

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

First Appeal No.13/2020

Present: Tmt.SMITHA.R, I.A.S.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies – Cum--First Appellate Authority.

B.V.Suresh Babu
2-3-045, Ambedkar Nagar,
YANAM

>>>> Appellant

Vs

The Deputy Registrar-cum- Public Information Officer,
Cooperative Department,
Puducherry.

>>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated 13-07-2020,(received on 21-07-2020) under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005,(hereafter"the Act") to the respondent and sought for certain information.

2. Aggrieved by the respondent's reply dt.20-08-2020, wherein it was stated that the application was not entertained since the information sought in respect of Yanam Public Servants Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., No.P.55, (hereafter " society") does not come under the RTI Act, the appellant filed this first appeal dated 12-09-2020.

3. The response of the respondent was called for and examined. It is true that the Yanam Public Servants Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., will not come under the Act. But, the appellant sought information about the action taken on his complaint dated 16-06-2020 which was submitted to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies. The appellant did not seek any information about the said society. The respondent did not appraise the nature of the information sought by the appellant in his application dt.13-07-2020. The respondent ought to have obtained the said information, if any, from the respective branch office of this department, but simply denied based on the RCS circular dt.23-12-2014 mechanically. Therefore, the grounds for appeal made by the appellant is found to be balancing positively on appellant side.

4. In view of the above , the respondent is hereby ordered to obtain the said information sought by the appellant in his application dt.13-07-2020 , if any, from the respective branch office of this department and furnish the same to the appellant, **within 15 days from the date of this order**, on free of

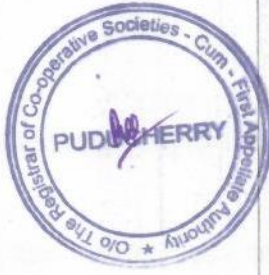
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cost. Further, the respondent is directed to dispose of the application made under the Act, meticulously both in letter and spirit. Accordingly, this first appeal is disposed off .

5. 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 13th day of November, 2020




(SMITHA.R, I.A.S)
Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-
First Appellate Authority

To:

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