



# **TAMIL NADU INFORMATION COMMISSION**

Kamadhenu Co-operative Super Market Building First Floor,  
New No.378, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai – 600018. Phone: 2431 2841

## **Case No,10553/Enquiry/2009**

**Date of Enquiry: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at CHENNAI**

**Present:** Thiru S. RAMAKRISHNAN, I.A.S.,(Retd.),  
State Chief Information Commissioner

Thiru G. RAMAKRISHNAN, I.A.S.,(Retd.),  
State Information Commissioner

**Petitioner:** Thiru V. Madhav, Flat 31, Block IV, Maan  
Sarovar Raja Apartments, 11-A, Arcot Road,  
Porur, Chennai – 600 118.

**Public Authority:** The Public Information Officer, Office of the  
District Collector, M.Singaravelar Maaligai,  
62, Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 600 001.

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Both the parties were present.

The petitioner had asked for information under Right to Information Act about land leased to various organizations to Collector of Chennai on 9-2-2009. On 26-2-2009, he was asked to pay Rs.2 per page without indicating number of pages or the total amount to be paid. He appealed on 19-3-2009 stating that he was not given any details and that the information has been delayed by more than 30 days even after the payment has been asked. On 20-3-2009, he was given partial information on four columns on which he had asked for 8 columns from the Fort-Tondiarpet Taluk, and not for the other taluks. He came on a complaint to the Commission on 7-5-2009.

The petitioner avers that since before this enquiry, he has received information for other taluks also and free of cost and in a complete shape. The public authority has no explanation for the delay except to say that he had to collect details from all the taluk offices and supply the information. While the information should have been supplied within 30 days, the public authority has taken about three months to supply the same. The Public Information Officer, Collectorate of Chennai, will file his personal explanation **within 15 days of this order.**

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Orders approved on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009  
Under orders of the Commission

(S. MOHANA DHAS)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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