

Petition under Right to Information Act 2005

Savitha .T
Chennai
New #246 (Old #277B), TTK Road (J.J. Road), Alwarpet,
22.03.19
Chennai - 600 018.

PIO
Superintendent of Police Office,
Dindigul 624 001

Dear Sir,

Sub: Seeking Information under RTI Act 2005

I am an Indian citizen and I seek the following information under the Right to Information Act 2005. I have affixed the fees of Rs. 10 court fees stamp on this letter. I am also ready to pay any other charges that I am required to pay under the Act for photocopies, CDs, etc. Kindly provide the information sought in soft copy (such as CD/DVD) if possible.

For the years 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, please provide the following information for Dindigul district:

1. Road safety budget allocated to the district, amount spent and list of works on which it was spent
2. Dates, start and end time, and venue of DRSC meetings and minutes of the meetings
3. Cost of conducting/ hosting each DRSC meeting
4. Copy of the District Road Safety Action Plan
5. Copy of reports filed to the State Government on the work done by the DRSC

Thanking you,

Savitha .T

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From Thiru.A.Rajkumar, M.A.,B.Ed., Public Information Officer and Personal Assistant (General) to the Collector, Dindigul.	To Tmt. T.Savitha, New no.246 (Old no.277B), TTK Road (J.J Road), Alwarpet, Chennai- 600 018.
Roc.No10169/2019/R4, Date:20.5.2019	

Sir,

- Subject : Right To Information Act 2005- Tmt.T.Savitha New #246 (Old#277B), TTK Road (J.JRoad), Alwarpet, Chennai - Seeking Information under RTI Act 2005-Reg
- Ref : 1.Public Information Officer(I/C) and Additional Superintendent of Police, Prohibition Enforcement, Dindigul Roc.no.296/RTI/ADSP/HQR/DGL/2019, Date: 9.4.2019
2.Tmt. T.Savitha, Alwarpet, Chennai petition date: 26.3.2019

In the reference 1st cited above the Public Information Officer(I/C) and Additional Superintendent of Police, Prohibition Enforcement, Dindigul has requested to send a reply directly to the informations sought by Tmt. T.Savitha, Alwarpet, Chennai regarding the District Road Safety Council Meeting for the years 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. Hence the following informations are given as a line of reply to the petitioner.

S.No.	Informations	Reply
1.	Road Safety budget allocated to the district, amount spent and list of works on which it was spent.	Road safety funds are allotted by the Tamilnadu Government in every financial year for the celebration of Road safety week programme and Road safety Engineering and Non-Engineering works. The list of works are executed through various departments and the expenditure is incurred by them. Further other fund allotments are allotted directly to the Regional Transport Office, National Highways Office, NHAI Offices, State Highways Office and Superintendent of Police Office. The details of Fund allotment are as detailed below,

Year of Allotment	Cause of fund allotment	Amount Allotted(Rs.)	Amount Spent (Rs.)	Balance Amount remitted back into govt. account
2013-2014	Road Safety Eng& Non Eng	21,09,000	17,60,025	3,48,975
	Road Safety Week Programme	2,00,000	1,90,000	10,000
2014-2015	Road Safety Eng& Non Eng	15,47,300	15,28,050	21,250
	Road Safety Week Programme	4,00,000	4,00,000	-
2015-2016	Road Safety Eng& Non Eng	52,00,000	51,16,445	83,555
	Road Safety Week Programme	4,00,000	4,00,000	-
2016-2017	Road Safety Eng& Non Eng	50,00,000	42,96,654	7,03,346
	Road Safety Week Programme	4,00,000	4,00,000	-
2017-2018	Road Safety Eng& Non -Eng	67,40,000	65,55,800	1,84,200
	Road Safety Week Programme	4,00,000	4,00,000	-

2. Dates, start and end time and venue of DRSC meetings and minutes of the meeting.

The DRSC meetings will be conducted under the Chairmanship of District Collector, Dindigul mostly on the second or fourth week of every month, either at 10.30 AM or 4 PM in District Collectorate, Dindigul. The minutes of the meeting will be sent to the concerned officials after the meeting. The available meeting minutes copy contains 500 pages. The copy of the same will be issued on receipt of the payment of Rs. 2/- per page under the following Head of account.

		<p align="center"><u>RTI Act Head of Account</u></p> <p>"0070 Other Administrative Services -60-other services -118 Receipts under RTI Act 2005-AA-Collection of fees under Right to Information (Fees) Rules 2005" (DPC 0070 60 118 AA 0005)"</p>
3.	Cost of conducting/hosting each DRSC meeting	As the District Road Safety Council meeting is regularly conducted at Dindigul District Collectorate Meeting Hall, no cost is spent for conducting the DRSC meeting.
4.	Copy of the District Road Safety Action Plan	<p>District Road Safety issues will be prepared based on the reports received from the Superintendent of Police, Dindigul, Regional Transport Office, Dindigul and other concerned officials. Action will be taken on the issues discussed in the meeting by the concerned officials and the same will be reported to the Transport Commissioner, Chennai through the minutes copy.</p> <p>The available copy contains 22 pages. The copy of the same will be issued on receipt of the payment of Rs. 2/- per page under the following Head of account.</p> <p align="center"><u>RTI Act Head of Account</u></p> <p>"0070 Other Administrative Services -60-other services -118 Receipts under RTI Act 2005-AA-Collection of fees under Right to Information (Fees) Rules 2005" (DPC 0070 60 118 AA 0005)"</p>
5.	Copy of reports filed to the State Government on the work done by the DRSC	The road safety reports are being sent regularly to the Transport Commissioner, Chennai through the minutes copy. The same reply is applicable here which is given for Q.no.2 regarding the minutes copy.

Yours faithfully,

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Public Information Officer and
Personal Assistant (General)
to the Collector,
Dindigul.

Copy to:-

G6 - Junior Revenue Inspector

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ABSTRACT

Traffic – Road Safety – District Road Safety Committees and Chennai District Road safety Committee to review safety measures in the Districts – reconstitution – Notification issued.

Home (Transport – V) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 1588

Dated:20.11.2008

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2039

Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms) No.3935 Home Department, dated: 20.11.1962
2. G.O.(Ms) No.1715 Home Department, dated: 4.7.1988
3. G.O.(Rt) No.1667 Home Department, dated: 25.5.1989
4. G.O.(Ms) No. 521 Home Department, dated: 11.6.2003
5. G.O.(Rt) No.1607 Home Department, dated: 25.9.2003
6. G.O.(D). No. 238 Home Department, dated 9.3.2005
7. G.O.(Ms) No:1016 Home Department, dated: 4.7.2007

Read Again:-

From the Principal Secretary and Transport Commissioner letter 54453/C2/2007 dated: 18.9.2007, 7.5.2008 and 16.7.08.

ORDER:-

The Government in the G.O. seventh read above have reconstituted the State Road Safety Council to review road safety measures that arise in this State. The Government considered it necessary to reconstitute the District Road Safety Committee statutorily, in accordance with the provisions contained in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and accordingly, a comprehensive proposal has been called for from the Transport Commissioner. The Transport Commissioner has sent proposal to reconstitute the District Road Safety Committee for all Districts excluding Chennai District as follows:-

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- (1) District Collector. Chairman.
 - (2) Commissioner of Police (In Districts with Police Commissionerates). Member Secretary.
 - (3) Superintendent of Police (Superintendent of Police will act as Member Secretary in Districts where no Police Commissionerate exists). Member.
 - (4) Commissioners of Corporation / Commissioners of Municipality. Member.
 - (5) Managing Director of one State Transport Undertaking operating in the District. Member.
 - (6) Divisional Engineer (Highways). Member.
 - (7) Regional Transport Officer in the District. Member.
 - (8) Deputy Director (Public Health). Member.
 - (9) Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning. Member.
 - (10) A representative of Bus Owners' Association or Lorry owners' Association as nominated by the District Collector. Member.
 - (11) Two Representatives from reputed NGOs active and working in the field of Road safety activities as nominated by the District Collector. Members.
 - (12) One Representative of Consumer Action Groups as nominated by the District Collector. Member.
 - (13) M.L.A.s representing the District whose constituencies lie with in the district during the discussion in the meeting of the District Road Safety Committee, whenever matters relating to road improvement programmes, road safety measures, Traffic improvement works etc. in respect of their constituencies are discussed. Special invitees.

2. Similarly, the Government in the G. O fourth read above created Road Safety Cell for Chennai City headed by the Additional Director General of Police (L&O) in the Office of the Director General of Police, Chennai. The Government also have considered to reconstitute, the existing Road Safety Cell as Chennai District Road Safety Committee statutorily, in accordance with the provisions contained in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and a comprehensive proposal has been called for from the Transport Commissioner. The Transport Commissioner has accordingly sent proposal to constitute the Chennai District Road Safety Committee. The Government, after careful consideration of the proposal of the Transport Commissioner have decided to constitute the Chennai District Road Safety Committee under the Chairmanship of Commissioner of Police, Chennai, statutorily as follows:-

- (1) Commissioner of Police, Chennai. Chairman.
- (2) Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Chennai. Member - Secretary.
- (3) District Collector, Chennai. Member.
- (4) Commissioner of Corporation, Chennai. Member.
- (5) Managing Director of Metropolitan Transport Corporation, Chennai. Member.
- (6) Joint Transport Commissioner, Chennai Zone, Chennai - 600023. Member.
- (7) Deputy Director, Medical Education Chennai - 600010. Member.
- (8) Chief Planner (Enforcement) Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Chennai - 600008. Member.
- (9) Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai - 600005. Member.
- (10) Superintending Engineer, Highways, Chennai Circle. Member.
- (11) Chief Engineer (Operations), Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Anna Salai, Chennai. Member.

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- (12) Chief Educational Officer, Chennai Circle, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai - 600015. Member.
- (13) Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board. Member.
- (14) A Representative of Bus Owners' Association or Lorry Owners' Association as nominated by Commissioner of Police, Chennai. Member.
- (15) Two Representatives from reputed NGOs active and working in the field of Road safety activities as nominated by Commissioner of Police, Chennai. Members.
- (16) One Representative of Consumer Action Groups as nominated by the Commissioner of Police, Chennai. Member.
- (17) M.L.A.s representing the District whose constituencies lie with in the district during the discussion in the meeting of the District Road Safety Committee, whenever matters relating to road improvement programmes, road safety measures, Traffic improvement works etc. in respect of their constituencies are discussed. Special invitees.

3. The Government have considered the said proposals and decided to notify the reconstitution of the District Road Safety Committees and also the Chennai District Road Safety Committee under sub-section (3) of section 215 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988)

4. The Government, after considering the recommendations of the Transport Commissioner also direct that the District Road Safety Committees in the Districts and the Chennai District Road Safety Committee shall meet regularly, at least once in a month to review the following:-

- (i) To study and analyse the statistics relating to traffic accidents with reference to Black spots, nature of vehicles prone to accidents and other reasons for road accidents;

- (ii) To review the action of the Police and Transport departments regarding cases for suspension of permits / licences, to look into Road re-engineering or other aspects for improvements;
- (iii) To handle new schemes and inspection of design and construction techniques including the appropriate signage and other road furnitures;
- (iv) To remove encroachments and obstructions affecting the full use of roads;
- (v) To undertake safety campaigns and vigorously motivate drivers to wear crash Helmet and fasten seatbelts in respect of persons travelling in motor cycle and car;
- (vi) To introduce more effective and efficient licensing procedures and vigorously pursue the creation of the National Register for all Driving licence holders;
- (vii) To promote the establishment of adequate number of properly equipped driving schools;
- (viii) To organise campaigns and orientation programmes for all categories of Road users and make them aware of their respective responsibilities;
- (ix) To identify alternative measures for carrying out Road Safety activities at the District level;
- (x) To encourage private participation in the task of carrying out Road Safety Activities;
- (xi) To upgrade and disseminate awareness about the system of accident care and Health Management through effective publicity campaigns;
- (xii) To promote involvement of Private Practitioners in the Hospitals in Emergent Medical Response and Trauma care through training, adequate safeguard and incentives;
- (xiii) To improve the capacity of Government Hospitals to deal with the Emergent Medical Response;
- (xiv) To place the proposals before the District Road Safety Committee / Chennai District Road Safety Committee received from the user departments/agencies for seeking funds under the Road Safety Fund for its approval.

- (xv) To approve a study report of the Government nominated Inter Departmental Committee which analyse the Road Accidents, send the Superintendent of Police concerned / Commissioner of Police, Chennai.
- (xvi) The Study Report placed in the District Road Safety Committee / Chennai District Road Safety Committee shall be sent to the Transport Commissioner by the District Collector/Commissioner of Police, Chennai.

5. Accordingly, the Notifications - I and II will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION - I

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (3) of section 215 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and in supersession of all the Government Orders issued in this context, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby constitutes the District Road Safety Committee for each district except Chennai district with the following members :-

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| (1) | District Collector. | Chairman. |
| (2) | Commissioner of Police-(In districts with Police Commissionerates) | Member - Secretary. |
| (3) | Superintendent of Police
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NOTIFICATION - II

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (3) of section 215 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and in supersession of the Government Order issued in the G.O. (Ms) No. 52, Home Department, dated the 11th June 2003, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby constitutes the Chennai District Road Safety Committee, with the following members:-

- (1) Commissioner of Police, Chennai. Chairman.
- (2) Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Chennai. Member-Secretary
- (3) District Collector, Chennai. Member.
- (4) Commissioner of Corporation of Chennai. Member.

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Special invitees.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S.MALATHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- The Works Manager,
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- The Chairman and all members of Committee.
- The Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Home, P&E Department, Chennai -9.
- The Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Chennai -9.
- The Principal Secretary, Highways & Minor Ports, Chennai -9.
- The Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration & Water Supply, Chennai -9.
- The Director General of Police, Chennai -4.
- The Additional Director General of Police (STPC), Chennai -4.
- The Commissioner of Police, Chennai -8.
- The Commissioner of Police, Chennai Suburban - Chennai -16.
- The Commissioner of Corporation, Chennai -3.
- The Director of Town & Country Planning, Chennai -2.
- The Director, School Education, Chennai -6.
- The Managing Director, Chennai Metro Water Supply & Sewage Board, Chennai -5.
- The Chief Engineer, (Highways) Chennai -5.
- The Chief Engineer, (General) Chennai -5.

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