



RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT-2005

TAMILNADU INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

DATE OF ORDER – 04.04.2025

PRESENT

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

CASE No. SA-19022/SCICI/2022

Thiru. C.Thankamony .. Appellant
195, Dharga Road, Rajaji Nagar
Zamin Pallavaram
Chennai – 600 043

/Vs/

(1)The Public Information Officer
Under Secretary to Government
Housing and Urban Development
Department .. Public Authority
Secretariat, Chennai-9

(2) The Public Information Officer
Senior Draughtsman
Chennai Metropolitan Development
Authority (C.M.D.A.)
No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road
Egmore, Chennai-600 008

Order

The case was already enquired by the Commission on 12/03/2025 and the following orders came to be passed.

- (1) The Public Information Officer, CMDA, is directed to send the Approved Plan copy to the petitioner, free of cost, within a week by registered post and acknowledgement due, and submit the copy of reply and copy of acknowledgement card for proof of receipt by the petitioner on 12-03-2025 before the Commission.
- (2) The then Public Information Officer Tmt.T.Ponmalar, Under Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9 as on 06-07-2022, is hereby directed to send her explanations to the Commission through the present Public Information Officer, as to why action shall not be

taken against here under Sections 20(1) and 20(2) of the RTI Act, for not transferring the RTI petition under section 6(3) to the Public Information Officer, CMDA, Chennai. The present Public Information Officer shall collect her explanations and submit it before the Commission on 12-03-2025.

2. Accordingly, on (12-03-2025) the Public Information Officers Thirumathi/ Selvi S.Shantha Sudha, CMDA, Chennai and Thiru A.Janakiraman, Under Secretary to Government. Housing and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Chennai were present and submitted the explanation for Show Cause Notice obtained from Thirumathi / Selvi T.Ponmalar, Under Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Chennai before the Commission. The Public Information Officer, CMDA also mentioned that as directed by the Commission, approved Plan Copy was given to the petitioner in person and submitted the copy.

3. The explanation obtained from Thirumathi / Selvi T.Ponmalar, Under Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Chennai, has been reviewed and it is accepted by the Commission. Hence, further action is dropped against her. With this, the Second Appeal is treated as closed.

Sd./- (Md. SHAKEEL AKHTER)
STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER
//By Order//

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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Copy to
The Registrar
Tamil Nadu State Information Commission
Nandanam, Chennai-600 035 (for follow up)

RG/PC