



RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT-2005

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.9186/Enquiry/2009

Date of Enquiry: 18th September 2009 at COIMBATORE

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

Petitioner: Tmt. D. Vijayalakshmi, 288, MNK Veedhi,
Coimbatore – 648 001.

Public Authority: The Public Information Officer, Office of the
Assistant Commissioner, South Zone,
Coimbatore Corporation, Coimbatore – 641 018.

Both the parties were present.

The petitioner has come on appeal to the Commission on 16-4-2009, stating that the information furnished by the public authority is incorrect. The petitioner in her RTI petition dated 18-11-2008 has asked for simple information as to how property tax and water tax for a same house are in two different names. In his reply dated 24-12-2008, the public authority has stated that the water tax is collected from the person in whose name the water connection card has been given. The Commission feels that this reply cannot be said to be incorrect as the property assessment is in a different name. The petitioner was advised to apply afresh seeking a copy of the Water Connection Card from the public authority If she so desires,

By a letter dated 17-4-2009 under RTI Act for another query, a reply has been furnished to the petitioner by the public authority stating that “சொத்து வரி மாநகராட்சியில் நிலுவையில் இல்லை“. But the petitioner has

produced print-out taken from the computer to disprove the above information furnished by the Municipality. As per the print-out the outstanding dues are there as on 17-5-2009. Therefore the Commission is perplexed to see why such contradictory replies were furnished by the public authority. This calls for action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act against the concerned Public Information Officer should be fined.

The Public Information Officer is therefore directed to explain to the Commission **within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order**, as to why the penalties as prescribed under the Act should not be imposed on him.

State Information Commission

Orders passed this day 8th October, 2009.
Under the Orders of the Commission.

Assistant Registrar

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**The Public Information Officer,
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**The Commissioner,
Corporation of Coimbatore,
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