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To

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Letter no RTI-2/ 33595 /2019 dated: 09.04.2019

Sir,

Sub:- RTI - Information sought under RTI Act' 2005 - information furnished - Regarding.

Ref:- 1).Government Letter No.4570/B&P/2019-2, dated: 07.03.2019, Agriculture (B&P) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.enclosing RTI Petition Thiru. Kareem Ansari, Hyderabad, dated: 18.02.2019.
2). This office letter no. RTI-2/33595/2019(2), dated: 19.03.2019

Information sought under Right to Information Act' 2005 for S.No.1,2,4,5 and 7 are furnished below. Application already transferred under section 6(3) to PIO, JDA, Thiruvallur to provide information for S.No.3 and 6 vide reference (2) cited.

Information 1:

What are the policies and schemes available in Tamil Nadu for Agricultural Farmers?

The CITIZEN CHARTER which contains the information on Welfare Scheme Components for farmers implemented by Department of Agriculture, Benefits, Eligibility, Conditions for availing the benefits and Officers to be Contacted. The soft copy of the CITIZEN CHARTER DOCUMENT for the current year (2018-19) is available in the following web address:-

http://cms.tn.gov.in/sites/default/files/documents/agri_e_cc_2018_19.pdf

The Petitioner can directly download the CITIZEN CHARTER DOCUMENT copy from the above link.

Information 2:

List of Policies and Schemes available and applicable for farmers in Thiruvallur and Manimangalam area?

The Petitioner can directly find out the details in the CITIZEN CHARTER DOCUMENT under the Column heading "**Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits**" specific to Thiruvallur and Manimangalam area.

Information 4: Provide the details of cases have been filed by the farmers and related to agricultural problems in the year 2018 and for the past 10 years.

There are 46 cases have been filed by farmers.

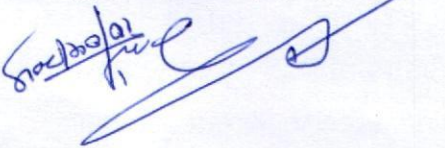
Information 5: Provide the details of cases have been resolved in this farmers problems.
There are 8 cases have been resolved in these farmers' problems.

Information 7:

Any new policies and Schemes to resolve the farmers water scarcity problem.

Tamil Nadu being a water scarce State, the available water would be used at high priority for irrigating the crops. It is the time to conserve the water from other losses during irrigation. Keeping the novel idea of conserving the irrigation water and bringing quality produce, the Government of Tamil Nadu is taking intensive efforts to popularize the Micro Irrigation system which helps in bringing more crops per drop. Tamil Nadu is the only State across the country where 100 percent subsidy is extended for Small and Marginal farmers and 75 percent subsidy for other Farmers for Micro Irrigation System. The Government of Tamil Nadu has also extended support by absorbing 12% Goods and Service Tax (GST) on Micro Irrigation System from State Fund for reducing the financial burden of farmers. The Government is taking various innovative measures to expand the area under micro irrigation in Tamil Nadu.

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