



RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT-2005

TAMILNADU INFORMATION COMMISSION

No.2, Thiyagaraya Road, Teynampet,
Chennai 600 018. Tel: 24357580

DATE OF ORDER – 10.02.2015

PRESENT

**Thiru S.F. AKBAR, B.Sc. B.L.,
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

Case No. 3723/Enquiry/F/2014

Tmt.T.Uma,
76 P & T Colony,
Tirumalagiri,
Secunderabad – 500 015.

.. APPELLANT

The Public Information Officer,
Executive Engineer / O & M / West,
TANGEDCO,
Thiruvannamalai Distribution Circle,
Thiruvannamalai – 606 604.

.. PUBLIC AUTHORITY

ORDER

The appellant Tmt.Uma is absent for today's enquiry. As per Rule-7 of the Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedures) Rules, 2012, the appellant shall be present in person at the time of hearing of the appeal and if the appellant for any reason is prevented from attending the hearing, should inform the Commission, the reasons for not attending the hearing in writing in advance before the hearing is taken up. In this case, the Appellant has not complied with the requirements of the said Rule. This is recorded. The Public Authority is represented by Thiru.A.Nagarajan, Executive Engineer and Thiru.K.Mani, Assistant Executive Engineer, TANGEDCO, Thiruvannamalai.

2. The petitioner is asking for the following information in her petition under section 6(1) dt 03.10.2013.

“(i). Certified copy of list of electric connections (domestic or industrial) along with addresses in the district of Tiruvannamalai in the name of P. Parthasarathy / Maj. Parthasarathy (retd) S/o. Aswarthamiah residing at Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu.

(ii). Name, designation, official address of the first appellate authority under RTI Act”.

A reply has been sent by the Public Information Officer dt 09.12.2013 stating that there are 800746 nos. service connections in Thiruvannamalai District and searching for service connections in a particular name will be time consuming and will disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority and on that basis, the information has been refused. There was a first appeal under section 19(1) of the RTI Act Dt 28.11.2013 followed by the second appeal under section 19(3) filed by the petitioner before the Commission.

3. The Public Information Officer admits in the course of enquiry that, the service connections have all been computerized and the details of the service connection would be available in the system. If so, it would not be very difficult for the office of the Public Information Officer to gather those information from the computer and provide the same to the petitioner. The information referred to above shall be furnished by the Public Information Officer within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

4. It is however made clear that only the service connection numbers need to be furnished and not other documents on the basis of which service connections were provided, since other details would be “Personal Information” of third parties.

Sd/- (S.F.AKBAR)
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

-/By Order of the Commission/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To

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