



RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT-2005

TAMILNADU INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

Date of Enquiry : 04.11.2020

PRESENT:

Thiru S.T.TAMILKUMAR, B.A.,B.L.,
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER.

Case No. SA1103/F/2020

Thiru M.J. Sathya Narayana .. **PETITIONER**
/Vs/
The Public Information Officer .. **PUBLIC AUTHORITY**
Executive Engineer (O&M),
Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution
Corporation Ltd.,
TANGEDCO,
3rd Main Road, Ambattur Industrial Estate,
Chennai – 600 058.

ORDER

Due to Covid-19 lockdown imposed by the Government of Tamil Nadu this Commission due to the constraint of conducting the enquiry in person, conducts the enquiry through telephone and online. Hence this case was taken in to enquiry on 04.11.2020 through telephone. During the enquiry the petitioner Thiru M.J. Sathya Narayana, Chennai and the Public Information Officer, Executive Engineer (O&M), Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation Limited, (TANGEDCO), 3rd Main Road, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai – 600 058 was present for the telephone enquiry.

2. A perusal of the petition dated 14.10.2019 filed under section 6(1) of the R.T.I. Act, 2005 reveals that the petitioner has sought the documents submitted and supported by the said S.B.Mohan and S.B.Govindan to prove their ownership and obtain the service connections S.C.No.437-009-945 and S.C.No.437-009-1970 and on what basis of the departmental rules has this office / Department effected two service connections vide S.C.No.437-009-945 and S.C.No.437-009-1970, when already there was a service connection No.437-009-87, standing in the name of the petitioners father Mr.M.K. Janardanam in the same address.

3. The Public Information Officer has provided information vide letter dated 08.11.2019 and 20.12.2019. As the petitioner was not satisfied with the information, the petitioner has preferred a First Appeal dated 24.12.2019 under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. The Appellate Authority has provided information vide letter dated 22.01.2020. As the petitioner was not satisfied with the information he has preferred a Second Appeal under section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 before this Commission on 04.10.2019 and the said appeal has been taken up for today's (04.11.2020) enquiry.

4. During the enquiry, the petitioner informed the Commission that he was suffering from COVID19 ailments and hence this case can be dealt in a future date.

5. During the enquiry, the Public Information Officer has not attended the telephone for the enquiry.

6. In the facts and circumstances of this case, this Commission finds that as the petitioner is suffering from Covid19 ailments and the Public Information Officer has not attended the telephone enquiry, the Commission provides one more chance of attending the enquiry in a future date to hear the statements of the petitioner on the second appeal. During the re-enquiry, both the petitioner and the Public Information Officer is hereby ordered to attend the enquiry without fail. The date of re-enquiry will be intimated in a future date.

Sd/- (S.T.TamilKumar)
State Information Commissioner

/By order of the Commission/

Assistant Registrar.

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To

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PETITIONER:

Thiru M.J. Sathyanarayana,
S/o. Late M.K. Janardhanam,
No.60/90, Kothandaramar Koil Street,
West Mambalam,
Chennai 600 033.