

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES – CUM – FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER
THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

First Appeal No.7/2025

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH

Registrar of Co-operative Societies–cum-First Appellate Authority.

E. Umapathy,
No.66, M.O.H. Street,
Kurinji Nagar, Lawspet Post,
Puducherry – 605 008.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

1. The Deputy Registrar (Audit)-cum-Public Information Officer,
Co-operative Department,
Puducherry.

2. The Managing Director-cum- Public Information Officer,
The Pondicherry Co-operative Building Centre Ltd.,
Kamaraj Salai, Ilango Nagar,
Puducherry – 605 011.

>>>>> Respondents

ORDER

(Issued under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005)

The appellant submitted four numbers of RTI application dated 21.04.2025, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (hereafter “the Act”) to the respondents and sought for certain information as given below:

Form-1	dated	Information required in Form 1
1	21.04.2025	Sl. Nos.a to c
2	21.04.2025	Sl. Nos.I to XII
3	21.04.2025	Sl. Nos.I to V
4	21.04.2025	Sl. Nos.I to III

The 1st respondent transferred all the four applications dated 21.05.2025 under Section 6(3) of the Act to the Managing Director-cum- Public Information Officer, the Pondicherry Co-operative Building Centre Ltd., (2nd Respondent) for furnishing information directly to the appellant on 23.04.2025. The Appellant has not received any response from the 2nd Respondent society.

2. Aggrieved by the non-response of the 2nd respondent society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 30.05.2025 on the ground that, no reply was received for his Forms dated 21.04.2025.

3. The response of the respondents were called for, vide notice dated 05.06.2025. The respondents have furnished their response vide letters dated 12.06.2025 and 27.06.2025 (received in this office on 31.6.2025) respectively (**Copy Enclosed**).

4. On perusal, the following facts are observed:

- a) Since the information sought by the appellant are available only in the Pondicherry Co-operative Building Centre Ltd., (2nd Respondent), the The 1st respondent transferred all the four applications dated 21.05.2025 under Section 6(3) of the Act 2nd Respondent for furnishing the required information directly to the appellant on 23.04.2025.
- b) The 2nd respondent society has now furnished available information to the appellant for all his 4 RTI applications dated 21.04.2025 vide letters dated 10.06.2025 and the same receipted by the appellant on 13.06.2025, ie after this First Appeal is filed on 30.05.2025.

5. In view of the above submissions, it is found that, the plea of the appellant is redressed. As nothing survives in this appeal, this first appeal is dismissed.

6. It is further noticed that, the 2nd respondent-society failed to furnish his reply within the stipulated time limit of 30 days. If the respondent-society furnished his reply to the appellant within the stipulated time limit of 30 days, this first appeal wouldn't be preferred by the appellant.

7. Hence, the respondent-society is directed to meticulously adhere the provisions of the said Act, in letter and spirit, and henceforth dispose of the applications under the said Act within the stipulated time limit of 30 days; failing which the respondent will be subjected to legal consequences as per the penal provisions of the said Act.

8. If aggrieved by this decision, a 2nd Appeal may be filed, under Section 19(3) of the Act, within 90 days, with the 2nd Appellate Authority, whose address is given below:

Central Information Commissioner
Room No.305.II Floor, "B" Wing, August Kranthi Bhavan
Bhikaji Cama Place, NEW DELHI-110 066.

Dated at Puducherry on the 3rd day of July 2025.



5/6


(S. YESVANTHAIYAH)

Registrar of Cooperative Societies
-cum- First Appellate Authority

To:

1. The Appellant
2. The Respondent.
3. The Web Editor, Co-operative Dept., Puducherry.
4. Stock File 2025.