

# ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No.APIC-373/2024

# BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

#### -VERSUS-

PIO-Cum- Executive Engineer, PWD, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 30.10.2025.

## **JUDGEMENT**

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte on 14/08/2024 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- EE, (PWD) Naharlagun Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.09.2024, the Appellant again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 27/11/2024 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC No. 373/2024(Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for 3<sup>rd</sup> time on 30<sup>th</sup> October'/2025.

#### Details of information sought by the Appellant

C/o "Establishment of New Medical College attached with District/Referral Hospitals (Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Science, Naharlagun).":

- 1. Furnish the certified Sanction Order Copy.
- 2. Furnish the Tender Evaluation Copy of Technical Bid along with list of Firms participated in the Tender process for the work.
- 3. Furnish the Name of Firms who won the Tender work with respect to the subject mentioned above.
- 4. Furnish the certified copy of Completion Certificate for the work with respect to the subject mentioned above.
- 5. Furnish the certified copy of Contractor Registration, Trading License, GST No., Contractor Enlistment Update reports, of tender winning Firm.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025, related to the APIC No. 373/2024(Appeal). The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte found absent during the hearing without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing. The PIO –cum EE (PWD) present during the hearing in person before the Commission.

#### Heard the PIO.

The PIO stated that the Appellant has applied for the same information(s) in two Form'A' for which the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal hearing is also going on in the court of the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner Shri S.T Bappu. Wherein the Appellant has applied for the same set of information to the authority of the Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Service (TRIHMS) Naharlagun. It is a fact that the PWD Naharlagun Division has executed the construction works of the TRIHMS and so the application information(s) related to the construction works and the

answer for any query of the work for TRIHMS can be, only provided by the PIO –cum EE (PWD) Naharlagun Division Govt. of A.P.

Whereas all the information(s) have already been provided to the Appellant by the orders of the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner Shri S.T Bappu save, one information which the instant PIO has requested 15(fifteen) days time to provide the Appellant the information(s) as sought.

## After hearing the PIO the Commission hereby observes;

- i) Two trials cannot be conducted for the same cause of action, for the same set of information(s).
- ii) It is a fact that any information(s) related to the construction of TRIHMS infrastructure will be answerable by the PWD Department Naharlagun Division as they are the executing agency and not TRIHMS.

The PIO has already furnished the information(s) for which the hearing is going on in a different Court of the Commission for the same set of information and hearing not again in a different court will be double jeopardy.

And under the above circumstance the Commission herby dismiss and close this instant appeal as same appeal with the same parties for the same set of information(s) are being heard in different Court of the same Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC). Therefore, his appeal stands dismissed and closed once for all.

Judgment order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October' 2025, copy of judgment order be furnished to both the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

Sd/(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

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Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-EE, PWD, Naharlagun, P/Pare District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. Pin Code-791110.

2. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9233567279** 

3 The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.

4. Office Copy

Registrar/Dy. Registrar

APIC, Itanagar.

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