



ABSTRACT

Right to Information Act, 2005 – Agriculture Department – Appointment of Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities under the Right to Information Act, 2005 – Further modification – Orders Issued.

AGRICULTURE (OP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 209

Dated : 09.10.2009

**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2040
புரட்டாசி, 23**

Read :

- 1. Office Order No. 61, Agriculture (OP.I) Department, dated 17.9.2008.**
- 2. Office Order No .66, Agriculture (OP.I) Department, dated 25.9.2008.**

ORDER :

In the Office Orders read above, the Under Secretary to Government(OP) and the Deputy Secretary to Government (OP), Agriculture Department have been designated as Public Information Officer and Appellate Authority respectively under the Right to Information Act, 2005 in respect of Agriculture Department.

2. In partial modification of orders issued in the Office Orders read above, the Government now appoint all the Under Secretaries to Government and the Deputy Secretary to Government / Joint Secretary to Government / Additional Secretary to Government dealing with the subject matters concerned, Agriculture Department as the “Public Information Officers” and “Appellate Authorities” respectively in respect of their subjects. In respect of sections for which no Under Secretary is available the Under Secretary to Government (OP) is appointed as Public Information Officer in addition to the (OP-I) (OP-II) (OP-III) and (Bills) sections under his control under Right to Information Act, 2005 in respect of Agriculture Department.

3. All sections in Agriculture Department are instructed to maintain a register in respect of the Petitions / Appeals received by them under the Right to Information Act, 2005 and to submit the same to the Public Information Officer / Appellate Authority concerned once in a month.

4. The following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette :-

- a) Under Sub-Section (1) of Section 19 read with Sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act, 22 of 2005) the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby specifies the concerned Deputy Secretary to Government / Joint Secretary to Government / Additional Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department as the authorities, in respect of their subjects, as the authority to whom appeal may be preferred under the said Section 19 of the said Act, so far as the Agriculture Department is concerned.
- b) Under Sub-Section (1) of Section 5 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act, 22 of 2005) the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby designates all the Under Secretaries to Government in Agriculture Department as the "Public Information Officers" in respect of their subjects, so far as Agriculture Department is concerned to provide information to persons requesting for information under Right to Information Act, 2005

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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