



**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 17<sup>th</sup> March' 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 Techī 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 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing was held on 17<sup>th</sup> March'2026. Shri Techī Totu Tara, the PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Govt. of A.P., Department of RWD, Sagalee Division, Toru Circle, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent. The Appellant Adv. Teli Ango was present.
3. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing held on 8<sup>th</sup> July' 2025, Shri Techī Totu Tara, the PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Govt. of A.P., Department of RWD, Sagalee Division, Toru Circle, Papum Pare District was given reasonable opportunity to appear before the Commission's court and a 'Show Cause Notice' was issued as to why penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for absenting court hearing without prior intimation to the Commission.
4. The Commission observed that the PIO had remained absent from the court hearing and also had not replied to the Show Cause Notice. The willful absence, violation of provisions of the RTI Act and non-compliance of directions of the Commission has been viewed as breach of fundamental right of a citizen and contempt of court. The Commission hereby impose a penalty of Rs. 25, 000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) against Shri Techī Totu Tara, the PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Govt. of A.P., Department of RWD, Sagalee Division, Toru Circle, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for gross violation of the provisions of RTI Act 2005. The PIO is directed to deposit the said penalty 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 30<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> March' 2026 and the proof of depositing the amount through treasury challan along with all the information as sought for by the Appellant has to be produced on the next date of hearing, failing which additional action shall be initiated under Section 20(2) of the Act i.e. recommendation for disciplinary action and arrest warrant under 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act to compel the attendance in person before the court. The Appellant is also directed to be present in the next date of hearing, failing which the case would be disposed of without any further notice.

5). The next date of hearing is fixed on 28<sup>th</sup> April' 2026 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

6). Therefore, Shri Techi 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 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

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Dated, Itanagar the 20 March, 2026

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1. The PS/PA to Commissioner / Secretary (RWD), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, A.P. Civil Secretariat, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN-791111 for information & necessary action.
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 for information & necessary action.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Yupia, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, to ensure attendance of Shri Techi 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.
4. Shri Techi 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.
5. 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.
6. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
7. Case file.

Registrar / Dy. Registrar

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