

**BEFORE THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES-CUM-
FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER
THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005**

F.A. No. 19 & 21/2015

M. Ramadass
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Puducherry - 605 102.

... Appellant in both First Appeals

Vs.

The Public Information Officer
Ariyur Primary Agricultural Co-operative
Credit Society Ltd., No. P. 173
Kandamangalam Post
Puducherry - 605 102.

... Respondent in F.A. No. 19/2015

The Public Information Officer/
Deputy Registrar (Audit)
Co-operative Department
Puducherry - 605 009.

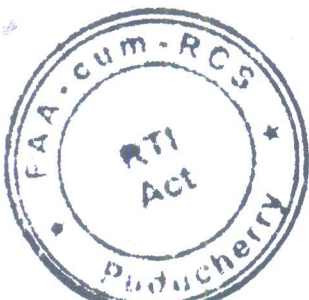
... Respondent in F.A. No. 21/2015

ORDER

(Issued under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005)

The appellant herein filed two first appeals under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the first against the Public Information Officer of the Ariyur Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., No. P. 173 [for easy reference, hereinafter, the society] alleging that his application for information dated 20.7.2015 did not fetch any reply from the society and the second appeal is against the Public Information Officer/Deputy Registrar (Audit), Co-operative Department, Puducherry on the ground that the second respondent has not provided the desired information to his application.

2. Both the appeals are taken together for disposal as the appellant is the same in these appeals and there is commonality on the issue involved.



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3. In his application, the appellant/applicant sought information from the first respondent to 11 queries revolving around the copies of bye-laws of the society, subsidiary regulations governing the service conditions of the employees, subby-laws of the society, documents connected with the disciplinary action taken against the employee, details on payment of gratuity, salary, subsistence allowance etc. Complaining that no information was forthcoming from the society, the first appeal came to be filed.

4. When the first respondent was directed to file his response, he submitted that the information to the application was furnished to the applicant by registered post on 18.8.2015. The postal cover came back to the society on 26.8.2015 with a postal endorsement that it was not claimed by the addressee. To fortify the claim, the first respondent furnished the copy of the postal cover with endorsement.

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5. The applicant/appellant, vide application dated 20.7.2015, requested information to provide details of the action taken to his letter dated 4.7.2015 and certified copy of note file, copy of the bye-laws of the society, copy of sub-bye-law of the society and the subsidiary regulations governing the service conditions of the employees of the society. This application was forwarded by the second respondent to the Deputy Registrar (Credit) and the reply received from the Deputy Registrar (Credit) was sent to the appellant on 26.8.2015.

6. Aggrieved by the information provided, the first appeal was filed. The copy of the bye-laws of the society was provided to the applicant/appellant. With regard to action taken on his letter dated 4.7.2015, the applicant was informed that it was forwarded to the Administrator of the society for appropriate action. In response to the request for the copy of sub-bye-laws of the society and copy of the subsidiary regulations governing the service conditions of the employees of the society, the Deputy Registrar (Credit) informed that such records were not available in the section.

7. In his response, the second respondent has stated that whatever was furnished by the Deputy Registrar (Credit) was forwarded to the applicant/appellant.

