

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

First Appeal No.11/2025

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH

Registrar of Cooperative Societies–cum-First Appellate Authority.

G. Kaliamurthy,
No.54, Natarajan Decoration Centre
Room No.101, Market Street,
Karaikal.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

The President-cum-Public Information Officer,
Karai Kovilpathu Primary Agricultural
Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.,
Thalatheru,Karaikal – 609 605.

> >>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 08.05.2025, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (**hereafter “the Act”**) to the Karai Kovilpathu Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd (hereafter “the respondent-society”) and sought for certain information. But, the respondent society did not furnished the information sought by the appellant.

2. Aggrieved by the non-response of the respondent- society, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 11.06.2025 which was received by this office on 12.06.2025.

3. The response of the respondent society was called for, vide notice dated 17.06.2025. The respondent has furnished his response vide letter dated 24.06.2025. **(Copy Enclosed).**

4. On perusal, it is observed that, the respondent-society has furnished reply to the appellant for his RTI application dated 08.05.2025 vide letter dated 09.06.2025, ie after the expiry of the stipulated period of 30 days provided in the Act. Further it is observed that, the respondent-society has requested the appellant to visit the society for receiving the information sought by him vide his Form-1 dated 08.05.2025, after making payment of the requisite fees for it. The said reply of the respondent society is not found valid and the said reply was sent to appellant on the 33rd day of his application that too, the appellant was informed to visit & obtain the information is found to be violating the provisions of the Act. As such, it is also found that, the respondent-society did not discharge their duty in letter and spirit of the Act.

5. In view of the above, the respondent-society is directed to furnish the information sought by the appellant for Sl.nos.1 to 12 of his Form-1, dated 08.05.2025, free of cost, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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6. It is further noticed that, the 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 14th day of July 2025.



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(S.YESVANTHAIYAH)
Registrar of Cooperative Societies
-cum- First Appellate Authority

To:

1. The Appellant
2. The Respondent.
3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
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