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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 714/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANTS

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

RESPONDENT

: The PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Yomcha Division, West Siang District (A.P).

ORDER/SUMMON

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:

C) Particular of information:

- i) Furnish the details of expenditure and copy of Voucher of the following work.
- ii) Also furnish the information as per the format attached Annexure-A

D) **Details of information required:**

1. Upgradation of Yomcha ADC HQ to Liromoba EAC HQ road (CMCSRDP-II).
2. c/o Mini Secretariat ADC Yomcha.
3. c/o Mini Secretariat at Kamba.
4. c/o road from Boghne PMGSY road to Kambu village under Kamba Circle, West Siang District.
5. Multipurpose Community Centre at Kamba.

This appeal was listed for 4(four) times on 24.12.2026, 06.02.2026, 27.02.2026 and 06.05.26 and the following orders were passed:

(a)24.12.26:

“This Commission, upon hearing the appellant and on perusal of the points as contained in the Annexure-A to the RTI application on which the information / documents have been sought, noticed that the requested information / documents were not covered by any of the exemption clauses of section 8(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, had endorsed the direction of the FAA to furnish the same and hence, directed the PIO to furnish the requested information to the appellants within 1(one) months of the receipt of this order and report the compliance thereof to this Commission on the next date of hearing 06.02.2026. It was, however, made clear that if the o/o the PIO does not hold any of the requested information/documents, he shall declare so by way of an affidavit as required under section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005.”

b) 27.02.2026:

"This Commission noticed that despite order dt.24.12.25 the PIO failed to comply with the direction of the Commission nor did he attend the hearing on 06.02.26 which amounted to blatant disrespect to this Commission and the RTI regime attracting the penalties prescribed under the Act. The PIO, Er. Shri Doge Nyigyor, the E.E (PWD), Yomcha Division was, therefore, issued notice dt.06.02.26, directing him to appear in person on **27.02.2026 (Friday) at 3.30 pm** and show cause as to why penalty prescribed under section 19(8)(c) r/w section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed on him for non-compliance of the direction of this Commission and violation of the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Today on 27.02.26, the PIO, Er. Shri Doge Nyigyor, EE (PWD), Yomcha Division appeared in person but without explanation showing the reasons for his non-appearance in the hearings. He, however, brought in some of the requested information/documents but without forwarding letter showing the details of information being furnished. As such the documents have been returned to him to resubmit with proper forwarding letter showing the replies /information in tabular form and with proper paging and indexing.

The show cause notice dt.06.02.2026 is kept in abeyance. The PIO is, however, directed to resubmit to the appellant the information/replies with proper forwarding letter showing the replies /information in tabular form and with proper paging and indexing and report the compliance therewith to this Commission on **27.03.2026 failing which the said show cause notice shall be revived and the consequential penal action shall be taken against him without further opportunity of hearing.**"

c) 27.03.2026:

"On 27.03.2026, the appellant, Er. Shri Tanya Ronya was present through VC but the PIO was absent without any intimation despite categorical warning that if he fails to comply with the order of this Commission and intimate this Commission today on 27.03.2026, the show cause notice dt.06.02.26, since kept in abeyance, shall be revived and the consequential penal action shall be taken against him without further opportunity of hearing. The absence of the PIO today is, probably, due to his pre-occupation in the financial year ending works.

In the premises as above, the hearing of this case is adjourned to 06.05.2026 with the consent of the appellant. This Commission at the same time, reiterates its earlier direction to the PIO."

d) 06.05.2026:

"Both the parties are, however, absent without any intimation which makes this Commission presume that the PIO has furnished the information/documents as directed by this Commission in its aforesaid interim orders with which the appellant is satisfied. As such this Commission concludes that this appeal does not require any further adjudication in this Commission and accordingly, it is disposed of and closed."

This appeal was, thus closed vide order dt.06.05.2026. This Commission, however, received a letter dt.08.05.2026 from the appellant, Shri Tanya Ronya (as reproduced hereunder) stating that despite this Commission's repeated direction, the PIO failed to furnish the requested information and as such requested for summoning and issuing appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the information.

“To

The State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar

Dated Itanagar the 08th May 2026

Sub : Representation/Petitions for Restoration of Case No. APIC-714/2025 and direct PIO EE PWD Yomcha to furnish information/documents sought immediately.

Ref: Your Memo No. APIC-714/2025/1252 Dated 07th May 2026
Sir,

Please refer your above Memo No. where in my appeal seeking information from PIO EE Yomcha PWD has been closed on the presumption that PIO has furnished the information/documents to me (appellants) and due to non-attendance.

Sir, it is to bring to your kind notice that Commission has given ample opportunity to PIO EE PWD Yomcha ie twice on dated 06.02.2026 and 27.03.2026 to furnish the information/documents with proper indexing and paging to appellants. Though he agreed during hearing but the PIO has not yet furnish the information which reflects his intentional refusal.

Thereafter Commission fix another date 06.05.2026 for hearing. Though your good office conveyed the cause list to me through WhatsApp, I could not appear the hearing and could not inform the commission in advance due to my inadvertent mistake.

The closure of the case by ex-parte on the ground of non-attendance for just one hearing amounts to not giving me opportunity and has defeated very purpose for which documents was sought through RTI

I would therefore request you to kindly issue notice to the PIO Shri Doge Nyigyor EE PWD Yomcha to furnish the documents as ordered by your good office dated 06.02.2026 and 27.03.2026

Encl: Memo No. APIC-714/2025/1252

Dated 07th May 2026

Sd/-
(Tanya Ronya)
Appellant.”

In view of the complain from the appellant as above, this Commission deems it appropriate to list this appeal again and summon the PIO and accordingly, the Commission's order dt.06.05.2026 is hereby reviewed and the appeal is listed again on 12.06.2026 Meanwhile, the PIO is directed to comply with this Commission's earlier orders (supra) failing which penal provisions under the Act shall be invoked against him.

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

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or online in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, SIC on **12th June, 2026 (Friday) at 2 pm** to answer the claims, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your claims/defense.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day above- mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957) may be contacted.

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

Memo No. APIC-714/2025/858 Dated Itanagar, the 27 May, 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 and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
- 2) The PIO, o/o the E.E (PWD), Yomcha Division, West Siang District (A.P) PIN: 791001 for information and compliance.
- 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.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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