



TAMILNADU INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

DATE OF ORDER – 09.02.2015

PRESENT

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

Case No. 2472/Enquiry/F/2014

Thiru S.Duraibabu,
No.48/310, Thambu Chetty Street,
Chennai-600 001.

.. APPELLANT

The Public Information Officer/
Executive Engineer, TANGEDCO Limited,
Tirunelveli Distribution Circle,
Tirunelveli-627 011.

.. PUBLIC AUTHORITY

ORDER

The appellant Thiru S.Duraibabu is absent. The Public Information Officer has also not turned up for today's enquiry despite service of summons as per law. He has not assisted this Commission in examining the issues that arise for consideration in this case. Thiru Senthil Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, TANGEDCO, Head Office, Chennai-2 is present for today's enquiry and he states that he has been asked to appear for today's enquiry on behalf of the Public Information Officer, but without any Authorization Letter as contemplated under Rule 8(2) of "The Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2012. He produces a copy of the email addressed to this Commission that the petitioner has received the information which he

has asked for and he has made a request therein to treat the matter as closed. Of course, there is nothing that remains to be considered on merits in this case, but the conduct of the PIO could not be appreciated. He is expected to know the provisions of Rule 8(2) of "The Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2012" and in the event of his inability to attend the enquiry, it would be for him to send an officer of sufficient seniority with due authorization. The Public Information Officer is, therefore, directed to send his explanation for non-compliance with the requirements of Rule 8(2) of "The Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2012" within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this order.

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

-/By Order of the Commission/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To

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