



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.9478/Enquiry/2009

Date of Enquiry: 18th September 2009 at COIMBATORE

- Present:** Thiru G. RAMAKRISHNAN, I.A.S.,(Retd.),
State Information Commissioner.
- Petitioner:** Thiru K. Sukumar, S/o Thiru Kuppusami,
No. 1/11, Samba Murthy Iyer Veedhi, Anaimalai,
Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore District – 642 104.
- Public Authority:** The Public Information Officer, Office of the
Assistant Director of Town Panchayats.
Coimbatore Region, Coimbatore – 641 018.

The petitioner was absent and the public authority was represented by the Public Information Officer, Office of the Assistant Director of Town Panchayats, Coimbatore.

The petitioner has come on appeal to the Commission on 21-4-2009 stating that the information on item No.4 has not been properly supplied. Reply for Item No.4 is as follows: “பணி அனுமதிக்கு வேண்டி ஒரு முத்திரைத் தாளை வைத்து எத்தனை டெண்டர் பணிகள் செய்யலாம்? “

The petitioner has pointed out in his appeal petition that by a reply dated 2-3-2009, the Public Information Officer has stated that “பணி அனுமதி முத்திரைத் தாளை வழங்கவேண்டியதில்லை..“. On a different occasion by a letter dated 24-2-2009, the Public Information Officer has replied stating that “ஒரு முத்திரைத் தாளை வைத்து ஒரு பணியினைத் தான் செய்யலாம்..“. Therefore there is contradiction in the replies furnished by the public authority. The Public Information Officer, who was present, was directed to clarify and give the correct

information to the petitioner **within a week from the date of this order**. The Public Information Officer is also directed to explain **within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order** as to why the penalty of Rs.10,000/- should not be recovered from his salary and remitted to Government account. If no reply is received from the concerned Public Information Officer, the case will be decided on its merits.

State Information Commission

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

Assistant Registrar

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