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**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**  
**GUWAHATI BENCH**  
**GUWAHATI-05**

(DESTRUCTION OF RECORD RULES, 1990)

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ORDER SHEET

Original No. 131 / 2002  
Misc. Petition No.             
Contempt Petition No.             
Review Application No.           

Applicant(s) Sri Takong Taboh

Respondent(s) U.O.I. & ORs.

Advocate for Applicant(s) Mr. B.K. Sharma

Mr. U.K. Goswami

Advocate for Respondent(s) CHSL Mr. A. Deb Roy, Sr. C.G.S.C.

Notes of the Registry

Date

ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL

24.4.02

Heard Mr. U.K. Goswami, learned counsel for the applicant and also Mr. A. Deb Roy, learned Sr. C.G.S.C. for the Respondents.

The matter pertains to repatriation to the parent department which is similar to those cases which were like O.A. Nos. 230/2001, 234/2001 and 276/2001 disposed of on 11.1.2002. In view of the said decision the case is dismissed. It is made clear that the dismissal of the O.A. shall not preclude the Government of Arunachal Pradesh to consider the case of the applicant for absorption as per law in consultation with the parent department even after the persons are repatriated, more so in view of the decision communicated for absorption of the deputationist by the authority.

Subject to the observation made above, the application is dismissed. There shall, however, be no order as to costs.

Vice-Chairman

This is application in form C. F. for Rs. 50/- deposited vide IPT/30 No 54.94.33

Dated 8.4.2002

24.4.02  
Dy. Registrar

(1) No extra Rs. 5/- deposit  
on 2-6.

(2) Steps not yet taken.

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PUC

Memo No. Nil dated 7.12.06 / 5892 V  
received from The Deputy Registrar,  
Gauhati High Court.

The PUC may kindly be seen.

Sri Takong Taboh The applicant  
in OA 131/02 has filed The WP(c)  
No. 2587/02 (WP(c) 341 KP/06) against  
The order dtd 24.4.02 passed by This  
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Court dismissed The above mentioned  
WP(c) on 23.11.06 and vacated The  
interim order dated 2.9.2003 passed earlier.

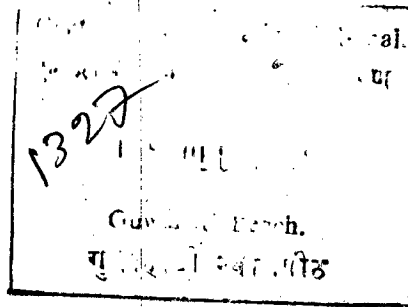
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IN THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT  
ITANAGAR PERMANENT BENCH  
NAHARLAGUN

No.  
To,

Dtd Naharlagun the 07th Dec 2006 / 5892

✓ The Deputy Registrar  
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Guwahati Bench  
Rajgach Road, Bhangagach  
Guwahati - 781005  
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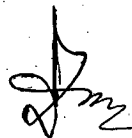
Sir,

I am directed to return herewith the L.C.R. No. OA-131/2002  
in connection with Hon'ble High Court case No. WP(C) 341(AP)06  
2587/02(Ps)  
A copy of the Judgment and order dated 23/11/06 of this Court is enclosed herewith  
for ready reference.

Receipt of the L.C.R / Records and copy of the Judgment & order  
may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo : as above.

  
Deputy Registrar  
Gauhati High Court  
Itanagar Bench: Naharlagun

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**CIVIL APPELLATE SIDE**

**Civil Rule**

W.P.(c)

SP 6 341 AP/06

No. 2587 of 2002

Sri Takong Taboh.

**Appellant**

**Petitioner**

Union <sup>Versus</sup> of India. In

**Respondent**

**Opposite Party**

Petitioner Mr. U. K. Goswami - Advocate

Respondent C. G. Se  
For \_\_\_\_\_  
Opposite Party

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In the matter of

Sri Takong Taboh

Son of Late Tapong Taboh

Working as Divisional Accountant in the  
Office of the Executive Engineer,  
Public Health Engineering Division,  
Yingkiong, District Upper Siang  
Arunachal Pradesh,

**Petitioner**

-versus-

1. The Union of India,  
Through the Comptroller & Auditor  
General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah  
Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110003.
2. The Accountant General (A&E),  
Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya,  
Assam etc., Shillong-793001.
3. The State of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Through the Secretary to the  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,

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Public Health Engineering,  
Itanagar.

4. The Director of Accounts &  
Treasuries, Government of  
Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.

5. The Executive Engineer,  
Public Health Engineering  
Division, Yingkiong, District  
Upper Siang, Arunachal Pradesh,

6. The Commissioner (Finance),  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Itanagar.

..... Respondents

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			<p data-bbox="1015 576 1323 658">WP(C) 339(AP) 2006 WP(C) 341(AP) 2006</p> <p data-bbox="901 699 1055 740"><b>BEFORE</b></p> <p data-bbox="633 782 1356 878"><b>THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.N.SARMA</b> <b>THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE Z. ANGAMI</b></p> <p data-bbox="544 919 706 974"><u>23.11.2006</u></p> <p data-bbox="544 1001 1421 1330">Being unsuccessful and aggrieved by the judgment and order dated 18.2.2002 passed by the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati in Original Applications No.258 of 2001 and 351 of 2001, the applicant has filed this writ petition.</p> <p data-bbox="544 1413 1421 2346">Admittedly the petitioner was deputed in the post of Divisional Accountants under the Administrative Control of the Accountant General (A &amp; E), Meghalaya. The employer of the petitioner vide order dated 3.8.2001, withdraw the petitioner from deputation on expiry of the period of deputation to the post of Divisional Accountant and repatriated to his parent department, which was challenged by the petitioner in the aforesaid Original Applications No.230, 234 &amp; 276 of 2001 before the learned Tribunal. The learned Tribunal vide order dated 11.1.2002 rejected such prayer of the petitioner along with other applicants and the applications filed by them were dismissed.</p>



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Such similar matter also came up before Division Bench of the Court in WP(C) 459, 570 and 729 etc. Referring to the various decisions of the Apex Court as well as reiterating the law relating to deputation all such writ petitions were dismissed, which is reported in 2005(1) GLT 192.

Mr. Mannan, learned CGSC has strenuously submitted that the principle of law laid down in M.V. Kartikeyan (Supra) squarely covers and we find that there is sufficient force on the submission made by the learned CGSC. Scrutinizing the impugned order challenged in this writ petition visa vis the materials available before us, we do not find any merit in this writ petition and accordingly, the same stands dismissed. The earlier interim order dated 2.4.2003 stands vacated.

Sd/- Z. Angami  
JUDGE

Sd/- H.N. Sarma  
JUDGE

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SUPERINTENDENT (Judl.)  
Gauhati High Court  
Itanagar Bench

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**IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
GUWAHATI BENCH**

(An Application under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act,  
1985)

Title of the case : O.A. No. 131/2002

**Sri Takong Taboh** : Applicant

- Versus -

Union of India & Others : Respondents

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Date: 24.04.2002

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IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

GUWAHATI BENCH : GUWAHATI

(An Application under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act,  
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O.A. No. 131/2002

BETWEEN

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Son of Late Tapong Taboh

Working as Divisional Accountant in the  
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Arunachal Pradesh,

■Applicant

-versus-

1. The Union of India,  
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2. The Accountant General (A&E),  
Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya,  
Assam etc., Shillong-793001.
3. The State of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Through the Secretary to the  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Public Health Engineering, Itanagar.

*S. Takong Taboh*

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through  
Ujjal Kr. Guzman  
Advocate  
24-4-2002

4. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries,  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Naharlagun.
5. The Executive Engineer,  
Public Health Engineering Division,  
Yingkiong, District Upper Siang  
Arunachal Pradesh,
6. The Commissioner (Finance),  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Itanagar.

.....Respondents

DETAILS OF APPLICATION

1. PARTICULARS OF THE ORDER AGAINST WHICH THE APPLICATION IS MADE:-

Order No. DA Cell/2-26/92-93/2000-01/Vol.II/1022-1025 dated 31.12.2001 issued by the respondent no.2 repatriating the applicant to his parent department and also the illegal and arbitrary action of the Respondent No.5 seeking to repatriate/release the applicant to his parent department in total violation of instructions contained in the letter bearing No. DA/TRY/15/99 dated 12.1.2000 as well as the letter issued under Memo No. DA/TRY/15/99 dated 11.3.2002 issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh without considering his case for permanent absorption in the cadre of Divisional Accountant now taken over by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from Accountant General (A&E) Arunachal, Meghalaya, etc. Shillong;

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2. Jurisdiction.

That the applicant declares that the application is well within the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Tribunal.

3. Limitation

That the present applicant further declares that this application is filed within the prescribed period of limitation as per Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

4. Facts of the Case

- 4.1 That the applicant is a citizen of India and as such he is entitled to all the rights and privileges as guaranteed under the Constitution of India and other legal rights accrued there under.
- 4.2. That the Applicant is working as Divisional Accountant in the organization and under the administrative control of the Accountant General (A&E) Meghalaya etc., Shillong and seeking his permanent absorption. Though he has worked for last three years as Divisional Accountant in the office of the respondent no. 5, he is not being permanently absorbed in the aforesaid capacity. Now, efforts are on to repatriate him to his parent department under the Executive Engineer, Power Department, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 4.3 That what makes the likely repatriation of the Applicant disturbing is the fact that though he is being repatriated to his parent department, his place is likely to be taken by another deputationist only. Hence, it is the case where one deputationist is being replaced by another deputationist. Instead of permanently absorbing the Applicant to the post presently being held by him, wherein he has worked for last

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three years, the Respondents are now only bringing a person on deputation to work in his place. It is also noteworthy that the Applicant is competent to be permanently absorbed in the deputation post of Divisional Accountant. Moreover, though he has worked on deputation but his appointment was pursuant to a selection against the permanent post in a substantive capacity.

- 4.4 That the applicant states that the State of Arunachal Pradesh (for short, the State) do not have any accounts cadre of its own to man the accounts set up under its various departments and as such it puts requisition to the respondent no. 2 for selecting and appointing the staff of Accounts Cadre, namely DA/DAO etc. from amongst the existing staff serving under various departments of the State. It is pertinent to mention here that the respondent no.2 selects candidates on behalf of the State and on their selection the said candidates are posted against the various posts of accounts cadre under the State. The salary and allowances of those candidates are also paid from the State Exchequer but such appointments of the candidates are made on deputation basis. It would be relevant from the aforesaid facts that though the candidates are from the State and on their selection against the post of Accounts cadre are posted again to the State, they are under the administrative control of respondent no. 2 since, their selection against the posts are on deputation basis. Therefore, the candidates like the applicant are basically employees of the State and are serving against the posts under the State cadre being under the administrative control of the respondent no.2.

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4.5 That the Applicant was initially appointed as Lower Division Assistant (for short LDA) in the year 1992 in the office of the then Executive Engineer, Power Department. Ever since his entry to service, he has been discharging duties to the satisfaction of all concerned.

4.6 That the respondent no. 2 vide Circular bearing No. DA CELL/2-49/97-98/Vol.II/245 dated 20.1.1998 invited applications from the candidates who were willing to serve as Divisional Accountants in Public Health Engineering for a period of one year on deputation basis. The applicant, who was then serving in the office of the Executive Engineer, Power Department, had applied for the said post and thereafter was selected to the said post on deputation basis. Consequent to his selection to the post of Divisional Accountant, he was appointed as Divisional Accountant on 22.3.1999 in the office of the Executive Engineer, P.H.E. Division, Arunachal Pradesh and since then he has been working in the office of the respondent no.5. Thus, although he is working under the administrative control of AG (A&E), Meghalaya, but practically, he has been working in the office of the respondent no.5 under the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

Copy of the appointment letter dated 22.03.1999 is annexed as **Annexure-1.**

4.7 That though the aforesaid appointment of the Applicant was on deputation for a period of one year, the same was subsequently extended from time to time and he is still continuing in the said post. It is stated that pursuant to his long continuation in the borrowing department, it has been his legitimate expectation that he would be absorbed in the establishment of AG (A&E) for Arunachal Pradesh in due

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course. However, before consideration of such absorption, he has been repatriated to his parent department. It will be pertinent to mention here that the Applicant who was an L.D.A. in his parent department, came on deputation to a promotional post carrying higher scale of pay (Rs. 5000-8000/- with effect from 22.03.1999) to the office of the AG (A&E), Shillong. Such expectation was also in view of the fact that the performance of the Applicant as a Divisional Accountant has been well recognized by the authorities.

- 4.8 That as already stated above, he is being repatriated to his parent department without considering his case for permanent absorption by issuance of the order of repatriation dated 31.12.2001 and the same is to take effect from 31.12.2001. It is relevant to mention here that the aforesaid impugned order has been communicated to the petitioner in the first week of April, 2002. However, he has not been released from duty as yet. The applicant has also gathered the information that another deputationist is replacing him and it is not a case of his replacement by any regular incumbent of the office of the A.G. (A&E), Meghalaya. On the other hand, the bifurcation towards creation of a new cadre of AG(A&E) for Arunachal Pradesh is on the offing and the necessary infrastructure facilities including the office building etc. are also being arranged. Thus if in the meantime, the Applicant is repatriated to his parent department without considering his representation for regular absorption, the same will seriously tell upon his service career. It may be further stated herein that recently the State has taken the decision to take over the administrative control of the accounts cadre from the respondent no.2 and to absorb/regularise the services of the existing incumbents and necessary arrangement

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in this regard including a decision by the State Cabinet has also been taken but the entire process will require some more time for completion. However, in such an event, the applicant will be absorbed/regularised in his existing capacity.

A copy of the above order dated 31.12.2001 is annexed herewith as **Annexure - 2.**

4.9 That it will be pertinent to mention here that on an earlier occasion, other similarly situated colleagues of the Applicant - being aggrieved by similar orders of repatriation - assailed the same before this Hon'ble Tribunal and this Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to protect their interest by issuing appropriate interim order. Now, those applicants are continuing in the post of Divisional accountant under the Administrative Control of A.G.(A&E), Meghalaya at Arunachal Pradesh. However, those applications were finally disposed by the this Hon'ble Tribunal on 22.6.2001 holding that the period of deputation of the applicants in those applications stood extended by virtue of issuance of the order dated 15.11.1999, issued by the respondent no. 4. The Tribunal accepted the contention of the applicants in those cases and disposed of those matters granting the benefit of extension in terms of the order dated 15.11.1999 issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh. The Applicant in the present case is similarly situated like those Applicants in those Original Applications.

Copy of one of the abovementioned order of this Tribunal on 22.6.2001 is annexed herewith as **Annexure - 3.**

4.10 That the Applicant is aggrieved because instead of considering his permanent absorption as Divisional Accountant in the office of the respondent State consequent to the decision by

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the State to take over the Accounts Cadre from the Administrative control of the respondent no.2, he is being repatriated and replaced by another deputationist. The Applicant has worked as Divisional Accountant for nearly three years. His appointment as Divisional Accountant was against a permanent post and there is no reason as to why he cannot be considered for absorption in the said capacity more particularly, when he has already exercised his option for absorption and the State has already initiated to take over the administrative control of his post. In this connection, it is noteworthy that his appointment as Divisional Accountant was made after carrying out selection in accordance with law. Since the Applicant duly qualified and was selected for such appointment, he was accordingly sent on deputation as Divisional Accountant.

4.11 That it is stated that the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, vide their letter bearing No. DA/Try/15/99/9629 dated 15.11.99 requested, the Accountant General (A&E), Arunachal Pradesh Meghalaya, etc. to extend period of deputation for a further period of two years, from the date of expiry of the tenure of the incumbents in the interest of public service and it is further stated in the said letter dated 15.11.99 that this arrangement was proposed, till view of the State Government in final shape could be put forward. Consequent to that the tenure of the incumbents including the present applicant was extended and therefore he is still continuing in the said capacity of Divisional Accountant.

4.12 That as a matter of fact, on 12.1.2000 and 11.3.2002 the respondent nos. 4 and 6 respectively issued letters requesting the respondent no. 2 to the effect that the existing divisional accounts may be allowed to continue as

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emergency divisional accountants for the time being as a working arrangement in as much as the State Cabinet of Arunachal Pradesh has taken a decision for taking over the administrative control of the cadres of Sr. DAO/DAO/DA of Works Divisions belonging to P.W.D./ PHED/IFCD/RWD and Power Department of Arunachal Pradesh. Therefore, in the light of the above decision and also in view of the subsequent decision of the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to take over the cadre of Divisional Accountant as communicated vide letter dated 12.1.2000, the present applicant is at least entitled to an interim order for continuing in the present place of posting till the administrative control is taken over by the State and his case for permanent absorption as Divisional Accountant under the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is considered. It is further submitted that the process of taking over the cadre of Divisional Accounts Officer/Divisional Accountant are in progress. The Hon'ble Tribunal may, therefore, be pleased to issue a direction upon the Respondents to consider the case of the Applicant for permanent absorption in the post of Divisional Accountant under the control of Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

- 4.13 That as stated above, the Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh have decided to take over the aforesaid cadre of Divisional Accountant under their direct control with immediate effect and further decided that persons those who are borne on regular basis in the cadre of Divisional Accounts Officer/Divisional Accountants in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and opted to come over to Arunachal Pradesh State Cadre, will be taken over on status quo subject to acceptance of the State Govt. and it has also

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been decided that hence forth no fresh Divisional accountant on deputation will be entertained. Cases of those who are presently on deputation and serving in the State shall be examined at that end for their future continuation even after completion of existing term of deputation. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries had further requested to take necessary action so that the process of the transfer of due cadre along with the willing personnel could be completed immediately.

4.14 That the aforesaid decision of the Director of Accounts and Treasuries (A&E), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh would be evident from the letter bearing No. DA/Tres/15/99 dated 12.1.2000 as well as the letter issued under Memo No. DA/TRY/15/99 dated 11.3.2002 addressed to the Accountant General (A&E) Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Shillong. It is therefore quite clear that under the changed circumstances, the applicant who is an employee of the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, is now required to be considered for absorption by the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh instead of Accountant General, (A&E), Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Shillong.

Copy of the letters dated 15.11.99, 12.1.2000 and 11.3.2002 are annexed as **Annexure-4, 5 and 6** respectively.

4.15 That the applicant states that he has further come to know that the State Cabinet of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has formally approved the above decision in the month of December, 2001 to take over the control of the entire Accounts set up from the Accountant General (A&E), Meghalaya etc. In view of the above decision of the State Cabinet, the Accountant General (A&E), Meghalaya etc. is required to hand

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over the entire Accounts set up to the Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. But this process may require some more time for completion. It is stated that the said news was also published in the **Arunachal Times** dated 2.12.2001. Therefore, if the applicant is repatriated to his parent department before completion of the above exercise, it would cause irreparable loss and injury in his service career. The Hon'ble Tribunal may, therefore, be pleased to protect the interests of the applicant by an appropriate order.

A photocopy of the said news published in the **Arunachal Times** dated 2.12.2001 is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure-7**.

4.16 That the applicant submits that he has come to know from a reliable source that the instant order of repatriation has been issued on extraneous consideration. From the attending facts and circumstances of the case narrated above, it is quite clear that now; consequent to the above decision of the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, the respondent no. 2 has no control over the matter and in this circumstance the impugned order is arbitrary, mala fide and without jurisdiction. The impugned order dated 31.12.2001, therefore, liable to be set aside.

4.17 That in this application, the Applicant has made out a prima facie case of arbitrariness on the part of the Respondents. Applicant has a strong case for being permanently absorbed as Divisional Accountant either in his present capacity as Divisional Accountant in the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Arunachal Pradesh or as Divisional Accountant in any of the offices.

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under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh. An interim direction by this Hon'ble Tribunal that pending disposal of this application the Applicant may not be disturbed from his present post of Divisional Accountant in the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Arunachal Pradesh, would not adversely affect the interest of the Respondents and they would not be prejudiced in any way, whereas on the other hand, if such an interim direction is not given in favour of the Applicant, the writ application itself would be rendered infructuous. Hence the balance of convenience is in favour of the Applicant towards passing such an interim order.

4.18 That the Applicant has no other appropriate alternative remedy than the one sought for herein and the reliefs if granted by this Hon'ble Tribunal would be just, adequate, proper and effective.

4.19 That the Applicant demanded justice but the same was denied to him. Hence, the Applicant files this Application bona fide and for securing the ends of justice.

4.20 That this application is made bona fide and for the cause of justice.

5. GROUND FOR RELIEF WITH LEGAL PROVISIONS :

5.1 For that the action of the respondent authority in denying consideration of the case of the applicant as per the request made by the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to extend the period of deputation for a further period till the process of taking over the administrative control of the cadre of the Divisional Accountant by the State of Arunachal Pradesh is completed in pursuance of O.M. dated 15.11.99, 12.1.2000

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and 11.3.2002 respectively is illegal, arbitrary and highly discriminatory.

- 5.2 For that the applicant, if repatriated to his parent department at this juncture, will have to join as Upper Division clerk only and in such a contingency he would draw a lesser pay scale than that of a Divisional Accountant which will amount to reduction in rank and is not permissible under the law in as much as the same will amount to infringement of the provisions contained in Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and as such the impugned order of repatriation is bad in law and liable to be set aside and quashed.
- 5.3 For that the applicant is sought to be replaced by another deputationist in the rank of Divisional accountant without considering his case for permanent absorption and as such the action of the authorities is bad in law and liable to be set aside.
- 5.4 For that the impugned order dated 31.12.2001 issued by the Respondent No.2 directing repatriation of the applicant to his parent department, Power Department, with effect from 31.12.2001 will create serious Civil consequences and as such the action of the authorities is bad in law and liable to be set aside. It is noteworthy to mention here that the said impugned order of repatriation has been communicated to the applicant in the month of April 2002 which cannot be sustained in the eye of law.
- 5.5 For that the applicant will have to join as Lower Division Assistant on repatriation to his parent department whose pay scale is much lower than that of the Divisional Accountant and as such it will create serious anomalies in the pay scale to be given to the applicant on repatriation and that was why the State Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh took

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up the matter with the Respondent No.2 requesting him to allow the serving deputationists for further period till necessary arrangements are made by the State Govt. to take over the administrative control of the cadre of the Divisional Accountant serving in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. The respondent No.2 while issuing the impugned order, never took into consideration these factors and the impugned order was passed arbitrarily, without application of mind and on irrelevant consideration and as such the order is liable to be set aside and quashed.

- 5.6 For that in view of the decision now taken by the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to take over the cadre of the Divisional Accounts Officer/Divisional Accountants, the applicant is entitled to continue in the post of Divisional accountant till the process is completed and as such the impugned order is bad in law and is liable to be set aside.
- 5.7 For that in any view of the matter the impugned order is bad in law and is liable to set aside.
- 5.8 For that the similar matter has already been decided by this Hon'ble Tribunal in a series of case vide order dated 22.6.2001, as such the applicant is entitled to similar benefit.

6. Details of remedies exhausted :

That the applicant states that he has no other alternative or other efficacious remedy available before him than to file this application.

7. Matters not previously filed or pending with any other Tribunals/Tribunal.

The applicant further declares that he had not previously filed any application, Writ Petition or Suit regarding the matter in

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respect of which this application has been made before any court or any other authority or any other Bench of the Tribunal nor any such application, Writ Petition or Suit is pending before any of them.

8. Reliefs sought for :

- 8.1 That the Hon'ble Tribunal be pleased to set aside the impugned order of repatriation issued under letter No. DA CELL/2-26/92-93/2000-01/Vol.II/1022-1025 dated 31.12.2001(Annexure- 2).
- 8.2 That the Hon'ble Tribunal be pleased to direct the respondents to consider absorption of the applicant to the post of Divisional Accountant in the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, or under any of the offices of the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh in terms of the decision taken by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh as communicated through the letters dated 15.11.1999, 12.1.2000 and 11.3.2002.
- 8.3 To pass any other order or orders as deem fit and proper by the Hon'ble Tribunal.
- 8.4 Cost of the case.

9. Interim Prayer:

During the pendency of this application, the applicant prays for the following interim relief :

- 9.1 That the Hon'ble Tribunal be pleased to stay the operation of the impugned order of repatriation issued under letter No. DA CELL/2-26/92-93/2000-01/Vol.II/1022-1025 dated 31.12.2001 (Annexure- 2) till disposal of this Original Application.

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- 9.2 That the respondents be directed to allow the applicant to continue to work on deputation basis to the post of Divisional Accountant till disposal of this application.

The above interim relief are prayed on the grounds explained in paragraph 5 of the Original Application and if the same is not granted the applicant will suffer irreparable loss and injury.

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This application is filed through Advocate.

11. Details of Postal Order :-

- i. Postal Order No.: 76 549433  
ii. Date of Issue : 8/4/02  
iii. Issued from : G.P.O., Guwahati  
iv. Payable at : G.P.O., Guwahati

12. List of enclosures :

As per Index.

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VERIFICATION

I, Sri Takong Taboh, Son of Late Tapong Taboh, aged about 37 years, working as Divisional Accountant in the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, District Upper Siang, Arunachal Pradesh do hereby verify that the statements made in Paragraph 1 to 4 and 6 to 12 are true to my knowledge and those made in Paragraph 5 are true to my legal advice and I have not suppressed any material fact.

And I sign this verification on this the 24th day of April, 2002.

✓ Takong Taboh

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (AGE), MEGHALAYA, ARUNACHAL  
PRADESH AND MIZORAM : SHILLONG  
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o.DA.Cell/243

DATED

22.3.99

Consequent on his selection for the post Divisional Accountant (on deputation basis) in the pay scale of ~~8000-2500-55-26007~~ **5000-150-** in the combined cadre of Divisional Accountants under the Administrative control of the office of the Accountant General (AGE), Meghalaya, etc., Shillong, Shri Ta Kong Tabah, I.D.C. at present working in the office of the E. Eng., Pasighat Electric is posted on deputation as Divisional Accountant in the office of the Executive Engineer, JhingKiong PHE Dm.

2. Shri Ta Kong Tabah should join the aforesaid post of Divisional Accountant on deputation within 15 days from the date of issue of this order, failing which his posting on deputation is liable to be cancelled without any further communication and the post may be offered to some other eligible and selected candidate. No representation for a change of the place of posting will be entertained under any circumstances whatsoever.

3. The period of deputation of Shri Ta Kong Tabah will be for a duration of 1(one) year only from the date of joining in the office of the E. Eng. PHE Dm, JhingKiong, A.P.

4. The pay and deputation (Duty) allowances in respect of Shri Ta Kong Tabah will be governed by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Public Grievances and Pension (Department of Personnel and Training) letter No.2/12/87-Estt(Pay.II) dtd. 29-4-1988

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as amended and modified from time to time. While on deputation, Shri Takong Taboh may elect to draw either the pay in the scale of pay of the deputation post or his basic pay in the parent cadre Plus personal pay, if any, Plus deputation (duty) allowance. Shri Takong Taboh

on deputation should exercise option in this regard within a period of 1(one) month from the date of joining the assignment (i.e. the aforesaid post of deputation). The option once exercised by Shri Takong Taboh shall be treated as final and cannot be altered/changed later under any circumstances whatsoever.

5. The Dearness Allowance, CCA, Children Education Allowance, T.A., L.P.C., Leave, Pension, etc. will be governed by the Govt of India, Ministry of Finance OM No.F1(6)E-IV(A)/62 dtd.7-12-1962 (incorporated as Annexure to Govt of India decision No. In Appendix 31 of Choudhury's C.S.R. Volume IV(13th. Edition) and as amended and modified from time to time.)

6. Shri Takong Taboh on deputation will be liable to be transferred to any place within the State of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Tripura, in the combined cadre of Divisional Accountants under the Administrative control of the Accountant General (AGS) Meghalaya, etc., Shillong.

7. Prior concurrence of this office must be obtained by the Divisional Officer before Shri Takong Taboh (on deputation) is entrusted additional charges, appointed or transferred to a post/station other than that cited in this Establishment Officer.

Senior Accounts Officer,  
I/C D.A. CELL.

Memo No. DA Cell/2-49/97-98/2619-2026

Dt. 22.3.1999.


Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Chief Engineer (Power), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar. He is requested to direct the Executive Engineer, Pasighat Electrical Division, Pasighat, A.P. to release immediately Shri Takong Taboh, LDC, with the direction to report to his place of his posting, as DA on deputation, under intimation to this Office.
2. The Executive Engineer, Pasighat Electrical Division, Pasighat, A.P. He is requested to release immediately Shri Takong Taboh, LDC, with the direction to report for duty to his place of posting as DA on deputation, under intimation to this Office.
3. The Executive Engineer, Yingkiong P.H.E. Division. He is requested to intimate the date of joining of Shri Takong Taboh, DA on deputation.
4. Shri Takong Taboh, LDC, O/O the Executive Engineer, Pasighat Electrical Division, Pasighat, A.P.

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Sr. Accounts Officer.

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TO

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,  
P.H.E. DIVISION,  
YINGKIONG,  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH.

= NO. DA CELL/1021 DATED 24.12.2002 (.) REFLET NO.DA CELL/2-36/92-93/2000-01 VOL.II DATED 20.9.2001 (.) DEPUTATION PERIOD OF SHRI TAKONG TABOH DIVISIONAL ACCOUNTANT ON DEPUTATION IS EXTENDED UP TO 31-12-2001 (.) YOU ARE REQUESTED TO RELEASE SHRI TABOH ON OR BEFORE 31-12-2001 WITH THE DIRECTION TO JOIN HIS PARENT DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY WITH AN INTIMATION TO THIS OFFICE (.)

= ACCOUNTS MEGHALAYA=

SR. ACCOUNTS OFFICER  
DA CELL.

Memo No. DA Cell/2-26/92-93/2000-01/Vol.II/1022-1025 dated: 31.12.2001

Post copy in confirmation forwarded to for information and necessary action :-

1. The Chief Engineer (Power) Department of Power, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The Superintending Engineer (E) A.P. Elect Circle No.1 Department of Power, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for information.
3. The Executive Engineer, P.H.E. Yingkiong, Arunachal Pradesh.. Cpy of letter No.DA Cell/2-36/92-93/2000-01/Vol.II/692-94 dated 20.9.20001 is enclosed.
4. Shri Takong Taboh, Divisional Accountant on Deputation O/o the Executive Engineer, P.H.E. Yiongkiong, Arunachal Pradesh. His deputation period is extended upto 31-12-2001. On his release from the PHE Yiongkiong, A.P. he is directed to join his parent department immediately.

*[Signature]*  
Sr. Accounts Officer,  
I/c D.A. Cell.

Attested  
by  
Advocate

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, GUWAHATI BENCH

Original Application Nos. From 200(T) to 208(T) of 2001.

Date of Order : This is the 22nd Day of June, 2001.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.R.K. TRIVEDI, VICE CHAIRMAN.

HON'BLE MR. K.K. SHARMA, ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER.

O.A.No.200/2001(T) (in C.R.6037/98):

R. Prathapan . . . Applicant.

By Advocate Mr.B.K.Sharma & Mr.P.K.Tiwari.

- Vs -

State of Arunachal Pradesh & Ors. . . Respondents.

By Mr.B.C.Pathak, Addl.C.G.S.C.

O.A.No.201/2001(T) (in W.P.(c)1117/2000):

Shri Habung Lalin . . . Applicant.

By Advocate Mr. Tagla Michi

- Vs -

Union of India & Ors. . . Respondents.

Mr.B.C.Pathak, Addl.C.G.S.C.

O.A.No.202/2001(T) (in W.P.(c)374/2000)

Sri Keshab Chandra Das . . . Applicant.

By Advocate Mr.Amitava Roy & Mr.B.Dutta

- Vs -

State of Arunachal Pradesh & Ors. . . Respondents.

Mr.A.Deb Roy, Sr.C.G.S.C.

O.A.No.203/2001(T) (in W.P.(c)257/2000):

Sri Gamboh Hagey . . . Applicant.

By Advocate Mr.M.Chanda & Mr.S.Dutta

- Vs -

The State of Arunachal Pradesh & Ors. Respondents.

Mr.B.C.Pathak, Addl.C.G.S.C.

O.A.204/2001(T) (in W.P.(c)373/2000):

Shri Rathindra Kumar Deb . . . Applicant.

By Advocate Mr.Amitava Roy & Mr.S.Dutta

- Vs -

The State of Arunachal Pradesh & Ors. Respondents.

Mr. A. Deb Roy, Sr.C.G.S.C.

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Attorney  
R.K.G.  
Advocate



O.A.205/2001(T) (in W.P.(c) 376/2000) :

Shri Utpol Mahanta . . . Applicant.  
By Advocate Mr.A.Roy & Mr.S.Dutta

- Vs -

The State of Arunachal Pradesh & Ors. . . Respondents.  
Mr. A.Deb Roy, Sr.C.G.S.C.

O.A.206/2001(T) (in W.P.(c) 496/2000) :

Hage Mubi Tada . . . Applicant.  
By Advocate Mr.A.Roy, Mr.M.Chanda & Mr.S.Dutta

- Vs -

Union of India & Ors. . . Respondents.  
Mr.A.Deb Roy, Sr.C.G.S.C.

O.A.207/2001(T) (in W.P.(c) 876/2000) :

Malay Bhushan Oey . . . Applicant.  
By Advocate Mr.B.C.Das & Mr.S.Dutta

- Vs -

Union of India & Ors. . . Respondents.  
Mr.A.Deb Roy, Sr.C.G.S.C.

O.A.No.208/2001(T) (in W.P.(c) 375/2000) :

Shri Hage Tamin . . . Applicant.  
By Advocate Mr.A.Roy, Mr.M.Chanda & Mr.S.Dutta.

- Vs -

The State of Arunachal Pradesh & Ors. . . Respondents.  
Mr.A.Deb Roy, Sr.C.G.S.C.

# O R D E R

R.R.K.TRIVEDI J.(V.C.) :

We have heard Mr. M. Chanda for the applicants  
and Mr.A.Deb Roy, learned Sr.C.G.S.C. for the respondents.

2. In all the aforesaid O.A.s the questions of law <sup>involved</sup> are similar and they can be disposed of by a common

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order, against which learned counsel for the parties have no objection.

3. The applicants of the present O.A.s are serving in different capacities under the State of Arunachal Pradesh. The applicants are serving on the basis of deputation. They are mainly involved with Divisional Accountant in the organisation, <sup>under</sup> and administrative control of Accountant General (A&E), Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya. After expiry of the period of deputation, order have been passed for repatriation to their original department. Aggrieved by the order of repatriation the applicants <sup>have</sup> filed the Writ Petitions in High Court, which have been transferred to this Tribunal.

4. Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that by order dated 15-11-1999, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has extended the period of deputation for a period of two years from the date of expiry of their present respective tenure, in the interest of public service. The operative part of the order reads as under :

"The Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is of the view that requirement and posting of the DAO/DAS for 38 working Divisions of PWD may not be done at this stage, since final decision of the Govt. is still awaited. The serving Divisional Accountants in the works Depts on deputation basis may be allowed extension for a further period of two years from the date of expiry of their present respective tenure in the interest of public service. This will provide succour to the poor financial position of the state prevailing at the present time. This arrangement is proposed till view of the State Govt. in final shape could be put forward to your esteem office."

Thus the period of expiry stands extended by order dated 15th Nov'99 from the date of expiry. In the meantime the State of Arunachal Pradesh has taken a decision to absorb the

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deputationist applicants in the State Cadre by order dated 12-1-2001, copy of which has been filed as Annexure-9. The letter is being reproduced below:

To, The Accountant General(A&E)  
Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, etc.,  
Shillong-793 001.

Subj: Transfer of the Cadre of Divisional Accounts Officer/Divisional Accountants to the State of Arunachal Pradesh - regarding.

Sir,

It was under active consideration of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for sometime to take over the Cadre of the Divisional Accounts Officers / Divisional Accountants of the Works Department totaling 91 (Ninety one) posts from the existing combined cadre being controlled by you. Now, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has decided to take over the above said Cadre under the direct control of the Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, with immediate effect.

Persons those who are borne on regular basis in the cadre and opt to come over to Arunachal Pradesh state Cadre, will be taken over on status quo subject to acceptance of the state Government. It is also decided that henceforth no fresh Divisional Accountant(s) on deputation will be entertained. Cases of those who are presently on deputation and serving in this state shall be examined at this end for their future continuation even after completion of the existing term of deputation.

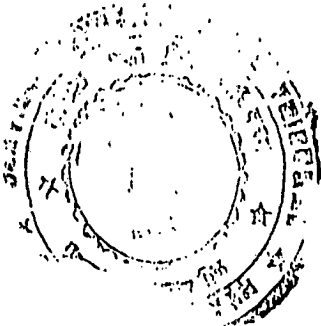
It is, therefore, requested to take necessary action at your level so that the process of the transfer of the Cadre along with the willing personnel can be completed immediately.

Formal notification is under issue and shall be communicated in due course.

Yours faithfully,

(Y. Megu)  
Director of Accounts & Treasuries  
& Ex-Officio Dy. Secy. (Finance),  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,  
NAHARLAGUN.

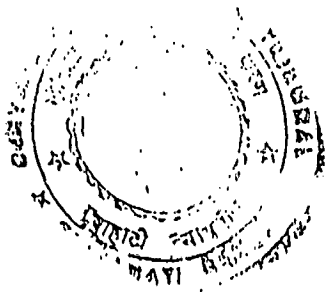
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5. As the State Government has extended the period of deputation and further has taken a decision to absorb the applicants in the State Cadre by order dated 12-1-2001, in our opinion, nothing is left to be decided by this Tribunal in these O.A.s. The order of repatriation impugned in these O.A.s stands <sup>suspended</sup> ~~suspended~~ (by order dated 15-11-1999, filed <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ Annexure-7.

The applications are accordingly, disposed of. It is made clear that if change in the present situation arises, it <sup>shall be</sup> ~~is~~ open to the applicants to approach this Tribunal.

There shall, however, be no order as to costs.



Sd/VICE CHAIRMAN  
Sd/MEMBER (Adm)

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Section Officer (J)

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Central Administrative Tribunal

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Guwahati Bench, Guwahati

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11/7/2001

GOVT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
DIRECTORATE OF ACCOUNTS & TREASURIES : NAHARLOGUN

(THROUGH FAX/SPEED POST)

No.DA/TRY/15/99/9629  
Nov '99

Dated Naharlogun the 15<sup>th</sup>

To,

The Accountant General (A & E),  
Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh etc.,  
Shillong.

Sub :-Recruitment/posting of regular Divisional Accountants.

Ref :-Your letter No.DA/Cell/2-46/92-93/1241 dated 4-10-99  
& this office letter No.DA/29/85/(Part)/6304 dtd 8-9-99

Sir,

The issue of recruitment and posting of Divisional Accountants to 38 public works divisions of this state which are presently manned by deputationist were under active consideration of the State Government. The Govt of A.P. has observed that prior to this correspondence under reference the State Govt. as well as this Directorate were never consulted while recruiting and posting of DAOs/DAs, though these posts were borned in the establishment of Executive Engineers and paid from the state exchequer. It has also been observed that prior to declaration of the Statehood (1987), the cadres of the DAOs/DAs were enjoying pay scales without anomaly with the comparable status of Accountant/Assistant/Superintendent in the State Govt. working either in the Directorate of Accounts & treasuries as well as in other Directorates or in the District establishment. The Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries now express concern on the pay scales presently enjoying by the cadres of DAs/DAs were enhanced without having approval of the State Govt of A.P. The higher pay scales presently enjoying by the cadre of DAs/DAs has been posing a problem for granting huge amount in the form of pay and allowances during the proposed training period of 38 Divisional Accountants.

The Govt of Arunachal Pradesh is of the view that recruitment and posting of the DAOs/DAs for 38 working Divisions of PWD may not be done at this stage, since final decision of the Govt is still awaited. The serving Divisional Accountants in the works Deptts on deputation basis may be allowed extension for a further period of

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Associate*

two years from the date of expiry of their present respective tenure in the interest of public service. This will provide succor to the poor financial position of the state prevailing at the present time. This arrangement is proposed till view of the State Govt in final shape could be put forward to your esteem office.

Yours faithfully,

(C. M. Mongmaw)  
Joint Director of Accounts  
Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

Fax No. 0360 244281

Copy to :-

1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Commissioner (Finance), Govt of A.P., Itanagar for information.
3. The P.S. to the Commissioner (Finance), Govt of A.P., Itanagar for information.
4. The Accountant General (Audit) Arunachal, Mehalaya etc, Shillong for favour of information.
5. The Chief Engineer PWE (EZ/WZ)/RWD/PHED/IFCD/Power for information please. They are requested to give continuation to the serving Das who are on deputation, for a further period of 2 years on expiry of their present term of deputation & meanwhile they may please direct the Executive Engineer concerned not to accept joining report of new appointee (DA) without consulting the State Govt/Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Naharlogun.
6. The Chief Accounts Officer PWD (EZ/WZ)/RWD/PHED/IFCD/Power for information.
7. Office copy

(C.M. Mongmaw)  
Joint Director of Accounts  
Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
Naharlogun

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
Director of Accounts & Treasuries  
Naharlagun-791110.

No.DA/TRY/15/99

Dated, the 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2000

To,  
The Accountant General (A&E),  
Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, etc.,  
Shillong-793 001.

Sub : Transfer of the Cadre of Divisional Accounts  
Officer/Divisional Accountants to the State of Arunachal  
Pradesh - regarding.

Sir,

It was under active consideration of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for sometime to take over the Cadre of the Divisional Accounts Officers/Divisional Accountants of the Works Department totaling 91 (ninety one) posts from the existing combined cadre being controlled by you. Now, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has decided to take over the above said Cadre under the direct control of the Director of accounts & Treasuries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, with immediate effect.

Persons those who are borne on regular basis in the cadre and opt to come over to Arunachal Pradesh state Cadre, will be taken over on status quo subject to acceptance of the State Government. It is also decided that henceforth no fresh Divisional Accountant(s) on deputation will be entertained. Cases of those who are presently on deputation and serving in this state shall be examined at this end for their future continuation even after completion of the existing term of deputation.

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very  
Advocate*

It is, therefore, requested to take necessary action at your level so that the process of the transfer of the Cadre along with the willing personnel can be completed immediately.

Formal notification is under issue and shall be communicated in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Y. Megu)

Director of Accounts & Treasuries  
& Ex-Officio Dy. Secy(Finance)  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
NAHARLAGUN''



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ANNEXURE-6

GOVT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
DIRECTORATE OF ACCOUNTS & TREASURIES  
NAHARLAGUN

NO. DA/TRY/15/99

Dated Naharlagun the 11th March '02

To,

The Accountant General (A&E)  
Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh etc.,  
Shillong.

Sub:- Continuation of service in respect of the Divisional Accountant on deputation.

Sir,

I would like to inform you that the state cabinet of Arunachal Pradesh has already taken a decision for taking over of the administrative control of the cadres of Sr.DAO/DAO/DA of works divisions belonging to PWD/PHED/IFCD/RWD and Power department of Arunachal Pradesh. In order to ensure smooth transition of the controlling authority of the said cadres a scheme has already been formulated which is being submitted to you shortly for obtaining approval of the appropriate authority for issuance of a formal 'Notification'.

Meanwhile you are requested for not to make any fresh recruitment to the post of the Divisional Accountants against the Works divisions of the State of Arunachal Pradesh which is in continuation to our letter No. DA/TRY/15/99 dated 15/11/99. Fresh recruitment of the Divisional Accountants will be made by the state government through Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission. Therefore the Divisional Accountants those who are appointed by you on deputation from the state service of Arunachal Pradesh may be allowed to continue as Emergency Divisional Accountants for the time being as a working arrangement. But for their absorption on regular basis they will be given chance to qualify themselves in the Divisional Test examination which will be conducted by the state government through the authorized officer of the state government after taking over the administrative control of the cadres.

Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Guha)  
Commissioner (Finance)  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
Itanagar.

Memo No. DA/TRY/15/99/  
Copy to :-

Dated Naharlagun the 11th March '02.

- 1). The Chief Engineer, PWD (T/Z, W/Z)/PHED/IFCD/RWD, and Power Department of Arunachal Pradesh for information.

*A. K. Guha*  
*WZ*  
*Adweda*

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All Executive Engineers, PWD/PHED/IFCD/RWD & Power department of Arunachal Pradesh for information. They are requested for not to release the Divisional Accountants, who are on deputation from the state service of Arunachal Pradesh, on expiry of their deputation term, until further order from this end.



(A.K. Guha)  
Commissioner, (Finance)  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh  
Itanagar.

# THE ARUNACHAL TIMES

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## Govt approves Women Commission, clears its stand on Rottung dam

ITANAGAR, Dec 1, (UNI): The Arunachal Pradesh government has approved the setting up of a state women commission, a statutory body to look after the interest of women in the state.

Arunachal Pradesh Information and Public Relations Minister Takam Sanjoy told newsmen here today that the recently concluded cabinet had approved the levying of monthly service charges on *peikho* (concrete) and *semi-peikho* (half concrete) government accommodation in places connected by motorable roads at a nominal rate.

In its recently concluded meeting at Along, the district headquarters of West Siang, the cabinet also approved the policy in respect of use of public sites and facilities for advertisement or publicity campaign in the state.

Sanjoy, who is also the government spokesman, said the

cabinet meeting has further approved the creation of three extra-deputy post of deputy commissioners for Upper Siang, Kuning Kumey and Lower Dibang valley districts with headquarters at Yingkhiong, Laying Vangie and Roing respectively.

It has approved the proposal for realization of nominal fee in connection with the processing and issuances of land processing certificates in the state at the rate of ten paise per square metre from private and individuals, subject to a minimum of Rs 500 and Rs 150 as fee for registration, Sanjoy said.

The cabinet meeting, which was chaired by Chief Minister Mukut Mithi, approved the revised estimates of micro-hydel projects and utilization of existing equipment under dispute.

Sanjoy said the state government had handed over some cases relating to the construction

of disputed micro-hydel projects to the CBI, adding that the investigating agency had now allowed further construction work.

The cabinet further approved the proposal to take over the administrative control of senior divisional accounts officers, divisional accounts officers and divisional accountants belonging to PWD, rural works department, public health engineering, irrigation and food control department and power department of Arunachal Pradesh from the administrative control of the accountant general, Meghalaya, he informed.

The cabinet was also informed about the medium term fiscal reform programme of the state government, he said.

The cabinet noted that as the investigation had not been completed for the proposed Siang hydel project, it was premature

to speculate which areas might get submerged in and around Along township.

To allay any unwarranted fear, the cabinet decided that the National Hydro Electric Power Corporation (NHPC) would be directed to ensure that the design of the Rottung dam do not result in submergence of any part of Along township. Otherwise the project would be unacceptable to the state government, Sanjoy said.

The people of Along were agitating over the proposed construction of Rottung dam over Siang river under the banner of Siang Bachao Andolan apprehending danger to the township.

The state government had directed the NHPC to investigate into the construction of three dams in three different places of the river instead of going for one mega dam, he said.

## CM announces Rs 50 lakh to Naxo landslide victims

DISPORUJO, Dec 1, Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Mukut Mithi today visited Naxo in Upper Subansiri district. He was accompanied by Union Development, Trade & External Minister T. C. Teli, IPCD Minister Hari

that, to decentralize the relief system, Rs 20 lakh has been placed under Upper Subansiri DC and some fund under the DCs of the state according to the need for relief from this year by his Govt.

Mithi also announced the

## ULFA to talk on condition

GUWAHATI, Dec 1, (UNI): The outlawed ULFA has clarified that they were ready to hold political dialogue to end the Indo-Assam confrontation on the basis of conditions earlier put forward by Govt. In a recent message last night, its publicity secretary, Mithun Das, said the group would not

Arabinda Rajkhowa and arrested wing chief Parash Barua were in favour of holding unconditional political dialogue. The report was motivated and baseless, he said and appealed to the media to publish such "baseless" report which could harm possible negotiations.

## LCN observes World AIDS Day

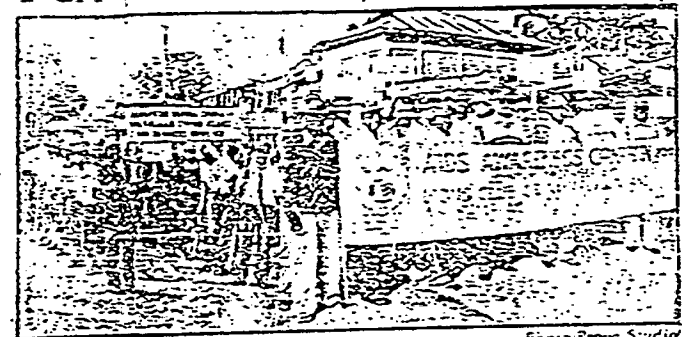


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NAHARLAGUN, Dec 1: The Lions Club of Naharlagun (LCN) in association with State AIDS Control Society, here observed December 1 as 'World AIDS Day' with the reg of the world. A massive rally was organized at the Community Hall premises here to mark the occasion, according to a LCN release.

Earlier, in the morning the members of LCN, in well-wishers and students of various schools in large number took out procession through the main

thoroughfare of the town holding placards and banners on prevention of AIDS and converged at the Community Hall premises.

Minister of State for Health Dr T. Tapak and high ranking health department officials also attended the rally. In his address Dr Tapak cautioned the people in general and the students in particular about the dreaded disease and called upon them to aware the people of the killer virus and do their best for prevention of the disease in the so-

city. A blood donation camp and AIDS awareness exhibition which was inaugurated by the Dr. Tapak, besides a spot-quiz contest on AIDS among the school children were the main highlights of the day.

Later in the day, the Lions Club members met the truck drivers who are considered to be the most vulnerable to HIV/AIDS virus and aware them of the dreaded virus and various preventive measures required to be taken to remain free from the killer virus, the release added.

## Jamir stresses on socio-economic dev.

KORIMA, Dec 1, (UNI): Nagaland Chief Minister S. C. Jamir today said socio-economic development should be priority in the present circumstances. He said the Nagas issue which will be solved on wide-ranging consultations and will be eventually

advised the people to look upon the proper implementation of the peace accord as the first and foremost task for the state. He expressed happiness that the peace accord which ended the decade of Naga conflict the Nagas issue will emerge only when there is peace, reconciliation and only among all sections

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