



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION  
ITANAGAR**

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**BEFORE THE COURT OF DR.JORAM BEGI, STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-06/2019

Dated, Itanagar the 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

**Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005**

**Shri Tagru Taka,  
C/o Shri Khoda Hassang,  
Peon DTO Office,  
Near Yupia Road,  
Papum Pare Distt.  
Arunachal Pradesh.**

**-- Appellant**

**Vs**

**Shri Jhummar Rime,  
PIO-cum-Director,  
Deptt. of Horticulture,  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Itanagar, Chimpu,**

**-- Respondent-1**

**Shri Tana Nikam Tara,  
Executive Engineer-cum-PIO,  
PWD, Division-III,D-Sector, Itanagar,**

**--Respondent -2**

**Shri Techu Nobo,  
Executive Engineer-cum-PIO,  
PWD ,Naharlagun Division,  
Naharlagun,**

**-- Respondent -3**

**Shri Techu Topu Tara,  
Executive Engineer-cum-PIO,  
WRD, Itanagar Division Yupia,**

**--Respondent-4**

**Hearing Date : - 28<sup>th</sup> May,2019**

**ORDER**

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 has been received from Shri Tagru Taka, C/o Shri Khoda Hassang, Peon DTO Office, Near Yupia Road, Papum Pare Distt. Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by Shri Jhummar Rime, PIO-cum-Director, Deptt. of Horticulture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, Chimpu, as sought by the appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 01.10.2018.



Whereas, the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing was held on 12.02.2019. Smt. Obur Messar, APIO-cum-Horti. Dev. Officer, Deptt. of Horticulture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, Chimpu, and the appellant Shri Tagru Taka were present during the hearing.

Whereas, the APIO, with evidence informed that under the RTI ACT, Section 6(3), she has forwarded the letter to the concern working agency PWD & WRD Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar to furnish the informations to the appellant vide letter No. Hort/RTI-99/2017-18 Dated Itanagar, the 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The appellant informed the Commission that he has not got any informations from none of the departments.

Whereas, the Commission directed the APIO, to provide all the informations which are under the jurisdiction of the Horticulture Department to the appellant before the next hearing. It was also directed that the PIOs of the concerned work Departments (PWD & WRD) be summoned to be present in the next hearing.

Whereas, the 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing was held on 12.03.2019. Neither the neither PIO nor APIO of the Horticulture Department was present during the hearing. More over the Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, PWD, Capital Division, Itanagar, the Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, PWD, Naharlagun Division, Naharlagun and Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, WRD, Itanagar Division, Itanagar were absent. Shri Chigam Phassang, UDC, Directorate of Horticulture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, Chimpu, representing the Directorate of Horticulture could not speak anything about the matter.

The absence of the PIOs & APIOs are viewed very seriously by the Commission. Therefore, Shri Jhummar Rime, PIO-cum-Director, Deptt. of Horticulture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, Chimpu, the Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, PWD, Capital Division, Itanagar, the Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, PWD, Naharlagun Division, Naharlagun and Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, WRD, Itanagar Division, Itanagar are hereby directed to attend in persons without fail in the next date of hearing. If they are found absent in the next date of hearing, arrest warrant under section 18(3) (a) will be issued and also under section 20(1) penalty shall be imposed on the PIOs.

Whereas, the 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing was held on 23.04.2019. Smti. Obur Messar, APIO-cum-Horti. Dev. Officer, Deptt. of Horticulture, Gohpur Road, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh was present during the hearing. The appellant Shri Tagru Taka was found absent.

Whereas, the Commission viewed that the letter/order issued to the appellant at the present correspondence address is returned undelivered regularly. Therefore, the Commission directs the appellant to give proper address for the correspondence.



Whereas, the APIO informed that all the informations as sought by the appellant have been furnished except some of the informations relating to the Construction Agencies. Therefore, the Commission makes the PIOs of those Work Departments as the parties to the respondents and directed to summons all the 3 PIO cum Executive Engineers of PWD division, Naharlagun, WRD Itanagar Division, Yipua and PWD capital Division-III, Itanagar by name and designation.

Whereas, the 4<sup>th</sup> hearing was held on 07.05.2019. Shri Jhummar Rime, PIO-cum-Director, Deptt. of Horticulture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, Gohpur Road, Chimpu, and Shri Techu Nobo, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, PWD, Naharlagun Division, Naharlagun, were present during the hearing, Shri Bhupen Tadar, AE, PWD/APIO represented, Shri Tana Nikam Tara, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, PWD, Capital Division-III, D-Sector, Itanagar,. The appellant Shri Tagru Taka, and Shri Techu Topu Tara, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, WRD, Itanagar Division, Yipua, PO/PS Yipua, Papum Pare district Arunachal Pradesh were found absent during the hearing.

Whereas, Shri Techu Topu Tara, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, WRD, Itanagar Division, the Respondent-4, vide Memo No. WRDI/W-3/2018-19/43-46 Dated Yipua 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 informed the Commission that no letter has been forwarded to him by the Horticulture Department regarding this RTI case. The Respondent No. 2 & 3 also informed the Commission that they too have not received any letter or RTI application regarding the case.

Whereas, the Commission directed to all the Respondents 2, 3, & 4 that the informations should be furnished to the PIO-cum-Director, Deptt. of Horticulture, within 10<sup>th</sup> May'2019 and the same shall be furnished to the appellant before 15<sup>th</sup> May'2019 by the PIO-cum-Director, Deptt. of Horticulture. The PIO and all the respondent agreed to the direction of the Commission.

**Whereas, the 5<sup>th</sup> hearing was held on 28<sup>th</sup> May,2019.** Shri Tage Tatung, Joint Director-cum-PIO and Smti. Obur Messar, APIO-cum-Horti. Dev.Officer, Deptt. of Horticulture, Gohpur Road, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, were present during the hearing. The **Respondent -2**, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, PWD, Division-III, D-Sector, Itanagar, **Respondent-3**, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, PWD, Naharlagun Division, **Respondent -4**, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, WRD, Itanagar, Division Yipua and the appellant Shri Tagru Taka were found absent. However, the Respondent-2, 3, and 4 have furnished the informations as directed in the last hearing and the PIO informed that the informations are being forwarded to the appellant by Registered post.



Whereas, the Commission, directed the PIO to send a copy of the forwarding letter to the Commission for information. The Commission, viewed that the summon letters sent to the appellant are never received at the address provided by the appellant and letters are returned undelivered. The appellant himself is also found absent for the last 4(four) consecutive hearings. So, it is presumed that the appellant is no longer interested to get the informations.

Therefore, the case is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-

(Dr.Joram Begi)

State Chief Information Commissioner  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar

No.APIC-06/2019/117

Dated, Itanagar the 28 May, 2019

Copy to:

1. Shri Jhummar Rime, PIO-cum-Director, Deptt. of Horticulture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, Gohpur Road, Chimpu,
2. Smt. Obur Messar, APIO-cum-Horti. Dev.Officer, Deptt. of Horticulture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, Gohpur Road, Chimpu,
3. Shri Tana Nikam Tara, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, PWD, Division-III,D-Sector, Itanagar,
4. Shri Techu Nobo, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, PWD ,Naharlagun Division, Naharlagun,
5. Shri Techu Topu Tara, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, WRD, Itanagar Division Yupia, PO/PS Yupia, Papum Pare district Arunachal Pradesh.
6. Shri Tagru Taka, C/o Shri Khoda Hassang, Peon DTO Office, Near Yupia Road, Papum Pare Distt. Arunachal Pradesh,
7. Case file.



( M. PADUNG )

Dy.Registrar,

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Deputy Registrar  
Itanagar  
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