

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

First Appeal No.39/2024

Present : Thiru. S.YESVANTHAIYAH
Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-First Appellate Authority.

S. Coumar,
No.65, Pillaiyarkoil Koil Street,
Kaliitheerthalkuppam,
Madagadipet Post,
Puducherry – 605 107.

>>>> Appellant

Vs

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

2) The Special Officer-cum-Public Information Officer,
Thirubuvanai Farmers Service Co-op. Society Ltd.,
Thirubhuvanai, Puducherry.

>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 22.01.2025, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereafter "the Act") to the 1st respondent and sought for certain information. The 1st respondent furnished information for Sl. No.1, 2 & 3 of Form-1 of the appellant vide letter dated 17.02.2025 and transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the Act to the Special Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, Thirubuvanai Farmers Service Co-op. Society Ltd., (2nd respondent-society) for furnishing information for Sl.Nos.4 & 5 on 24.01.2025 directly to the appellant. The 2nd respondent-society did not furnish reply to the applicant.

2. Aggrieved with the information of the 1st Respondent for Sl.No.1 & for the non-response of the 2nd respondent-society for Sl.Nos.4 & 5 of his Form-1 dated 19.11.2024, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 10.03.2025 seeking information for Sl.Nos.1,4 & 5 of his Form-1 dated 19.11.2024.

3. The response of the respondents was called for, vide notice dated 14.03.2025. The 1st respondent and the 2nd respondent-society furnished their response vide letter dated 11.04.2025 and 01.04.2025 respectively (**Copies Enclosed**).

4. On perusal, it is observed that,

- a) Regarding Sl.no.1 of the appellant Form-1 dated 19.11.2024, the appellant has sought for the list of persons who are eligible for Agriculture Loan Waiver of the year 2022 along with the loan amount. Now, in their response dt, 08.04.2025, the Credit section of this department has stated that their Agricultural waiver list for the year 2022 (Thirubhuvanai FSCS) is under scrutiny of the department and hence could not be furnished. As much, it is found that, the available information is provided by the department for Sl.No.1.
- b) Regarding Sl.No.4 & 5 of the appellant Form-1 dated 19.11.2024, the 2nd respondent-society vide their response dated 01.04.2025 has furnished the information sought by the appellant. Hence the plea of the appellant is found to be met out.

- c) The applicant in his appeal sought the waiver list at Sl.No.1 and the loan collection details at sl.Nos.4 & 5. The reason for non-furnishing of the waiver list of the Thirubhuvanai FSCS and the loan collection details of consumer loan (Sl.No.4) & Self Help Group loan (Sl.No.5) are found to be furnished. Therefore, it is found that nothing survives in this appeal.

5. Further, it is found that the 2nd respondent-society has failed to furnish his reply within the stipulated time limit of 30 days and has furnished information after the appellant came for First Appeal. If the respondent furnished his reply to the appellant within the stipulated time limit of 30 days, this first appeal wouldn't be preferred by the appellant.

6. Hence, the 2nd 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.

7. In view of the above, this appeal is dismissed.

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 Kranti Bhavan
Bhikaji Cama Place, NEW DELHI-110 066.

Dated at Puducherry on 21st April 2025.

4/6



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

Encl: As Stated.

To:

1. The Appellant
2. The Respondents.
- ✓ 3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
4. Stock File 2025.