



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM,
VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-104/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 1st April, 2025

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Nabam Johan, Adv Tarh Taram, Shri Gollo Laninag, Doimukh, PO/PS Doimukh, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791112, (M) 9436847717/ 825848823 / 8132807496.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Kipa Gagung, The PIO-cum-EE(IMC) , Govt. of A.P., O/o Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Nabam Johan, Adv Tarh Taram, Shri Gollo Laninag, Doimukh, PO/PS Doimukh, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer, Govt. of A.P., O/o Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 16/10/2024 regarding c/o road and steel girder bridge for solid waste management treatment plant at Dapor Yarlo (Hollongi) Itanagar.
- 2). The 1st hearing was held on 1st April 2025 as scheduled. The Appellant Adv. Tarh Taram was present during the hearing. The Public Information Officer, Govt. of A.P., O/o Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, was absent.
- 3). The Appellant submitted that the PIO has not furnished any information as sought for in Form-A dated 16/10/2024 till date.
- 4). The Commission viewed the absence of the PIO without any justifiable reason seriously.
- 4). The Commission hereby directs **Shri Kipa Gagung**, The PIO-cum-EE(IMC) , Govt. of A.P., O/o Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh to **SHOW CAUSE as to why Penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005**, failing which disciplinary action shall be recommended under Section 20 (2) of the RTI Act, 2005.

6). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO found absent the Commission will initiate penal action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, and issue Arrest Warrant under section 18 (3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005 to compel attendance. In case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice.

7). The next date of hearing is fixed on 6th May 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

N.B: - PIO and Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store. May contact IT consultant, **Shri Himanshu Verma** at Mob:- **8319014957** for further technical assistance at least one day prior to date of hearing.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-104/2025 / 194

Dated, Itanagar the 03 April, 2025

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Capital Complex Itanagar, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- PIN-791111 to ensure attendance of Shri Kipa Gagung, The PIO-cum-EE(IMC) , Govt. of A.P., O/o Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. Shri Tame Phassang, Mayor, Govt. of A.P., O/o Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, for information.
3. Shri Kipa Gagung, The PIO-cum-EE(IMC) , Govt. of A.P., O/o Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, for compliance.
4. Shri Nabam Johan, Adv Tarh Taram, Shri Gollo Laninag, Doimukh, PO/PS Doimukh, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791112, for compliance.
5. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
6. Case file.

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