



**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 23rd January' 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 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-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 2nd hearing was held on 8th July' 2025. Shri Techhi Totu Tara, the PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Govt. of A.P., Department of RWD, Sagalee Division, Toru Circle, Papum Pare District was absent. The Appellant Adv. Teli Ango was present.

3). The Commission viewed the absence and non-performance of statutory duty by 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 seriously. In view of the facts and circumstances, the PIO is hereby given reasonable opportunity to appear before the commission and also directs 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 to **SHOW CAUSE as to why penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.**

4). A date for hearing was fixed on 13th January'2025 but due to unavoidable circumstances the hearing date was postponed.

5). Thereby, the next date of hearing is fixed on 24th February' 2026 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

6). Therefore, 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, is directed to appear **in person** before the Commission's court, failing which the Commission shall be compelled to initiate penal action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 against the PIO and issue arrest warrant under section 18(3) (a) of the RTI Act to ensure the attendance. In case the Appellant is found absent the case would 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

Memo No.APIC-117/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 23 January, 2026

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Yupia, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, to ensure attendance of 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, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. The FAA-cum-Chief Engineer (RWD), Govt. of A.P., o/o Chief Engineer Rural Works Department, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111 to ensure attendance of 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, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
6. Case file.

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