

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

First Appeal Nos. 17 to 20 of 2014

Present: **Dr. A.S. SIVAKUMAR,**
Registrar of Co-operative Societies-cum-
First Appellate Authority.

Thiru N. Ramesh,
No.12, Nadu Theru,
Kalltheerthalkuppam,
Madagadipet Post,
Puducherry - 605 102.

>>>>> Appellant

Vs.

The Public Information Officer,
Pondicherry Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd., P.396,
Puducherry-Villupuram National High Way,
Thiruvandarkoil P.O., Thirubhuvanai,
Puducherry - 605 102.

>>>>> Respondent

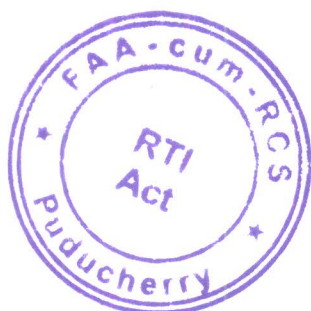
ORDER

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

The expose of facts, the controversy and the proposition of law being founded on a common canvas these first appeals filed under Section 19 the Right to Information Act, 2005 (for brevity 'the Act') by the appellant herein against the same respondent, namely the Public Information Officer of the Pondicherry Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd., Puducherry (hereinafter 'the Mills'), are dealt analogously and disposed by this common order.

2. A circumspective of facts will reveal that the appellant / applicant sought information from the respondent on the following aspects and in response the respondent furnished information, which can be tabulated as follows:

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Sl. No. (1)	First Appeal No. (2)	Information Sought (3)	Information Provided (4)
1.	FA/17/2014	Tour undertaken by the M.D. of the Mills, vehicle used, officers / officials accompanying the M.D., quantum of tour advance.	As enquiry in progress the information sought is exempted under Section 8(h) (sic) of the Act.
2.	FA/18/2014	The amount of advance received by Thiru R.Saravanan, P.A. to M.D., the reasons for the advance.	This will not come within the definition of 'information' under Section 2(f) of the Act.
3.	FA/19/2014	Details of computers / laptops purchased from 1.1.2013 to 31.7.2014, the employees who utilise the laptops, sale of old computers, etc.	As enquiry in progress the information sought is exempted under Section 8(h) (sic) of the Act.
4.	FA/20/2014	Total number of CCTVs purchased, installation of CCTVs, amount spent on accessories, etc.	As enquiry in progress the information sought is exempted under Section 8(h) (sic) of the Act.

3. The appeals were admitted and on direction the respondent filed his response, a copy of which is forwarded to the appellant. The gist of the response in First Appeal Nos.17, 19 and 20 is that the appellant is an ex-employee of the Mills. He sent a petition to the Vigilance Department and the matter is under investigation hence details were denied under Section 8 (h) (sic) of the Act. In respect of First Appeal No.18/2014, the respondent contended that as the appellant requested reasons for the advance sanctioned, a reply was given stating that it would not fall within the definition of 'information' under Section 2 (f) of the Act.

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