

Before the Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-First Appellate Authority
Under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

First Appeal No.4/2021

Present: Thiru L.MOHAMED MANSOOR

Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-First Appellate Authority.

Manga Veera Babu,
S/o Subbarao (Late)
Door No.4-3-001, Mechanic Quarters, Vikas Colony,
YANAM – 533464.

> >>>> Appellant

Vs

1. The Cooperative Officer-cum- Public Information Officer,
Cooperative Department,
YANAM.

2. The President-cum- Public Information Officer,
Yanam Cooperative Stores Ltd.,
YANAM.

>>>>> Respondents

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated **10-02-2021**, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (hereafter “the Act”) to the 2nd respondent and sought for certain information in respect of the 2nd respondent-society.

2. Aggrieved by the 2nd respondent's non-response, the appellant filed this appeal on 15-03-2021, stating that the information sought by him was not furnished, within the stipulated time limit, wherein the appeal is preferred against the Public Information Officer –cum- Cooperative Department, Yanam , instead against the 2nd respondent-society. Therefore, the appeal is taken on file against the 1st and 2nd respondents.

3. The response of the respondents were called for. The 2nd respondent filed his response, vide his letter dated 23-04-2021 (**received on 26-05-2021**), of which a copy is forwarded to the appellant, wherein it is noted that the 2nd respondent furnished the information directly to the appellant, under copy to the 1st respondent as well as to this appellate authority.

4. It is noticed that, the 2nd respondent failed to furnish his reply within the stipulated time limit of 30 days. If the 2nd 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. 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.***

5. With the above observation, this first appeal is disposed of.

6. 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 the 31st day of May ,2021


(L. MOHAMED MANSOOR)
Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-
First Appellate Authority

To:

1. The Appellant (Along with a copy of the 2nd respondent's response dt.23-04-2021)
2. The Respondents.
3. The Web Editor, Cooperative Dept., Puducherry.
4. Stock File 2021.