

LAND REFORMS DEPARTMENT

From  
Tmt.O.P.Sosamma,I.A.S.  
Principal Commissioner and  
Commissioner of Land Reforms and  
Commissioner of Land Reforms (i/c),  
Chepauk,  
Chennai-600 005.

To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Department,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai-9.

Ref.No. A1/3616/06 (L.Ref.), dt. 08.11.2006.

Sir,

Sub: The Tamil Nadu Right to Information Act, 2005 -  
Certain information sought for under pro-active  
disclosure - Direction of Tamil Nadu Information  
Commission - Particulars called for - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Govt. D.O. Lr.No. 51083/GI.II(1)/2006, Revenue  
dt. 18.10.06.  
2. Govt. D.O. Lr.No. 47926/GI.II(1)/2006-1, Revenue  
dt. 23.10.06.

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I invite kind attention to the references cited.

2) Regarding Item No.1 of reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the Public Information Officers at Headquarters and District are designated invoking the relevant provision as per Section 5(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 are furnished in Annexure I and II.

3) The appellate authority designated for the above Public Information Officers invoking the relevant provisions as per Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 is the Commissioner of Land Reforms, Chennai-5.

4) Regarding Item No.2 of reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, I wish to state that the payment of application fee made by way of demand draft to the Assistant Commissioner (Land Reforms) - I, Chennai in the case of application to the State

level Public Information Officer and in the case of Districts the concerned District Public Information Officers for the districts of their jurisdiction as stated in Annexure I and II.

5) Regarding Item No.3 of reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, I wish to state that since the Public Information Officers were designated for the Headquarter and the Districts this question does not arise.

6) Regarding Item No. 4 of reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, I wish to state that the Assistant Commissioner(Land Reforms)-I, Chepauk, Chennai-5 is the responsible person to ensure that the various authorities in the implementation of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961, the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Disposal of Surplus Land) Rules, 1965 and the Tenancy Laws, implement the Right to Information Act, 2005. As on date no action was taken against the Public Information Officers for failure in their responsibility.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Commissioner and  
Commissioner of Land Reforms and  
Commissioner of Land Reforms (i/c)

**ANNEXURE - I**

Public Information Officer at Headquarters designated invoking the relevant provision as per Section 5(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Sl.No.	Designation of Public Information Officer	Subject	Jurisdiction
1.	Assistant Commissioner - I, Office of the Commissioner of Land Reforms, Chennai-5.	Implementation of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961 and the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Disposal of Surplus Land) Rules, 1965 and cases filed under the Tenancy Laws.	Entire State of Tamil Nadu.

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## ANNEXURE - II

Public Information Officers at District designated invoking the relevant provision  
as per Section 5(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Sl.No.	Designation of Public Information Officer	Subject	Jurisdiction
1.	District Revenue Officer (Land Tribunal), Chennai-5.	Appeal cases under section 78 of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961 and under rule 10(1) of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Disposal of Surplus Land) Rules, 1965.	Entire State of Tamil Nadu.
2.	Assistant Commissioner (Land Reforms), Villupuram	Information relating to implementation of Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961 and the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Disposal of Surplus Land) Rules, 1965	Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Tiruvannamalai and Vellore Districts.
3.	Assistant Commissioner (Land Reforms), Mayiladuthurai.	- do -	Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Thanjavur Districts.
4.	Assistant Commissioner (Land Reforms), Erode	- do -	Erode, Salem, Namakkal, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, The Nilgiris and Krishnagiri Districts.
5.	Assistant Commissioner (Land Reforms), Tiruchirapalli.	- do -	Tiruchirappalli, Pudukottai, Karur and Perambalur Districts.

6.	Assistant Commissioner (Land Reforms), Madurai.	- do -	Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Sivagangai & Ramanathapuram Districts.
7.	Assistant Commissioner (Land Reforms), Tirunelveli.	- do --	Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi and Kanyakumari Districts.
8.	Special Deputy Collector (Revenue Court), Cuddalore.	Information relating to cases filed under various Tenancy Laws.	Cuddalore, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Vellore, Villupuram and Tiruvannamalai Districts.
9.	Special Deputy Collector (Revenue Court), Trichirappalli.	- do -	Tiruchirappalli, Pudukottai, Perambalur, Salem, Namakkal, Coimbatore, The Nilgiris, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Karur and Erode Districts.
10.	Special Deputy Collector (Revenue Court), Thanjavur.	- do -	Thanjavur District.
11.	Special Deputy Collector (Revenue Court), Tiruvarur	- do -	Tiruvarur District.
12.	Special Deputy Collector (Revenue Court), Mayiladuthurai.	- do -	Nagapattinam District
13.	Special Deputy Collector (Revenue Court), Madurai	- do -	Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Kanyakumari Districts.

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