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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI SANGYAL TSERING BAPPU,
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER.

APIC- 789/2025

Dated Itanagar, the 1st July, 2026

Shri Pisa Tapam, Dokum Colony, Naharlagun.

Vs.

The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Koloriang Division,
Kurung Kumey District.

ORDER

(Section 19 (8)(c) r/w Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005)

To

Er. Shri Yomken Karga, EE-cum-PIO,
o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD),
Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey Distt.

1. WHEREAS Shri Pisa Tapam, resident of Dokum Colony, Itanagar, vide his application dated 23.05.2025, had requested the PIO, o/o the Executive Engineer (PWD), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey Distt. for the below mentioned information/documents:

A. Particulars of information: To furnish the required information documents under (SASCI) 2024-2025.

1. C/o G+II Type-III teacher quarter at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District.
- 2) C/o School building for Govt. Sec. School Sarli, Kurung Kumey District.,
- 3) C/o Infrastructure development within VKV School, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District.
- 4) C/o G+II RCC school building for academic block at Govt. Hr. Secondary School, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District.
- 5) C/o Helipad at Malapu near Circuit House, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District.
- 6) C/o Office building for CO Panisang and Polosang Circle, Kurung Kumey District.

B. Details of Information:

1. Furnish Technical sanction order copy.
2. Give the LOC/LOA letter from Chief Engineer to General Engineer/Asst. General Manager State bank of India/any other bank for release of fund to Executive Engineer account /Give Name of Bank with amount and cheque number/Branch code number from 2023-2024 & 2024-2025.
3. Furnish the completion report of all the above projects.,

4. Furnish the Utilization Certificate of all the above projects.
5. Furnish work order copy.
6. Handing and taking over report from the Contractor to Department of all the above projects.
7. Furnish the amount to be transferred to respected firm/enterprise/contractor bank account from Executive Engineer's account with their bank account Number or Cheque Number/Cheque Book counter foil/deposited slip/challan/demand draft/billing challan/cash memo of every work who the bill has been passed/transferred through PFMS.
8. Furnish cash memo/money receipt/challan/GST bill slip/memos of every work.
9. Give the amount to be transferred to the respective assistant engineer bank account from executive engineer account with bank account number/cheque number/cheque counter foil/deposit slip/challan/PFMS.
10. Furnish the amount to be transferred to junior Engineer bank account from assistant engineer (AE) with its bank account number/cheque book counterfoil/deposit slip/cheque number/deposited challan/PFMS.
11. Give the name of firm/enterprise and proprietor with their bank account number, the firm/enterprise which is being used by AE/JE, with their bank account statement of firm/enterprise before and after the payment has made to the contractor.
12. Give the list of cheque book counterfoil/leaf/demand draft/deposit slip/challan and PFMS/Transaction records of all the payment made to the contractors.
13. Give hand received with payee name with full signature and date.
14. Give account statement/cheque book counter foil of Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sangram, Kurung Kumey District.
15. Furnish the details payment made to contractor/firm and remaining fund is still lying with department of the above projects.
16. Furnish first and final bill/photocopy description work site/payee name.
17. Furnish the Geo-tag photographs of all the works from starting to ending.
18. Furnish the technical bid and financial bid documents of contractor against each work
19. Furnish the advertisement copy for floating of NIT of each work.
20. Furnish estimate/concept paper/DPR of each work.
21. Furnish site inspection report copy of each work.
22. Furnish the Bank Guarantee Certificate
23. Furnish No Objection Certificate from Land owner from each project.
24. Furnish the name and designation of tender evolution committee and copy of approval letter issued.
25. Furnish the MB record with page number/Photocopy description of work site.
26. Furnish the name of contract/firm/enterprise/supplier/NGO/CBO/individual with their bank account number whom the bill has been passed/transferred.
27. Furnish the name of JEs/AEs/Surveyors of each work who are engaged of particular work.

28. Furnish the tender Process Board member/Minute with attendance/Total No. of tender participants/comparative statement with department rate of all technical qualified firm, BOQ of qualified firm/agreement letter, process work order letter and bill release amount upto to till date.
29. Furnish the remaining payment is still to be paid against each project/scheme.
30. If work order issued to contractor/individual/ NGO, furnish the work order copies of each scheme/work.
31. Furnish the Non-Delicacy certificate from the execution department/agency and Land availability certificate duly countersigned by the Magistrate of each scheme/work.
32. All the furnish documents must in true certified copies by concern PIO.

2. AND WHEREAS the appellant having failed to obtain the aforementioned information / documents filed his 1st appeal before the Chief Engineer (PWD), (W/Z), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar as the First Appellate Authority (F.A.A) under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act vide his Appeal Memo dated 23.02.2025 who conducted the hearing on 4th September, 2025 and passed the following order:

"APPELLATE ORDER

U/S 19(1) OF RTI ACT 2005

APPELLANT	RESPONDENT
<i>Shri. Pisa Tapam Address: Dokum Colony Naharlagun, Po/Ps:-Nahariagun, District:-Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, Pin: 791110, Phone No. 8413931088/8974750020</i>	<i>PIO cum Executive Engineer Sangram Division PWD, AP, Sangram</i>

Date of order: 4th September 2025

In accordance with the hearing notice both the appellant & respondent represent by Shri. Bamang Rai were present for RTI appeal case hearing.

After hearing the case from both the parties, it is found that the documents required by applicant has not been provided as per Form-A and it is observed that there are repetition of same nature of documents like Sl. No. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 20, 25, and 29 etc sought, the respondent (APIO) has sought time for furnishing of documents. Accordingly, respondent had agreed to furnish the available information to the appellants within 20 days.

Therefore the respondent is directed to furnish the required information within 20 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Hence case is disposed of with liberty to the appellant to prefer second appeal to the state Information Commissioner as per section 19(3) of the RTI Act

*Sd/-
FFA cum Chief Engineer,
Central Zone-A, PWD, AP,
Itanagar"*

3. AND WHEREAS the appellant did not get the requested information from the PIO despite the FAA's direction which prompted him to file his 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Memo of Appeal dt.17.11.2025.

4. AND WHEREAS this appeal was, accordingly, listed for the 4(four) times on 27.02.2026, 27.03.26, 22.04.26 and 22.05.26.
5. AND WHEREAS on 27.02.2026, wherein the appellant was absent but the PIO was represented by Shri Bini Tare, the PA-cum-RTI i/c o/o the EE (PWD), Sangram Division, this Commission, after hearing the representative of the PIO and upon perusing the letter dt.16.10.2025 submitted by him regarding the handing and taking over of the charges between the o/o the EE, Koloriang PWD Division and the o/o the EE, Koloriang PWD Division effected on 14.10.25, directed the PIOs of both the Sangram Division and the Koloriang Division to be present on 27.03.26 so as to enable this Commission to decide as to whose office shall furnish the requested information/documents to the appellant.
6. AND WHEREAS on 27.03.2026, the PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Sangram Division, Er. Shri Modak Riba attended the hearing in person but the PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD) Koloriang Division did not appear. Since the personal appearance of the PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD) Koloriang Division was necessary for further consideration of this appeal, this appeal was again listed on 22nd April, 2026 with direction to the PIOs of the 2 Divisions to be present on the listed date with the requested documents. It was also made clear that if the PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD) Koloriang Division does not appear or depute any representative in the hearing, this Commission shall be constrained to invoke the penal provisions of the RTI Act against him.
7. AND WHEREAS on 22.04.2026, the PIO, Koloriang PWD Division did not appear despite repeated summons. Therefore, the PIO was issued last warning that if he fails to appear in the next hearing fixed on 22.05.2026, necessary consequential action under section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be followed.
8. AND WHEREAS on 22.05.26, the APIO, Sangram PWD Division, Er. Shri Bamang Rai, A.E was present in person but the PIO, Koloriang Division yet again remained absent without any intimation despite warning issued to him in order dt.22.04.26.
9. AND WHEREAS the repeated absence of the PIO, o/o the Koloriang Division, despite repeated summons and warning, amounted to blatant and wilful disrespect to this Commission and the RTI regime making him liable to be imposed penalty under section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005. And as such, the PIO, Shri Yomken Karga EE, Koloriang PWD Division was directed to appear in person on **01.07.2026** and show cause as to why penalty of Rs. 25,000.00 (Rupees twenty five thousand) should not be imposed as provided under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on him for wilful non-compliance of the direction of this Commission and showing disrespect to the RTI regime.
10. AND WHEREAS the PIO, Er Shri Yomken Karga, EE, Koloriang, PWD Division yet again failed to appear on 01.07.2026 without any intimation nor submitted any explanation/replies to the show cause notice nor furnished the information as directed. But he deputed his PA, Shri Lodar Nikja who submitted that the documents pertaining to the schemes in question were handed over to the CBI which are yet to be returned to the o/o the PIO.

11. AND WHEREAS the non-appearance and non submission of replies to the show cause notice by the PIO amounts to blatant and wilful disrespect to this Commission and violation of the provisions of RTI Act making him liable to be imposed penalty as provided under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

12. NOW THEREFORE, The PIO, Shri Yomken Karga, EE-cum-PIO Koloriang Division is hereby imposed a penalty of Rs. 25,000.00 (Twenty five thousand) which shall be deposited through Treasury Challan in the name of the Registrar, APIC, Itanagar under the Head of Account : 0070-other administrative charges.

The PIO shall furnish to this Commission the receipt of the deposit of penalty within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order. The PIO is also directed to furnish the left out information to the appellant as directed failing which he shall be liable to further action under section 20 (2) of the RTI Act.

With the above directions, the Show Cause Notice dt. 22.05.2026 is disposed of.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 1st July, 2026.

Sd/-

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

Memo No. APIC-789/2025 / 219 Dated Itanagar, the 3 July, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Under Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of A.P, Itanagar for kind information of the CS in terms of the provisions of Paragraph 41 of OM No.AR-111/2008 dt.21.08.2008 issued by the Govt. of A.P, Deptt. of Administrative Reforms:
"41. If, in any case, the SPIO does not implement the order passed by the appellate authority and the appellate authority feels that intervention of higher authority is required to get his order implemented, he should bring the matter to the notice of the officer in the public authority competent to take action against the SPIO. Such competent authority shall take necessary action so as to ensure implementation of the provisions of the RTI Act."
2. The Commissioner / Secretary (PWD), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information in terms of para-41 of OM No.AR-111/2008 dt.21.08.2008.
3. The Chief Engineer (PWD), (W/Z), Govt. of A.P, Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (F.A.A) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO concerned.
4. The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Koloriang Division, Kurung Kumey District (A,P) for information and compliance.
5. Shri Pisa Tapam, Dukom Colony Naharlagun PO/PS-Naharlagun (Pincode-791110), (Phone No.8413931088) for information.
6. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
7. Office Copy.
8. S/Copy

Registrar/Deputy Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.