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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 272/2026.

APPELLANT : Shri Tamchi Gungte near KV-II Chimpu.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Mechuka Division, Shi Yomi District.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tamchi Gungte for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Mechuka Division, Shi Yomi District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 27.09.2025.

A. Particular of information: C/o " Plan & Non-plan Works/projects sponsored by State fund/Central fund or both (such as SIDF/ BE/ RE/ RIDF/ SADA/ ADA/ MLA-LAD/ MP-LAD/ SPA/ Article275(1)/ PMJVK erstwhile MsDP/ CRIF/ PM-DeVINE/ NEC/ NESIDS/ Non-BADP/ SASCI/ VVP/ PMGSY/ Maintenance works etc.) executed under the concern division" from the financial year 2015-16 to 2025-26.

B. Details of information required:

1) Copy of Total List of Completed Projects/works (Plan & non-plan) in which the Security Deposits has been refunded to the contractors (submitted in FDR etc. and deducted from each running bill and final bill @2.5% minimum of the gross amount of Bill) under the division for each financial year from 2015-16 to 2025-26 with proper date of completion details.
2) Copy of Register Of Security Deposit Form CPWA 67 maintained in the Division for each financial year from 2020-21 to 2025-26 in respect of serial No. 1 mentioned above for each financial year from 2015-16 to 2025-26.
3) Copy of Refund of Security Deposit (along with supporting documents of refund) to the Contractors as per agreement made in Forms CPWD 7 & 8 on the completion of works regulated by Clause 17 of GCC in respect of serial no.1 mention above for each financial year 2015-16 to 2025-26.
4) Furnish all the above documents with CTC & proper manner (i.e. in serial wise with properly Index, proper paging of each financial year and separate books for each financial year for easy & better understanding).

Records emerging from the appeal and decision:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant, Shri Tamchi Gungte, vide his RTI application dt.27.09.2025, had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to file his 1st appeal before the Chief Engineer(PWD) Western Zone, Itanagar the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under section19(1) of the RTI Act vide Memo of Appeal dt. 15.01.2026.

Records further reveal that the FAA had attempted to conduct the hearing by issuing summon notice dt.28.01.2026. But there was no further record as to whether the FAA had conducted the hearing and the order, if any, passed thereon.

The appellant has, however, filed his 2nd appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide his Memo of Appeal dt.13.03.2026 on the ground that the PIO did not furnish the requested information nor did the FAA conduct the hearing of the appeal.

This appeal was listed on 19.08.2026 but could not be heard as the parties did not appear and as such had to be adjourned to 25.09.2026 with an interim direction to the PIO to furnish the requested information to the appellant and report the compliance thereof on 25.09.2026.

On 25.09.2026, the PIO was again absent without any intimation while the appellant appeared through VC who demanded penal action against the PIO for non-appearance and non-compliance of this Commission's order dt.19.08.26.

This Commission, after hearing the appellant, directed the PIO, vide order dt.25.09.26 to appear in the next hearing in person or depute his APIO or any of his office staff making it clear that this Commission shall be constrained to invoke the penal provisions prescribed u/s 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 if he fails to appear. The PIO was also directed to furnish the requested information to the appellant and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on the date of hearing which fixed on 04.11.2026.

Today on 07.10.2026, the appellant, however vide his letter dt. 06.10.2026, informed that he has received the requested information from the PIO with which he is satisfied and that his appeal be disposed of and closed.

In the premises as above, this appeal is closed and the hearing fixed on 04.11.2026 stands cancelled.

Given under my hand seal of this Commission on this 7th Oct., 2026.

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

Memo No. APIC-272/2026 /124 **Dated Itanagar, the** 09 **Oct., 2026**

Copy to:

1) The Chief Engineer (RWD), Western Zone Itanagar, Papum Pare District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2) The PIO, o/o the EE (RWD), Mechuka Division, Shi Yomi District PIN: 792051 for information.
3) Shri Tamchi Gungte, near KV-II School Chimpu PIN: 791113 Mobile NO. 9233567279 for information.
4) The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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