

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
LABOUR DEPARTMENT**

Labour Department Complex, Vazhudavur Road, Gandhi Nagar, Puducherry 605009

No.184-App/2012/Lab/RTI/R1

Dated 02.01.2013

O R D E R

Sub: RTI - Application seeking for details of Officers of Labour Department - Reg.

Ref: Appeal dated 11.12.2012 of Thiru T. Ramesh, Puducherry.

Thiru T. Ramesh of Puducherry had submitted an RTI application dated 15.10.2012 seeking for information in relation the Officers of Labour Department, their Education Qualifications, place of postings, transfer policy etc.

The Deputy Labour Commissioner has endorsed the RTI application to all the designated Public Information Officers of Labour Department to furnish the information direct to the appellant. Accordingly, information appears to have been provided. The appellant has however now come on appeal on the grounds that the Labour Officer (Conciliation)-cum-PIO of conciliation cell has failed to furnish complete information and it would suffice if the information sought for is furnished to him.

The information sought for by the appellant falls within the purview of voluntary disclosure under Section 4 of RTI Act, 2005. The particulars of Officers / Staff working in the Labour Department along with the particulars of emoluments etc., form part of the 17 format required to be hosted on the Website of the Department under Section 4(1) of RTI Act. As for prescribed educational qualification, the same would be available in the respective Recruitment Rules. As such, the Labour Officer (Conciliation)-cum-PIO will furnish the information sought for by the appellant immediately, except copies of certificates of educational qualification of the officers, which are the personal documents held under fiduciary capacity.

The Deputy Labour Commissioner will ensure that the 17 format containing information on the various facets of the Department that are liable for voluntary disclosure is updated so as to ensure that citizens are not compelled to seek such basic information under RTI and view the website to obtain the desired information.

The appeal is disposed accordingly.

G. Srinivas
2.1.2013

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LABOUR COMMISSIONER-CUM-FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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2. The Dy. Labour Commissioner - cum - Public Information Officer,
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