

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

First Appeal No.35/2024

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 Kovilpatu 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 04.01.2025, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (hereafter “the Act”) to 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 07.02.2025 which was received by this office on 08.02.2025.

3. The response of the respondent society was called for, vide notice dated 13.02.2025. Till date the respondent society did not furnished their response i.e., even after a time span of 31days passed away no response was received from the respondent society.

4. On perusal, It is found that the PIO of the respondent society neither furnished information to the appellant for his application dated 04.01.02025 nor submitted their response called for by this Authority, which denotes that the respondent society did not discharged their duty in letter and spirit of the Act. It is much disgust to note that the respondent society is not adhering the timeline for furnishing of information and response to this Authority. The said act of the respondent society attracts penalisation under the Act.

5. In view of the above, the respondent society is ordered to furnish the available information to the appellant, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, as sought for in his application dated 04.01.2025, at free of cost.

6. Hence, ***the respondent 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; failing which the respondent will be subjected to legal consequences as per the penal provisions of the said Act, including fine at the appropriate rate.***

7. With the above directions, this appeal is disposed of.
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.

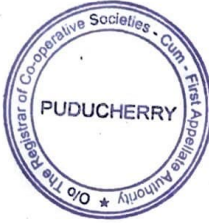
Dated at Puducherry on the 14th day of March 2025.

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

Encl: As Stated.



To:

1. The Appellant
2. The Respondent.
- ✓ 3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
4. Stock File 2024.