PRESENT:
Thiru S. T. Tamilkumar, B.A., B.L.,
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER.

Case No. NC2500/F/2019 (SA1818/F/2019)

Thiru. Laberin Yesudhas,
Advocate,
S/o. Yesudhas,
Residing at Beth Shalom,
St. Pius X Church Compound, Kumarapuram,
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Kerala – 695 011.

/petitioner/

The Public Information Officer,
District Treasury,
Treasury and Accounts Department,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

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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 31.07.2020 F.N. through telephone. During the enquiry the petitioner Thiru. Laberin Yesudhas and the Public Information Officer, District Treasury, Treasury and Accounts Department, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District were present.

2. This Commission has carefully perused the records and information sought by the petitioner under sec 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, the 1st appeal made by him under sec 19(1), and this second appeal.
3. A perusal of the petition dated 12.11.2018 filed under section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 reveals that the petitioner has raised queries in 6 items regarding, the certified copy of E.C.S data report for Annexure-II for the month of August 2018, at St. Jude’s College, Thoothoor, certified copy of direction given by the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli, the certified copy of E.C.S data report for Annexure-II for the month of September 2018, at St. Jude’s College, Thoothoor and certified copy of direction given for the same by the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli, etc., The reply of the Public Information Officer dated 14.02.2019, Petitioner was not satisfied, the petitioner has preferred a First Appeal dated 24.12.2019 under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 followed by this Second Appeal under section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 before this Commission on 01.03.2019. The Commission has directed the Public Information Officer vide order dated 13.08.2019 to provide requisite information before 15 days. As no information has not been provided by the Public Information Officer, the petitioner has filed a non-compliance of the directions of the commission dated 28/10/2019 and the said appeal has been taken up for today’s (31.07.2020) enquiry.

4. During the enquiry the petitioner stated that he has not received any information and the petitioner insisted this Commission to provide the complete information without any omission and take necessary action for the delay in receipt of the information sought.

5. During the enquiry, the Public Information Officer has stated that already information was given to the petitioner vide letter dated 14.01.2019 to collect the necessary information from the colleges concerned and assured to provide the information.

6. In the facts and circumstances of this case, this Commission finds that information sought by the petitioner was not completely provided to the petitioner. Hence this Commission instructs the Public Information Officer / District Treasury, Treasury and Accounts Department, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District to provide the information sought by the petitioner by transferring the same to the St. Jude’s College, Thoothoor and Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, Kanyakumari. Also the Public Information Officer is hereby warned for not obeying the Commission’s order.

7. As per the orders and instructions of the Commission, the Public Information Officer/ District Treasury, Treasury and Accounts Department, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District has submitted the information to this Commission vide letter No. 2018/TBA/25251/2018 dated 12.08.2020 and also to the appellant in RPAD. Hence this appeal is treated as closed.

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

/By order of the Commission/

Assistant Registrar.

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