

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC <u>ITANAGAR</u>

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-14/2025



(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Smt. Tamchi Gungte -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE,

PIO-Cum-EE, PWD, Naharlagun, P/Pare District, A.P.

ORDER

The 2nd hearing held on 31st July, 2025. The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte is present. The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Naharlagun Division, Papumpare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent for the consecutive 2nd time during the hearing, without intimating to the Commission, the reason for his inability to attend the hearing, which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that, the PIO also has a mandatory duty to attend to statutory duties besides public duties, when an appeal is preferred against him/her.

The PIO absent consecutively 2nd time today, despite of notices for hearing being issued to the PIO on 14.02.2025 and 06.04.2025. The absence of the PIO consecutively has compelled the Commission to secure the attendance of the PIO to hear the appeal against him in the court of the Commission.

Taking serious note of the absence of the PIO for the 2nd consecutive time despite summons being issued to him, **the Commission hereby orders as follows**;

- Vi) To issue Bailable Warrant of arrest to the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, (PWD) Naharlagun Division, Papumpare District, for securing his attendance in the Third Hearing of this appeal, which is on 11th day of November' 2025 at 2:30 PM.
- vii) To issue notice of this bailable warrant of arrest to the Officer-In-Charge, Naharlagun Police Station, for executing the bailable warrant of arrest and to return the same and produce the errant PIO on the next date of hearing of this appeal which is fixed on 11.11.2025, at 2:30 PM, without fail, before this court.
- viii) The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Superintendent of Police, Naharlagun, Papumpare District for compliance.
- The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Deputy Commissioner, Itanagar Capital Region (ICR), Papumpare District for compliance.

Notice for the next date of hearing need not be served to the Appellant as he is X) present during the hearing today.

The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 11th November, 2025' at 2:30 PM (Evening).

N.B:- To avail online hearing please, notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, by downloading "WEBEX MEETING APP" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance may contact Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957).

It is so ordered this 31st day of July, 2025 at 03:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Dated Itanagar, the

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4. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School, Chimpu, Itanagar, P/Pare Dist. A.P. for information please. Contact No-9233567279.

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