

To

1. The Chief Secretary
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar
2. The Director General of Police
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

Sub: - **Complaint against Shri L.R. Rana, O.C, P/S Naharlagun on his brutal misbehaviour and beating up of our MO – Dr Tana Talin Tara who was on Government duty.**

Sir,

Most regretfully, we the APDA Executive Committee would like to draw your kind attention on the injustice meted out to Dr Tana Talin Tara, MO, PHC Leporiang while on Govt. duty by Shri L.R. Rana, O.C , P/S- Naharlagun. The following events in detail will highlight on the grievances of APDA.

1. that, Dr Tana Talin Tara, MO of PHC- Leporiang who was returning from DMO- Yupia office with medicine loaded in his own 'Santro Car'. On the way the car was parked safely on the roadside of 'A' Sector, Naharlagun on 19/06/10 at about 4.30PM when it was hit by one Tata Mobile vehicle bearing registration No. AR 01C 6915.
2. the owner of the Tata Mobile, Shri Rajesh Pandey, a trader approached the doctor and requested him not to lodge any complaint and offered to repair the damaged Santro car and to arrange a vehicle for immediate transportation of medicines from Naharlagun to Leporiang on 20/06/10.
3. As negotiated on 19/06/10, Dr Tana Talin Tara approached Shri Rajesh Pandey on the next day at around 9.45 AM but, he completely changed his version and refused to arrange a vehicle for transporting the important consignment of Medicines which was urgently required by the health centre for the needy people and instead offered to give Rs. 2000/- (Two Thousand) only to cover all expenses including repair of the damaged car which resulted to an heated argument. Suddenly, Shri Rakesh Pandey, brother of Rajesh Pandey had taken out a 'Revolver' and threatened to shoot both Dr Tana Talin Tara and his friend. After sometime, the police led by Shri L.R. Rana O.C, P/S Naharlagun arrived on the spot and without giving equal hearing, arrested both the doctor and his friend and took them to the police station where they were both beaten black and blue mercilessly till the doctor started bleeding from mouth and nose. As a result, he has suffered grievous injury resulting in hearing impairment from rupture of his Left Tympanic Membrane(Ear Drum) as duly certify by the treating ENT Surgeon (copy enclosed)

4. The APDA strongly condemn such brutality and inhuman behaviour of Shri L.R. Rana, O.C P/S Naharlagun. As such, the APDA strongly demand the Government to take the following action.
 - a. Shri L.R. Rana O.C P/S Naharlagun should be immediately terminated from the service as he being a protector of law and order had directly beaten up Dr Tana Talin Tara, MO, PHC- Leporiang, who was on govt. duty without hearing his complaint. Moreover, the said Police Officer has insulted the doctor fraternity by using abusive and unparliamentary words demeaning the very profession of doctors.
 - b. APDA demands justice for Dr Tana Talin Tara and for the doctor's community.
 - c. APDA demands for immediate arrest of Shri Rajesh Pandey and his brother Shri Rakesh Pandey and punish them according to the law of the land. Also the 'Revolver' belonging to them should be seized immediately and their 'arm – license cancelled.
 - d. APDA strongly demands for Govt. to enact Act to prohibit assault on the health personnel on duty in the line with other states viz. Maharastra, Karnataka, as these kinds of incidences is happening too frequently.
5. The above demands placed by the APDA(especially demand No. 1,2,3) be taken up by the Govt. within ten (10) days from the date of submission of this complaint

Enclosure

1. Copy of complaint by Dr Tana Talin Tara
MO, PHC- Leporiang

Yours Sincerely

Sd/-(Dr T. Lollen)
President APDA

APDA/P/1/2008-10

Naharlagun the 28th June 2010

Copy to:-

1. P.A to Secretary Health & FW, Govt. of AP for information.
2. President/ General Secy of all the Dist units of APDA for information.
3. Dr Tana Talin Tara M.O PHC- Leporiang for information.
4. Deputy Commissioner, Capital Complex for information & necessary action.
5. Superintendent of Police, Capital Complex for information and necessary action

(Dr T. Lollen)
President APDA

APDA/P/1/2008- 10

Dated Naharlagun the 14th July 2010

To,

The Commissioner Home
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar

Sub:- **Submission of Medical documents in respect of Dr Tana Talin Tara
(MO, Leopriang PHC)**

Sir,

Due to negligence of the Medical Officer who examined Dr Tana Talin Tara and other two persons under police custody on 21.06.2010 at General Hospital Naharlagun, the impression of the public is that Dr Tana Talin Tara did not suffer any physical injury while in Police custody at Police Station, Naharlagun on the night of 20.06.10

The Central executive member of the APDA regrets the above public notions of the entire episode. Hence, to prove that Dr Tana Talin Tara was mercilessly beaten up while in Police custody leading to grievous injury [in term of rupture of Left Ear drum (Tympanic Membrane), giddiness, headach, nausea, bleeding from nose, loss of concentration, sleep disturbances], the APDA is submitting 7 (seven) relevant Medical documents in support of the above claim.

Further, you are requested to take into account these evidences while investigating the incidence. If the outcome is not acceptable to the doctor's community, the APDA will be forced to launch state-wide democratic movement in support of the original demands which was submitted to the govt. on 28.06.2010

Anticipating your positive response.

Yours Faithfully

Sd/-
(Dr T Lollen)
President APDA

APDA/P/1/2008 -10

Dated Naharlagun the 14th July 2010

CIRCULAR

The Central Executive Member of the APDA met the Chief Secretary and Commissioner Home, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on 13/07/10 and discussed about the developments in respect of action taken against the Police Officer for assaulting Dr Tana Talin Tara on 20/06/10. The Central Executive Members were assured that the government is investigating the case and the outcome will be made public within a short period.

Hence, the CEM of the APDA has decided to defer the proposed Phase-wise democratic movement which was decided on 12.07.10; till the outcome of the investigation is known. However, if the report of the investigation is not reasonable and acceptable to the doctor's community the CEM of the APDA will decide the future course democratic movement which will be intimated to all the District Units of APDA in due course of time.

Anticipating your continuous support

(Dr T Lollen)

President APDA

APDA/P/1/2008 – 10

Dated Naharlagun the 27th July 2010

To

The Secretary
Health & Family welfare
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

Sub: - **Disciplinary action against Dr D.C Goswami; SMO**

Sir

The APDA demands an appropriate disciplinary action against Dr D.C Goswami; SMO, working at present at General Hospital (State Hospital), Naharlagun for his callous attitude and gross professional negligence while attending Dr Tana Talin Tara, MO Leporiang, Papum Pare Dist. on the forenoon of 21st June 2010, at General Hospital Naharlagun. In support of our demand, the course of events is highlighted for your information.

1. Dr Tana Talin Tara was on official duty, collected medicines from DMO, Yupia and carried them in his own Car. Unfortunately the car was damaged on **19th July 2010** by another vehicle belonging to a businessman. Some scuffle took place between the businessman and Dr Tana Talin Tara next day i.e 20th June 2010. In the mean time the Sub Inspector of Naharlagun Police Station on duty reached the spot and after hearing from both parties asked them to solve amicably as it was a petty issue.
2. Immediately after that, (**on 20th June 2010**) before Dr Tana Talin Tara, entered his partially damaged car, Mr L.R. Rana, OC Naharlagun Police station appeared in a civil dress and started shouting at the crowd, yelling 'where is the Doctor'? Dr Tana Talin Tara and his two other friends were literally thrown inside the police vehicle, taken to Naharlagun Police station and started beating him mercilessly using all abusive words against medical fraternity. Dr Tana Talin Tara was slapped, kicked, punched, hit against the wall, thrown to the ground many times leading to profuse bleeding from nose, mouth and ears, severe giddiness, blurring of vision, nausea, difficulty in hearing, severe headach, unbearable body pain. After inflicting such a brutal injury, Dr Tana Talin Tara was kept inside the Police station overnight without taking him for any medical treatment on the afternoon and night of 20th June 2010.
3. On **21st June 2010**, in the forenoon, Dr Tana Talin Tara, was taken to General Hospital Naharlagun, where the Dr D.C Goswami attended him. Dr

Goswami did not ask what complain the person had , did not mind to examine properly (he only checked the Blood pressure), did not refer to specialist, and above all Dr D. C. Goswami failed to read the police requisition dated 20th June 2010 **(Flag A)[wherein the name of Dr. Tana Talin Tara is written as Shri Tana Talin in the Sl.No 3]**, where police wanted him to certify whether Dr Tana Talin Tara was **physically and mentally fit to be kept in the lock up.**

Dr D.C Goswami, did not properly examine Dr Tana Talin Tara , physically and assessed his mental status and simply certified that Dr Tana Talin Tara was physically and mentally fit to be kept in the lock up for which Dr Tana Talin Tara had already spent the previous night.

4. Subsequently, Dr Tana Talin Tara was examined by Two senior ENT specialist, who confirmed that because of the physical assault by OC PS Naharlagun, his left Ear Drum is damaged. He was later referred to Guwahati where additional tests revealed he has significant hearing loss in the left ear **(Flag B).**

In view of the above circumstances and evidences, Dr D.C Goswami deserve exemplary disciplinary action, in order to prevent him and other colleagues from repeating such professional negligence and bringing disrepute to medical fraternity. Necessary steps may be initiated from your end at the earliest.

(Dr T. Lollen)
President APDA

(Dr T. Kaki)
Gen Secy. APDA

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Dated Naharlagun the 27th July 2010

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Health Services, Govt. of A.P, Naharlagun for information.
2. The Chief Medical Officer, General Hospital, Naharlagun, for information.
3. Dr Tana Talin Tara, MO, Leporiang, P/Pare for information.
4. Office copy

(Dr T. Lollen)
President APDA

(Dr T Kaki)
Gen. Secy APDA

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Dated Naharlagun 27th July 2010

To

The Chief Medical Officer
General Hospital, Naharlagun
Naharlagun (A.P)

Ref: 1. APDA/P/1/2008 dated 01/07/2010
2. GH/D-12/83/2262 dated 2nd July 2010

Sub: - **Injury report in respect of Dr Tana Talin Tara and others**

Sir,

I am extremely grateful to you for your timely response related to the above subject. However, in the meeting of executive members of APDA, which was held in my office chamber on 26th July 2010, the members have expressed to obtain the injury reports of the following persons who were examined on 21st June 2010 or around that period.

1. Dr Tana Talin Tara
2. Shri Rajesh Pandey, a businessman of Naharlagun
3. Miss Sumitra, maid servant of Shri Rajesh Pandey

Anticipating your prompt & positive response.

Yours Sincerely

(Dr T Lollen)
President APDA