



TAMILNADU INFORMATION COMMISSION

**Block No.19, Government Farm Village, Pernpet, Nandanam
Chennai - 600 035. Ph.No.044-29515590**

DATE OF ORDER – 09.06.2025

PRESENT

**Thiru.Md. SHAKEEL AKHTER, IPS (Retd)
STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

CASE NO. CP 2001/SCIC/2022

Thiru Y.Akbar Ahmed " COMPLAINANT
Old No.113, New No.257
Amir Mahal, Royapettah
Chennai – 600 014.

/Vs/

Public Information Officer
Personal Assistant (General)
to District Collector Public Authority
District Collectorate
Chengalpattu. "

Order

1. The petitioner sent a petition under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, on 18-05-2022 to the Public Information Officer, requesting information on 5 counts viz., "Why no action is taken by the Collector of Chengalpet District against {Mr. RAVICHANDRAN}former Revenue Divisional Officer & 2 others, even after knowing that the said officer has committed acts of Fraud, Forgery, Dereliction in duty, Misconduct and Corruption," and so on.

2. The Public Information Officer vide Letter Dated 23-06-2022 furnished item-wise reply. In that reply, for items 1 & 2, it was stated that it will not come under Section 2 (f) of the RTI Act and for other items it was replied that information not available. Not having been satisfied with the information furnished, the petitioner sent Complaint Petition under Section

18 (1) of the RTI Act on 05-07-2022 to the Commission praying for action against the Public Information Officer under Section 20 (1) and 20 (2) of the RTI Act, 2005, for furnishing misleading information, which was taken on file as CP No.2001/SCIC/2022. Thereafter, again the same reply was sent by the PIO on 15-04-2025. Petitioner sent an objection letter dt.30-04-2025 to the Commission.

3. This case was listed for today's enquiry and summons sent to both the parties. Petitioner was present for the enquiry. On behalf of the Public Authority, Thiru Khaja Shahul Hameed, Personal Assistant (General) to the District Collector, Chengalpattu, was present.

4. Today, the Public Information Officer mentioned that on 23-06-2022 item-wise reply sent. Petitioner contended that incorrect reply was sent to him. Petitioner mentioned that the Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai, vide letter dt.15-11-2021 sought a report from the District Collector, Chengalpattu, in respect of the petitioner's complaint against one Ravichandran, RDO, Tambaram, Thiru Arulanandan and Tmt.M.C.Kanimozhi former Tahsildars and regarding this only he sought information in this RTI petition for which he was not given the correct and proper information.

5. Records perused. Heard both. The submission made by the petitioner is accepted. Reply given by the PIO on 23-06-2022 is incorrect, false and unacceptable. Commission therefore passes the following orders :-

The then Public Information Officer / Personal Assistant (General) to District Collector, Chengalpattu as on 23-06-2022 Thiru Selvam, is directed to send his explanations through the present Public Information Officer within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, as to why action should not be taken against him under Section 20 (1) and 20 (2) of the RTI Act, 2005, for sending an incorrect reply on 23-06-2022 to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present PIO/PA(G) shall collect the show cause notice explanation from the above mentioned officer and send to the Commission.

**(Sd/ (Md. SHAKEEL AKHTER)
STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

//By Order//

Assistant Registrar

CASE NO. CP 2001/SCIC/2022**PUBLIC AUTHORITY**

Public Information Officer
Personal Assistant (General)
to District Collector
District Collectorate
Chengalpattu.

Thiru Selvam
(formerly) Public Information Officer
Personal Assistant (General)
to District Collector
District Collectorate
Chengalpattu.

COMPLAINANT

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Copy to :-

(1) The District Collector
Chengalpattu District

(2) The Registrar
Tamil Nadu Information Commission
Chennai.

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