F. No 7-2/2014/(RTI)-SDDS-ES Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare)

Directorate of Economics & Statistics (SDDS Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 19 May, 2016

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act 2005.

Please refer to CC Division's letter No 1-58/2016-RTI–CC-ES dated 18.05.2016 forwarding a copy of Online RTI Application, request dated 17.05.2016 from Shri Raajesh V. F2,plot 22,AVY Madhumitha Apts, Karikalan St., Kurinji Nagar, Chrompet, Chennai, Tamilnadu - 600044 seeking information under Right to Information Act 2005. In this regard, it is stated that SDDS Division of Directorate Economics and Statistics(DES), compiles and disseminate District-wise/State-wise Land Use Statistics based on data supplied by designated State Agricultural Statistics Authorities(SASA) for all the States/UTs in the country. The information on district-wise/State-wise data of Tamilnadu state including Chennai district on cultivable /agriculture area are available on the Website which can be accessed from the website of DES with path >LUS State>Latest State LUS Data>"Land Use Statistics at a Glance State-wise" >2003-04 to 2012-13. The URLs of the Website is http://eands.dacnet.nic.in.

Further, the information sought on cultivable /agriculture area of city of Chennai is not maintained separately by SDDS, Division of DES. Copy of this is also emailed to Technical Director, NIC for uploading on the website of DES under RTI segment.

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