

TAMILNADU INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

DATE OF ORDER - 28.05.2025

PRESENT

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

CASE NO. SA 2192/SCIC/2023

P. Udhayakumar New No.53, Old No.24, Nadu Street, Mylapore Chennai – 600 004.

Appellant

/Vs/

Public Information Officer
Senior Planner
Chennai Metropolitan Development
Authority
Thalamuthu Natarajan Building
NO.1, Gandhi Irwin Road,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

Public Authority

Order

1. The petitioner sent a petition under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, on 29-11-2022 to the Public Information Officer, requesting information on 2 counts (with sub-counts), viz., "Date on which the Ayalacheri Village attached to Poonamallee Panchayat Union (PU) (as per the Notification No.MPU/02-2022 dated 11-11-2022 of CMDA Master Plan Unit, Chennai-8, was brought into the CMDA limit(s). Kindly support the same with the "Certified copy(ies)" of the relevant T.N.Gazette Publication / Notification(s) held for your record purpose under the seal and signature of the Competent Authority. (a) Kindly provide the Certified copy(ies) of relevant

Government Order(s) (G.O.s) of the Housing & Urban Development / Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department / any other Government Department along with the relevant Revenue Department Government Order(s), Tamilnadu under the seal and signature of the competent authority in addition to the above said T.N.Gazettee Publication / Notification reflecting the said Taluk to which the said Ayalacheri Village is attached to, with the details of District under which it falls, when it was brought into the lilmit(s) of the CMDA" and so on.

- 2. The Public Information Officer vide Letter No.RTI/C1/13021/2022 Dated 03-01-2023 furnished item-wise reply to the petitioner. Petitioner sent a first appeal under Section 19 (1) of the RTI Act on 06-01-2023. Thereafter, the petitioner / appellant sent a Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act on 07-02-2023 to the Commission which was taken on file as SA No.2192/SCIC/2023.
- 3. On the basis of the above second appeal, the Commission sent a direction to the Public Information Officer on 27-04-2023 instructing to furnish the information to the petitioner. The Public Information Officer sent a reply dt.16-05-2023 to the petitioner and again on 02-12-2024. On getting that reply, the petitioner sent an objection letter dt.07-03-2025 to the Commission.
- 4. 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 N.K.Ramesh, Deputy Planner, was present.
- 5. Today, the Public Information Officer mentioned that on 03-01-2023, 16-05-2023 and 02-12-2024 reply / information sent. Petitioner sent objections on 07-03-2025. Petitioner today contended that incomplete information given and certified copies not given and also illegible document copies given and wrong G.O. copy furnished. Petitioner also says that the concerned village not found mentioned in the G.O. The Public Information Officer stated that as per the available records information given and regarding village details, he says it will be available in Tiruvallur Taluk office only. After perusal of the available records and on consideration of the oral submissions made by both the parties during today's enquiry, the Commission passes the following orders: -

The petitioner will go to the office of the Public Information Officer on 25-06-2025 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and on that day the Public Information Officer shall permit the petitioner to peruse the relevant records and furnish legible, attested copies of documents as required by him. PIO is also directed to obtain the village details from the Taluk Office,

Tiruvallur before 25-06-2025 and furnish the information / copies to the petitioner on 25-06-2025 itself in person and send a compliance report to the Commission. With the above directions, the Second Appeal case is treated as closed.

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

//By Order//

Assistant Registrar

CASE NO. SA 2192/SCIC/2023 PUBLIC AUTHORITY

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