COMMERCIAL TAXES DEPARTMENT

From

To

Thiru Dheeraj Kumar, I.A.S., Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Chepauk, Chennai – 5.

All the Public Information Officers and First Appellate Authorities, Under the Right to Information Act, 2005 Commercial Taxes Department. (w.e)

(Through e-mail)

Letter No. T-11/37/2023 V AND A-II - CCT-CTD, dated:25.08.2023

Sir / Madam,

Sub: The Right to Information Act, 2005 — Non implementation of the orders passed by Commission for SA/CPs — Non-Compliance petitions received from Petitioners - certain instruction received - Communicated - reg.

Ref: 1. D.O. Letter No. 48261/C/2023-6, dated 07.08.2023 received from Thiru Md. Shakeel Akhter, State Chief Information Commissioner addressed to Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Chepuak, Chennai

2. From the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Information Commission, Chennai 600 035 in Letter No. 43492/C/2023-1, dated 11.07.2023.

I invite attention to the references cited.

In the reference 1^{st} cited, a meeting convened on 22.08.2023 at 4.00 p.m. by the full Commission, which was chaired by the State Chief Information Commissioner at Tamil Nadu Information Commission office.

During the meeting, a list of 24 number of Appeals/Petitions pertaining to Commercial Taxes Department was communicated. Further, in the reference 2nd cited, the Tamil Nadu Information Commission has proposed convene a review meeting which will be taken up by the respective State Information Commissioners handling Commercial Taxes Department in the first week of October 2023.

A copy of the Letter received in the reference 2nd cited is forwarded to the respective Public Information Officers / First Appellate Authorities nominated by the Commercial Taxes

Department, with an instruction to send a compliance report along with the necessary documentary evidences, if any, on or before 30.09.2023, to the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Information Commission, Block No. 19, Govt. Farm Village, Fanepet, Nandanam, Chennai-35 through RPAD and also furnish a copy through e-mail id sic@nic.in and sicmsc59@gmail.com with a copy marked to this Office with necessary enclosures as well as to the e-mail id adc.nongst.cct@ctd.tn.gov.in.

Besides, all the Public Information Officers / First Appellate Authorities nominated by the Commercial Taxes Department are instructed to dispose the application received under the Right to Information Act, 2005, with in the time limit prescribed and as per the provisions under the said Act.

All Officers are requested to pay personal attention in this matter and take concrete steps to ensure strict compliance to the provisions of the RTI Act. No further time will be given in this regard.

The non-furnishing of replies to the pending references and non-furnishing of report within the stipulated date, i.e., 30.09.2023, will be viewed seriously.

Encl: as above

Sd/- Dheeraj Kumar,
Principal Secretary /
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes

Copy to:

- 1. The Register, Tamil Nadu Information Commission, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035.
- 2. The Joint Commissioner (CS),
 Nandanam, Chennai 600 035
 (To host the above reference in the departmental website both internet and intranet, under the head of RTI)

3. The File / Stock File.

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First Appellate Authority /
Under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Additional Commissioner (Non-GST)

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