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

Case No. APIC- 130/2026.

APPELLANT : Shri Tamchi Gungte near KV-II Chimpu.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Boleng Division, Siang Distt.

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 (PWD), Boleng Division, Siang District as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 25.09.2025.

A. Particular of information: C/o "Plan & Non-plan Works/projects sponsored by State fund/Central fund or both (such as SIDF/RIDF/SADA/ADA/MLA-LAD/MPLAD/ SPA/ Article 275(1) PMJVK erstwhile MsDP/ CRIF/ NEC/ NESIDS/ PMDeVine/ Non-BADP/ SASCI/ CMCSRPD /Maintenance works etc.) executed under the concern division" from the financial year 2016-17 to 2025-26.

B. Details of information required:

1. Copy of Total list of works/projects under various scheme head mentioned above (state/central scheme or both as mentioned above) executed under the division, along with the details of cost of each project for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
2. Furnish the certified copy of Administrative Approval (AA) & Expenditure Sanction (ES) of each project in respect of serial no.1 mentioned above for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
3. Furnish the certified copy of Technical Sanction (TS) of each completed projects in respect of serial no. 1 mentioned above for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
4. Furnish the certified copy of Agreement (affidavit copy) made between the Contractor and Executing Agency, for each completed projects/works from the financial 2016-17 to 2025-26.
5. Furnish the certified copy of Commencement of work/Work Order letter issued to the Contractor engaged to each Project/work in respect to serial no. 1.
6. Copy of total amount of LOCs and Fund allocations received (Grant in Aid form or other) to the division for each project in respect of serial no. 1.
7. Copy of total amount of funds received (LOCs, Grant in Aids & any other form) in the division in respect of Serial no.1, undertaken and executed by the division from each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
8. Reply statement from the division that the complete payment has been made as per LOCs/ fund allocations to the contractor, after certain deduction mandate by the Govt. in respect of serial no. 1 of my form-A
9. Copy of total fund deducted as, Labour cess of 1% from total cost of each work/project under Building and Other Construction Worker Act 1996, for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.

10. Copy of LabourCess deposited (such as Challan copy, Cheque counterfoil, Demand draft etc. whichever method is used) to the competent authority (APB&OCWWB) by the division for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
11. Details of Officers (Name & Designation then & now) who is/are responsible for deducting Labourcess from the all projects/work executed under the division for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
12. Details of Officers (Name & Designation then and now) who is/are responsible for depositing the Labourcess for the all projects/work executed under the division to the competent authority for each financial year form 2016-17 to 2025-26 as per Building and Other Construction Act 1996.
13. Details of third party officer/Audit Officer for verifying whether the proper/right amount of LabourCess was deposited by the competent authority in respect of all the projects/works, to the concern authority (APB&OCWWB) for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
14. Copy of total amount deducted as, Contingency charges deducted in details (Le. project cost up to 3 crores is 1.5% of the project cost & the project cost above 3 crore is 1%), from each project/work in respect of all the works/projects executed under the division for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
15. Copy of expenditure Details (along with supporting documents of expenditure) done by the concern Officers (Name & designation then & now) of Contingency charges amount for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
16. Copy of unutilized Contingency fund details (if any) for each financial from 2016-17 to 2025-26
17. Copy of Submission fin Challan form) of unutilized Contingency fund (if any) to the concern Govt. Head Account for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
18. Copy of Total Percentage of Royalty amount deducted from each project/work for financial year 2016-17 to 2025-26.
19. Copy of Total amount of Royalty deducted from each project/work for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
20. Copy of Submission of Royalty (in Challan form) to the concern Govt. Head Account for each Financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
21. Furnish the copy of Total list of works/projects Completed by the division in respect of serial no. 1 mention above for each financial year from 2016-17 to 2025-26.
22. Furnish the Details of fund Surrendered/Submitted to the Govt. respective Head Account, in respect of serial no. 21 of my form-A:
 - a. Remaining balance amount after A/A E/S and TS has been done. (Enclosed the proof of surrender such as Challan copy or whichever method has been used.)
 - b. Remaining Balance amount after TS and Contract Agreement of the project/work. (Enclosed the proof of surrender such as Challan copy or whichever method has been used).
23. Furnish the Details of Expenditures of fund if been utilized, in respect of serial no. 21 of my Form-A:-
 - a. Remaining balance amount after A/A E/S and TS has been completed. (Enclosed the proof of Expenditure.)
 - b. Remaining Balance amount after TS and Contract Agreement/work order amount of the projects/works. (Enclosed the proof of expenditure)
24. Furnish the certified details of Officer (name & Designation) who authorized/approve the surrender process of fund in respect of serial no. 22 of the Form-A.

25. Furnish the certified details of Officer who authorized/approve the expenditures of fund in respect of serial no. 23 of Form-A.
 26. Furnish the Rules followed by the concern Officers (under CPWD works manual/ any other etc.) that authorize the officers to make an expenditure of fund beyond the Contract agreement amount/Work Order amount in respect of the projects/works.
 27. Copy of Total List of Completed Projects/works in respect of serial no. 1, 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 2016-17 to 2025-26.
 28. Copy of Register of Security Deposit Form CPWA 67 maintained in the Division from the financial year 2016-17 to 2025-26 in respect of serial no. 27 of Form-A.
 29. Copy of Refund of Security Deposit (along with supporting documents) 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. 27 of form-A.
 30. 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).
- C. Period for which information asked for: 2020-2025.

Brief facts emerging from the appeal:

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information in response whereof the PIO, vide his letter dt. 07.11.2026, had intimated the appellant that the information / replies in respect of 3 (three) FYs-2023 to 2025 are ready and requested the appellant to deposit a sum of Rs. 1032/- being the cost of documents. This letter was followed by another letter dt. 19.11.2025 informing the appellant that the replies to another 3 (three) FYs-2020 to 2022 are also ready and requested the appellant to collect the same by depositing a sum of Rs. 1206.00.

Records also disclose that the appellant had deposited the said costs through e-Challan on 19.11.2025. However, the appellant filed 1st appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Chief Engineer (PWD), Central Zone-B, Pasighat under section 19(1) of the RTI Act vide their Memo of Appeal dt. 03.12.2025 and filed second appeal before this Commission under section 19(3) of the RTI Act vide Appeal Memo dt. 19.01.2026 on the ground that the PIO did not furnish any information as per RTI application in Form-A and the FAA failed to hear the appeal.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed today on 08.07.2026, wherein the PIO is represented by Er. Shri Tuki Muang, ASW-cum-APIO while the appellant, Shri Tamchi Gungte is present in person with the documents since furnished by the o/o the PIO.

Heard the parties.

The appellant submitted that he did receive some of the requested documents from the o/o the PIO but complained that the documents have not been furnished point - wise but furnished in a haphazard manner without proper paging and indexing making it difficult to comprehend the same. The APIO, on the other hand vehemently contended that the replies / information to all the queries have been furnished to the appellant despite appellant's failure to appear before the FAA for hearing.

This Commission noticed that the documents furnished by the PIO are, indeed, not properly paged or flagged which this Commission also found difficult to verify. In view thereof, this Commission deems it appropriate to have the presence of the PIO or his APIO in person to explain the replies/documents so furnished vis-à-vis the RTI queries of the appellant.

In the premises as above, the PIO or his APIO or any of his representative is directed to be present in the Chamber of the Commissioner on 13th July, 2026 (Monday) at 2 pm without fail so as to verify the correctness of the replies/information.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 8th July, 2026.

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

Memo No. APIC-130/2026 / 731 Dated Itanagar, the 10th July, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer Central Zone-B, (PWD), Pasighat, East Siang District, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the EE (PWD), Boleng Division, Siang District PIN: 791102 for information and compliance..
3. Shri Tamchi Gungte, near KV-II School Chimpu PIN: 791113 Mobile NO. 8258820863/9402798349 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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