





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-32/2024(R)2025

Dated, Itanagar the 15th July' 2025

An Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant:

Shri Mamu Sono, & Shri Dongru Tania, Sood Village, PO/PS Naharlagun, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 943625521.

Vs

Respondent:

The Public Information Officer, O/o the Superintendent Engineer-Cum-Coordination & Training, PWD (W/Z), Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh PIN-

791111.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Mamu Sono, & Shri Dongru Tania, Sood Village, PO/PS Naharlagun, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 943625521, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer, O/o the Superintendent Engineer-Cum- Coordination & Training, PWD (W/Z), Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 13/11/2023 regarding the appointment of Jr. Engineer (JE) Civil, since 2015 to 2019.
- 2). The appeal case was heard on 03/10/2024 and remanded back to FAA for conducting proper hearing according to the guidelines laid down at Para-38 of OM. No. AR-111/2008 Dated 21st August' 2008. On perusal of files & folders, there is no record of hearing conducted by the FAA as directed.
- 3). Shri Dani Gamboo, HSIC decided to rescue himself from the case due to conflict of interest, as he had served as Chief Engineer in the same department.
- 4). Now, the HSCIC has taken up the case to hear and dispose of the said case appeal under provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The hearing for the appeal was fixed for 15th July' 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs with a caution that in case of failure to appear, the case shall be heard and determined ex-parte and Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 would be invoked.
- 5). The hearing was held on 15th July'2025 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs. Er. S.T. Tara, PIO- Cum-SE-Cum- Coordination & Training, PWD (W/Z), Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar (Mob:794134135) attended the court hearing through online mode. The SE-Cum-Coordination & Training, PWD (W/Z), Itanagar informed the Commission, that the official correspondence letter had been made to the Appellant to collect the information copies from the office. But both Appellants were not responding to their letter and had not collected the documents till date.
- 6). Both the Appellants were absent in today's hearing without any prior intimation to the Commission, and it is assumed that they were not interested to obtain the information.
- 7). Based on the input provided by the PIO-Cum- SE-Coordination & Training, PWD (W/Z), Itanagar, the Commission observes it fit to dispose of the case. However, an opportunity is given to the Appellants to collect the information from the PIO's office in the next 30 days.
- 8). Therefore, the case is hereby disposed.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

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

<u>Itanagar</u> Dated, Itanagar the 21

July'2025

Memo No.APIC-32/2024(R)2025 Copy to:

- 1. The FAA-Cum-Chief Engineer (PWD), Govt. of A.P., Western Zone, PWD Department Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, Pin-791111 for information.
- 2. The SE-Cum-Coordination & Training, PWD (W/Z), Itanagar for information.
- 3. Shri Mamu Sono, & Shri Dongru Tania, Sood Village, PO/PS Naharlagun, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 943625521.
- 4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail, whatsapp to all the parties.

5. Case file.

Registrar/ Dy. Registrar Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission Itanagar

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