

**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. 13 of 2020

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

R.Ramamoorthy, S/o. P.Ramasamy
No.1, T.V.Malai Road
Vinayagampet, Sorapet Post,
Puducherry – 605501.

>>>> Appellant.

Vs.

- (1) The Deputy Registrar (Audit)-cum-Public Information Officer
Cooperative Department, Puducherry – 605009.
- (2) The Administrator-cum-Public Information Officer
Vinayagampet Cooperative Milk Producers' Society Ltd., No.P.414.
Vinayagampet, Sorapet Post,
Puducherry – 605501.

>>>> Respondent

ORDER

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

The appellant submitted an application dated **02.09.2020**, under the Right to Information Act, 2005, to the 1st respondent and sought for certain information in respect of the 2nd respondent-society. The 1st respondent furnished information in respect of item No.5 and transferred the application to the 2nd respondent society, vide letter dated **29.09.2020**, for providing information in respect of item Nos.1 to 4 & 6 to 12. The 2nd respondent-society requested the appellant, vide letter dated **09.10.2020**, to remit Rs.40/- for providing information.

2) The appellant filed this 1st appeal dated **07.10.2020** to the District Collectorate, which was transferred to this department on **12.10.2020**. The 1st and 2nd respondents filed their response dated **22.10.2020** and **23.10.2020** respectively. In the meantime, the appellant submitted a representation dated **28.10.2020** to the District Collectorate, of which a copy was submitted to the 1st respondent along with a demand draft for Rs.40/-. The 1st respondent should have handed over the same to the 2nd respondent but he didn't do so.

3) In the personal hearing held on **09.11.2020**, the appellant complained that, the 2nd respondent refused to collect the money from his representative. The 2nd respondent refuted the appellant's complain and agreed to provide the available information on remittance of Rs.40/- by the appellant. The appellant should have directly filed his application to the cooperative society concerned or to this department for speedy disposal. He submitted his application to the District Collectorate, which leads to delay. Further, the appellant should have directly filed this



1st appeal to this department for speedy disposal. He once again submitted this first appeal to the District Collectorate, which prolonged the delay. In the said personal hearing, the appellant didn't answer for the question related to filing of application and 1st appeal to the District Collectorate.

- 4) In view of the above facts, the following directions are issued: -
- a) The appellant is directed to submit his application(s), if any, under the said Act directly to the cooperative society concerned or to this department for speedy disposal.
 - b) The 1st respondent shall hand over the said demand draft of Rs.40/- to the 2nd respondent and is directed to attend the applications received under the said Act on priority basis.
 - c) On receipt of the said demand draft and within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of the said said demand draft, the 2nd respondent shall furnish the available information to the appellant

5) With the above directions, **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 **23rd November, 2020.**




(SMITHA.R, I.A.S.)
4/6 Registrar of Cooperative Societies-cum-
First Appellate Authority

To:

- (1) The Appellant >>> along with a copy of respondents' response dated 22.10.2020 & 23.10.2020.
- (2) The Respondent
- ✓ (3) Web Editor, Coop. Dept., Puducherry.
- (4) Stock File, 2020

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