

No.2002/EE/Port/2011-12/289
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PORT DEPARTMENT

Puducherry, the 1 NOV 2011

To
Shri. Venkatesh Nayak,
B - 117, Second Floor,
Sarvodaya Enclave,
New Delhi - 110 017.

Sir,

Sub: Port Department, Puducherry - Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 and Appeal before the Designated First Appellate Authority - reg.

Ref: 1. Your initial request letter dated 4.8.2011.

2. Your Appeal dated 9.9.2011 filed before the Designated First Appellate Authority of this Department.

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Kind attention is invited to the references cited on the subject mentioned above.

In this regard, I am to inform you that the department has not received your letter cited first requesting to provide a photocopy of the Concession Agreement of Puducherry port. Therefore, you may check it up with your courier firm regarding despatch/delivery of your request letter.

However, in respect of your appeal cited second above, which had been received, it is informed that a copy of the Concession Agreement as requested by you cannot be furnished at this point of time without the consent of the private developer of Puducherry port since the Concession Agreement that had been entered between the Government of Puducherry and the private developer of Puducherry port contains a "Confidentiality" clause.

Hence, a letter has been addressed to the private developer to convey their opinion on providing a copy of the Concession Agreement to you. After obtaining their views, a suitable reply will be furnished.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Ports - cum -
Designated First Appellate Authority

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The Public Information Officer,
Port Department,
Puducherry.