

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

Cooperative Department  
V.V.P.Nagar, Thattanchavady Post, Puducherry – 605009.

**First Appeal No. 15 of 2020**

Present: Tmt. SMITHA.R, I.A.S.  
Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-First Appellate Authority.

J.Sekar  
No.9, Pallavan Street, J.V.S.Nagar  
PONDICHERRY – 605 004.

Vs.

>>>> Appellant.

The Managing Director– cum - Public Information Officer  
Pondicherry Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd., No.P.1. (PONLAIT)  
Vazhudavoor Road, Kurumampet, Puducherry – 605 009.

>>>> Respondent

**ORDER**

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

The appellant submitted an application dated **20.08.2020**, under the Right to Information Act, 2005, to the respondent and sought for certain information in respect of the respondent-society. The respondent, vide his letter dated **17.09.2020**, informed the appellant that the information sought for is general, vague and not specific. It is noticed that, the appellant didn't mention the period for which the information was sought for from the respondent-society.

2) Aggrieved by the response of the respondent, the appellant filed this 1<sup>st</sup> appeal dated **05.10.2020**, for which the respondent filed his response, vide letter dated **20.10.2020**. The defence taken by the respondent, viz., usefulness of information sought for, seems to be contrary to the provisions of the Act. Personal hearing was held on **09.11.2020**. During the said hearing, the respondent's representative agreed to furnish the available information to the appellant.

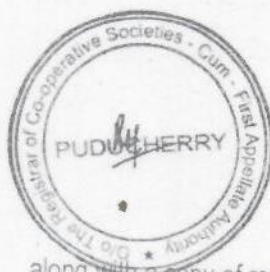
3) The respondent is instructed to furnish available information to the appellant, **on free of cost, within ten (10) days** from the date of receipt of this order. The respondent is also instructed to adhere the provisions of the Act in letter and spirit in as much as refusing to furnish available information, without any concrete reason, will lead to legal consequences.

4) With the above instructions, **this first appeal is disposed of.**

5) If aggrieved by this decision, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal may be filed, under Section 19(3) of the Act, within 90 days, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **16<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.**



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

To:

(1) The Appellant

(2) The Respondent

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along with a copy of respondent's response dated 20.10.2020.

(3) Web Editor, Wop Dept  
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