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

Case No. APIC-820/2025.

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or.5 R.3 of CPC)

APPELLANT : Shri Tamchi Gungte, near KV-II School Chimpu Itanagar,
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Director of TRIHMS, Naharlagun.

ORDER/SUMMON

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tamchi Gungte for non-furnishing of 11(eleven) point information regardingc/o "Establishment of New Medical College attached with District/ Referral Hospitals (Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Science, Naharlagun by the PIO, o/o the Director of TRIHMS, Naharlagun as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 21.07.2025.

This appeal was, heard 2 (two) times on 13.03.2026 and 10.04.2026.

On 13.03.2026, wherein the appellant, Shri Tamchi Gungte was present in person and the PIO, Dr. Rajen Kombo (OSD) were present, this Commission upon hearing the parties and perusing the copies of documents furnished to the appellant vide his letter dt.17.10.25, found that the documents/information against the queries needed to be provided satisfactorily to the appellant. The PIO was, accordingly, directed, vide order dt. 13.03.2026, to comply with the requirement of law that if the PIO does not hold any of the requested documents, he shall furnish an appropriate *reply to that effect in an affidavit as required by law under section-7(8)(i) r/w section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005* and report compliance therewith on 10.04.2026.

On 10.04.2026, both the PIO and the appellant were present in person. The PIO also brought in the remaining information/replies as under:

- a) as regards the Query at Sl.No.1, the PIO has now replied that the details of Joint A/C of M/S KCC & GCC are not available with the TRIHM;
- b) as regards Sl.No.2, the PIO had furnished the same replies as earlier;
- c) as regards Sl.No.4, the PIO has now furnished the copy of NIT including the certified criteria;
- d) as regards Sl.No.6, the PIO has now furnished the affidavit;
- e) as regards Sl.No.7, the PIO has furnished the names of officers;
- f) as regards Sl.No.9, the PIO has reiterated the earlier replies that the tender process *was evaluated and scrutinized by the Executive Engineer, APPWD, Naharlagun Division and*
- g) *as regards the Sl.No.11, the PIO has replied that no fund has been surrendered against the project.*

This Commission, on perusal of the above revised replies by the PIO, concluded that-

- a) replies to the Sl.No.1 needs to be furnished by way of an affidavit as required by law;*
- b) the copy of memo of payments containing the particulars of cheque, vouchers etc with the copies thereof, if available, are to be furnished (Sl.No.2). The appellant shall also visit the office of the PIO and meet the FAO concerned for inspection of the documents/clarification in this regard which the PIO and the Director(TRIHMS) shall facilitate;*
- c) replies to Sl.No.9 also needs to be furnished by way of an affidavit and*
- d) replies to Sl.No.11 shall be elaborated and furnished by way of an affidavit as well.*

The PIO was directed to furnish the above replies and/or the affidavit **within 1(one) week from the date of receipt of order 10.04.26 and intimate this Commission.** The appellant was also directed visit the o/o the PIO and get the clarification from the FAO, who shall render the necessary help, within the period of timeline as above.

This Commission is now in receipt of letter dated 29.04.2026 from the appellant, Shri Tamchi Gungte intimating that as per Commission's order he visited the Director of TRIHMS, for inspection of the required documents and consult with the FAO o/o the PIO (TRIHMS). But he could not meet the FAO as he was absent during the time of visit. The appellant's letter dt.29.04.26 is reproduced hereunder :

"Respected Sir

I am writing this letter to intimate the Court, that as per your order, I have visited the Director of TRIHMS, for inspection of the required documents and consult with the FAO of the concern office. But, unfortunately I could not meet the FAO as, he was absent during the time I visited the office. Therefore, I request the honorable court to send a summon to the concern FAO and fix another date of hearing to hear the matter thoroughly in the court.

Thank You

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-

Tamchi Gungte"

In the premises as above, this appeal is listed again on 29.05.2026 wherein the PIO shall be present with the replies/information as directed earlier in order dt.10.04.2026.

NOW THEREFORE, the PIO is hereby summoned to appear in person in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, **SIC in person on 29th May, 2026 (FRI DAY) at 2 PM** to answer the claims, and you are directed to produced 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) maybe contacted.

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

Memo No. APIC- 820/2025/1802 Dated Itanagar, the 30 April, 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Director of (TRIHMS) Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Science, Naharlagun, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the Director of (TRIHMS) Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Science, Naharlagun PIN: 791110 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-2 School Chimpu, Itanagar Mobile No. 9233567279 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
5. Office copy.
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