

**PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT**

**The Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2012.**

*[G.O. Ms. No. 137, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (A.R. III), 3rd September 2012,  
Avani 18, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2043.]*

No. SRO A-34/2012 - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (e) of sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act. 22 of 2005), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Rules, namely :-

**RULES**

1. **Short title and commencement** : - (1) These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2012.  
(2) They shall come into force on the 3rd September 2012.
2. **Definitions** : - In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,
  - (a) "Act" means the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005);
  - (b) "Section" means section of the Act;
  - (c) "Commission" means the Tamil Nadu Information Commission;
  - (d) words and expressions used in these Rules and not defined in the Act, shall have the meanings as signed to them in the Act.
3. **Contents of appeal** : - (1) An appeal to the Commission shall contain the following particulars, namely :-
  - (i) name and address of the appellent;
  - (ii) name and address of the Public Information Officer against the decision of whom the appeal is preferred;
  - (iii) name and address of the appellate Authority against the decision of whom the appeal is preferred;
  - (iv) information sought in the petition under the Act;

