No.SFAC/1-3/ 2/2018-Admn(RTI)

Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium 5th Floor, NCUI Auditorium Building, August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016.

Dated 12.10.2018 31 43

Sub: Right to Information Act, 2005 -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI application No. SFABC/R/2018/80022 dated 04.10.2018 transferred from DAC&FW on the subject mentioned above and to say that SFAC is the Nodal Agency mandated by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Framers Welfare to implement activities relating to promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) in the country. SFAC also implement Equity and Credit Guarantee Scheme to strengthen the equity base of the FPOs, so that the FPOs become eligible for loan from Banks. SFAC has not promoted any FPO in Aurad block (Taluka) of Bidar district of Karnataka.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.Sumathi.S) Dy.Director(Admn)/CPIO

Copy to:

1. Under Secretary(M-II) & CPIO, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

2. M/s Arete Consultants Pvt Ltd, 206 & 302 South Extension Plaza-I 389, Masjid Moth, NDSE-II, New Delhi. The above letter may be uploaded on the website of SFAC as per instruction of NIC in the matter.

3. Admn Section, SFAC, New Delhi

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