## F. No. A-48012/01/2014-E.I-ES

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA** 

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare)
DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

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119 F Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated the 6 February, 2021

To,

Shri Rajiv Bahl, 16 SFS, Phase 4, Ashok Vihar, New Delhi - 110052

Sub: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to your RTI application bearing registration No. DOEAS/R/T/21/00018 dated 01.02.2021 on the subject cited above and to enclose the relevant file notings as sought in the application.

2. In case you are not satisfied with the reply, appeal can be filed within 30 days of receipt of reply with the first Appellate Authority Shri P. Sangeeth Kumar, Adviser, Room No. 445-A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (Ph. 23382236, E-mail: p.sangeeth@gov.in).

Encl: A/A

Yours faithfully,

(Ramesh Kumar Yadav) Deputy Director (Admin.)

## Copy to:

- 1. Shri Anurag Bhatnagar, Asstt. Economic Adviser & CPIO, Dte. of Economics & Statistics, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 2. The Technical Director, NIC, New Delhi for uploading the DES Website under RTI segment.

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## Directorate of Economics & Statistics (Estt. I Section)

## Reference 'FR'

Sub: Notice under Section 80, Code of Civil Procedure – reg.

This is regarding a notice received from Shri Rajiv Bahl, Economic Officer in this Directorate under Section 80, Code of Civil Procedure. Section 80 of the Code provides that no suit shall be instituted against the Government or against a Public Officer in respect of any act purporting to be done by such public officer in his official capacity until the expiration of 2 months next after notice in writing has been delivered.

- 2. Through this notice Shri Bahl has requested for withdrawal of the action taken as per Memorandum dated 30.09.2019 for not attending office as per the office timings.
- The genesis of the case goes back to September, 2019 when upon random scrutiny of attendance on Biometric Attendance System (BAS), it was observed, as per directive of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, that Shri Bahl was not available in Office during Office timings. Accordingly a memo was issued seeking his explanation in the matter. As his reply was evasive, he was again asked to submit his explanation in the matter. Both the memorandums vis a vis his replies are attached.
- On thorough examination of the <u>electronic records of BAS</u> vis a vis replies submitted by Shri Bahl, it was found that the explanation of the applicant was found to be without cogent reasons, accordingly 71 days of Earned leaves were been deducted from his leave account as per DoPT's OM No. 11013/9/2014-Estt(A-III) dated <u>21.11.2014</u> and <u>22.06.2015</u>.
- 4. It may be seen that on the basis of the position explained above that deduction of leaves for the dates on which Shri Bahl was not available in the office during office hours is as per the extant instructions on the subject issued by DoPT read with edict of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister.
- 5. Hence, no further action may be required on the notice of Shri Bahl as the deduction of leaves is in accordance with laid down procedure.

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S.D. SACHAN (SO)

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S.D. SACHAN (SO)

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B.L. MEENA (ADVISER) 16/11/2020 4:02 PM

AJAYA KUMAR SINHA (US)

Note # 21

Above notes for information and consideration please.

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P.R. MESHRAM (ADVISER(AS))

Note # 22

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SRABANI GUHA (SR. ESA)

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P.R. MESHRAM (ADVISER(AS))

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ASHUTOSH SHARMA (ECONOMIC OFFICER)

डा. आर. के. यादव/Dr. R. K. YADAV उप निदेशक (प्रशासन)/Deputy Director (Admin.) अर्थ एवं पॉल्डियकी निदेशालय/Dte. of E & S कृति, सहकारिता एवं किसान कत्वाण विभाग/DAC & FW कृषि एवं किसान कत्याण मंत्रालय/Min. of Agri. & FW भारत सरकार/Govt. of India नई दिल्ली/New Delhi