



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

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

Case No. APIC- 721/2025.

APPELLANTS : Shri Tania June, E-Sector Naharlagun.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Department of Health Service Govt. of A.P, Naharlagun.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tania June for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Department of Health Service Naharlagun as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 24.06.2025:

A.Particular of information: Regarding appointed Doctor Contingency under DHS office Naharlagun.

B.Details of information required:

1. Appointment order copies;
2. Doctor Contingency details list copies;
3. Joining report copies;
4. ST certificate copies;
5. Details payment list copies;
6. Doctor Contingency guideline copies;

A) Period from which information asked for: **Present Status.**

Brief records emerging from the appeal :

Records in the appeal reveal that the appellant had requested for the aforementioned information from the PIO but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to file his 1st appeal under section 19(1) of the RTI Act before the Director, Department of Health Service, Papum Pare District, Naharlagun, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) vide his memo of appeal dt. 26.07.2025. However, the appellant having failed yet again to obtain the information preferred his 2nd appeal before this Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act 2005 vide his memo of appeal dt. 16.09.2025.

This appeal is, accordingly, listed and heard today on 30.01.2026, wherein the appellant, Shri Tania June and the APIO, o/o Directorate of Health Services, Dr. Mrs. T. Nara are present.

Hearing and decision:

Heard the parties.

The appellant, Shri Tania June reiterating his demand for the requested information, pleaded for an appropriate direction to the PIO to furnish the same. The APIO, on the other hand, submitted that no appointment /or engagement orders of contingency staff of the Doctors as demanded vide Sl.No.1 are issued from the o/o the DHS as the respective Doctors themselves engage their contingency staff according to their choice from time to time and that in view thereof the question of maintaining the record/information pertaining to joining reports (Sl.No.3) and ST Certificates (Sl.No.4) in the o/o the PIO (DHS) does not arise.

In this regard, the APIO also produced a copy of order dt.09.09.2025 passed by the DHS, the FAA by which the 1st Appeal was disposed of holding that in view of the factual position as submitted by the APIO as above, the requested information can not be furnished to the appellant. The APIO, has however, produced a copy of Govt. sanction order dt.06.02.1992 for engagement of contingent paid staff for the Doctors.

This Commission, upon hearing the APIO and on perusal of the FAA's order dt.09.09.2025 as well as the said 1992 Govt. order, concludes that no direction can be passed for furnishing an information/documents which does not exist. However, the list of contingent staff engaged by the Doctors under DHS, Naharlagun and their wages are liable to be disclosed as these are not exempted under any of the exemption clauses of section 8(1) of the RTI Act. 2005. Accordingly, the PIO shall furnish the list of contingent staff engaged by the Doctors under the DHS, Naharlagun and their wages to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and the appellant shall, within one week thereafter, intimate this Commission of the receipt of the same failing which this appeal shall stand closed without further notice.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 30th Jan., 2026.

Sd/-

(S. TSERING BAPPU)

State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-721/2025

Dated Itanagar, the 30th Jan, 2026

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1. The Director, Department of Health Service Naharlagun Papum Pare District (A.P), the First Appellate Authority (FAA) PIN: 791118 for information and ensuring compliance by the PIO.
2. The PIO, o/o the Department of Health Service Naharlagun PIN: 791110 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Tania June, E-Sector Naharlagun PIN: 791110 Contact No. 8131848230 for information.
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