in tabular form with declaration affidavit have been enclosed for reference in mentioned Annexure-A, except APIC 704 ie pertaining to tender works will be provided with available documents as soon all the tender works and its related documents is received completely from Sangram Division PWD taken into account of CBI inquiry procedure.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action from your end please.

Enclo: As Above.

*Yours faithfully,
Sd/-*

*(Er. Yomken Karga)
PIO-cum-Executive Engineer."*

a) Affidavit (I) (APIC no. 366/2025)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Er. Yomken Karga, son of Shri Binyom Karga, aged about 58 years, presently residing at P-Sector, Near Puja Pandal, Itanagar A.P & serving as the Public Information Officer (PIO), Cum - Executive Engineer of Koloriang Division, PWD, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, do hereby solemnly affirm. And declare as follows:

- 1. That I am presently functioning as the Public Information Officer of PWD, Koloriang Division and am competent to make this affidavit in connection with APIC no. 366/2025 pertaining with RTI application Dtd. 14/02/2025 submitted by Shri Bamang Pacho.*
- 2. That all available records, documents and information pertaining to the RTI application, which were available in this office and could be identified & traced from the available official records, have been duly furnished/provided to the applicant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.*

3. The list furnished documents may be seen in Annexure-A
4. That the remaining documents/information sought by the applicant are not presently available in the records of this office, and therefore the same could not be furnished.

Sd/-

Er. Yomken Karga,
PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer
PWD Koloriang Division.

VERIFICATION

I, Er. Yomken Karga, Executive Engineer, the above-named deponent, do hereby verify that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 4 above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and based on the official records/information available to this office.

b) Affidavit (II) (APIC no. 367/2025)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Er. Yomken Karga, son of Shri Binyom Karga, aged about 58 years, presently residing at P-Sector, Near Puja Pandal, Itanagar A.P & serving as the Public Information Officer (PIO), Cum - Executive Engineer of Koloriang Division, PWD, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That I am presently functioning as the Public Information Officer of PWD, Koloriang Division and am competent to make this affidavit in connection with APIC no. 367/2025 pertaining with RTI application Dtd. 14-02-2025 submitted by Shri Bamang Pacho.
2. That all available records, documents and information pertaining to the RTI application, which were available in this office and could be identified & traced from the available official records, have been duly furnished/provided to the applicant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
3. The list furnished documents may be seen in Annexure-A
4. That the remaining documents/information sought by the applicant are not presently available in the records of this office, and therefore the same could not be furnished.

Sd/-

Er. Yomken Karga,
PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer
PWD Koloriang Division.

VERIFICATION

I, Er. Yomken Karga, Executive Engineer, the above-named deponent, do hereby verify that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 4 above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and based on the official records/information available to this office.

c) Affidavit (III) (APIC no. 368/2025)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Er. Yomken Karga, son of Shri Binyom Karga, aged about 58 years, presently residing at P-Sector, Near Puja Pandal, Itanagar A.P & serving as the Public Information Officer (PIO), Cum Executive Engineer of Koloriang Division, PWD, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That I am presently functioning as the Public Information Officer of PWD, Koloriang Division and am competent to make this affidavit in connection with APIC no. 368/2025 pertaining with RTI application Dtd. 14-02-2025 submitted by Shri Bamang Pacho.
2. That all available records, documents and information pertaining to the RTI application, which were available in this office and could be identified & traced from the available official records, have been duly furnished/provided to the applicant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
3. The list furnished documents may be seen in Annexure-A
4. That the remaining documents/information sought by the applicant are not presently available in the records of this office, and therefore the same could not be furnished.

Sd/-

Er. Yomken Karga,
PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer
PWD Koloriang Division.

VERIFICATION

I, Er. Yomken Karga, Executive Engineer, the above-named deponent, do hereby verify that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 4 above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and based on the official records/information available to this office.

d) Affidavit (IV) (APIC No. 369/2025)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Er. Yomken Karga, son of Shri Binyom Karga, aged about 58 years, presently residing at P-Sector, Near Puja Pandal, Itanagar A.P & serving as the Public Information Officer (PIO), Cum - Executive Engineer of Koloriang Division, PWD, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That I am presently functioning as the Public Information Officer of PWD, Koloriang Division and am competent to make this affidavit in connection with APIC no. 369/2025 pertaining with RTI application Dtd. 06/2/2025 submitted by Shri Bamang Pacho.
2. That all available records, documents and information pertaining to the RTI application, which were available in this office and could be identified & traced from the available official records, have been duly furnished/provided to the applicant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

3. The list furnished documents may be seen in Annexure-A
4. That the remaining documents/information sought by the applicant are not presently available in the records of this office, and therefore the same could not be furnished.

Sd/-

Er. Yomken Karga,
PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer
PWD Koloriang Division.

VERIFICATION

I, Er. Yomken Karga, Executive Engineer, the above-named deponent, do hereby verify that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 4 above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and based on the official records/information available to this office."

This Commission concludes that the PIO, by furnishing the affidavits as above, has complied with the order of this Commission which is in consonance with the requirement of the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and as such these appeals no longer need any further adjudication in the Commission and resultantly these appeals are disposed of and closed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 25th Sept., 2026.

Sd/-

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

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Dated Itanagar, the 30 Sept., 2026.

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P, Central Zone-A Itanagar, First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District (A.P) PIN: 791118 for information.
3. The PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Koloriang Division, Koloriang for information and compliance.
4. Shri Bamang Pacho, Near Main Power House, IG Park, PO/PS- Itanagar, Papum Pare District (A.P) PIN: 791111 Contact No. 9402275313 for information.
5. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
6. Office Copy.
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