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PALAYAMKOTTAI, TIRUNELVELI – 627 002

RTI: DETAILS OF CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (CPIO) AND APPELLATE AUTHORITY

The Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005, is a landmark legislation enacted by the Government of India to empower citizens with the right to access information from public authorities. It promotes transparency, accountability, and good governance by allowing individuals to request information about government operations, policies, and expenditures. Under this Act, any citizen can seek information from government offices, which are legally obligated to respond within 30 days (or 48 hours in urgent cases). The Act applies to all public authorities, including central, state, and local government bodies, as well as government-funded organizations.

The RTI Act is a cornerstone of participatory democracy, as it enables citizens to seek clarity, question authority, and demand accountability from the government. It serves as a check on power and ensures that public resources are utilized efficiently. RTI has played a crucial role in uncovering major scams, improving government efficiency, and strengthening civil society movements. By bridging the gap between the government and the people, RTI fosters a culture of openness, fairness, and empowerment, making it an essential tool for social progress and governance reform.

To get the details of the Central Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities use the link given below

https://www.tn.gov.in/rti/pio_appellate.htm



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STATUTORY DECLARATION

UNDER SEC-4 (1) (B) OF RTI ACT 2005

Citizens can seek information with regard to the activities of the institution by submitting a written request with details like Name, Address, Contact telephone number, and particulars of the information sought. The reason for seeking information need not be given. The duly signed request may be addressed to the Public Information Officer, St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai-627002, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu along with the required fee of Rs. 10/-, Copies of documents will be charged according to the rate fixed by the State Information Commission, Tamil Nadu.

If the reply is not received in time or if the information is not given, you can tender appeal to the First Appellate Authority.

Officers as Per Right to Information (RTI) Act-2005

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