OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
GST & CENTRAL EXCISE,
TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY
26/1, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034

To
Shri Kamalakannan,
L-28/3, Central Avenue, Korattur,
Chennai – 600 080.

Gentleman,

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 20.11.2019 filed online under RTI Act, 2005.

The reply to your RTI application is furnished hereunder:

Reply: It is informed that the information sought under the said RTI is already available in GST Act/Rules/Notification accessible on www.cbic.gov.in.

It is also informed that as per RTI Act, 2005, CPIO is not required to give any clarification/opinion/views/interpretations/comments on any subject or reply to situational questions. Queries/clarification/interpretation of information is outside the purview of the RTI Act, 2005. Only such information is required to be supplied under the Act which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority. Further, once a certain information is placed in the public domain accessible to the citizens either freely, or on payment of ‘a pre-determined price, that information cannot be said to be ‘held’ or ‘under the control of the public authority’ and thus would cease to be an information accessible under the RTI Act, 2005.

Further, it is also informed that in case of any difficulty, the Consumers/Taxpayers are welcome to visit the nearest jurisdictional office for clarifications and grievance redressal.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may file an appeal within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter, before the Appellate Authority, whose designation and address is given below:

B. Senthivelavan,
Additional Commissioner,
O/o the Principal Chief Commissioner of GST & Central Excise,
26/1, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.

Yours faithfully,

(K. V. MURALIDHER)
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER