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**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-117/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 28th April' 2026

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Adv. Teli Ango, & Mr. Nagbia Kyokam, C/o Gauhati High Court Itanagar Permanent Bench, Yupia Naharlagun, PO/PS Naharlagun, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 8414883393.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Techu Totu Tara, the PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Govt. of A.P., Department of RWD, Sagalee Division, Toru Circle, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791112.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Adv. Teli Ango, & Mr. Nagbia Kyokam, C/o Gauhati High Court Itanagar Permanent Bench, Yupia Naharlagun, PO/PS Naharlagun, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Govt. of A.P., Department of RWD, Sagalee Division, Toru Circle, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 18/11/2024 regarding PMGSY Road from Ompuli to Tamang Village, Toru Circle under Sagalee ST. Constituency District Papum Pare (A.P).
- 2). **The 6th hearing was held on 28th April'2026.** Shri Techu Totu Tara, the PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Govt. of A.P., Department of RWD, Sagalee Division, Toru Circle, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh was represented by Er. Kuma Welly, ASW, RWD Sagalee. The Appellant Adv. Teli Ango was present.
- 3). The Appellant informed the Commission that since the PIO had given incomplete and misleading information, information were returned to the PIO. Thereafter, no information had been furnished by the PIO. The Appellant also appealed for grant of Rs. 10, 000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) only under section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act 2005.
- 4). The APIO submitted that after return of the information by the Appellant, fresh and complete information had been sent through postal service in the address of the Appellant. Thereafter, no communication had been received from the Appellant. So it was presumed that the Appellant was satisfied with the information furnished. The APIO had brought a pile of document, stating to be copy of all the information as sought by the Appellant. The same was handed over to the Appellant.
- 5). The APIO appealed the Commission not to penalize, as he had furnished information and performed diligently the duty as prescribed under the statute.

6). The Commission in view of appeal by the Appellant, directed the PIO to compensate an amount of Rs. 5, 000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) only to the Appellant under section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act and submit a copy of money receipt to the Commission.

7). The Commission, considering the appeal of the APIO, hereby reduces the penal amount to Rs. 5, 000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) only. The Commission hereby directs **Shri Techhi Totu Tara, the PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Govt. of A.P., Department of RWD, Sagalee Division** to deposit the amount in favour of the Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar through Treasury Challan in the Head of Account "**0070-Other Administrative Charge**". The penalty amount has to be deposited before **20th May' 2026** and the proof of depositing the amount through treasury challan has to be produced before the Commission, failing which additional action shall be initiated under Section 20(2) of the Act i.e. recommendation for disciplinary action.

4). The Commission, giving reasonable opportunity, directed the Appellant to go through the information furnished by the PIO and intimate to the Commission his satisfaction or dissatisfaction within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of this order, failing which the case shall be disposed of.

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

Dated, Itanagar the 30 April, 2026

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1. Shri Techhi Totu Tara, the PIO-cum-EE (RWD), Govt. of A.P., Department of RWD, Sagalee Division, Toru Circle, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, for compliance.
2. Adv. Teli Ango, & Mr. Nagbia Kyokam, C/o Gauhati High Court Itanagar Permanent Bench, Yupia Naharlagun, PO/PS Naharlagun, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 8414883393 for compliance.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
4. Case file.



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