File No. SFAC/RTI/1-3/2/2024

Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium
(Society promoted by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India)

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Dated: 03.10.2024

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Subject: Request for seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 -reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI applicationNo. SFABC/R/E/24/00442 dated 09/09/2024 on the subject mentioned above.

2. In this regard, the information sought and information to be furnished is as under:

S. No	Information Sought	Information Furnished
3.00	Please furnish the details on exonerating Mr. Nishanth Kumar Chandrasekaran from the false disclaimer published by SFAC. Despite promises from Deputy Director on removing the false charges in October 2020, the disclaimer was available till May 2021. It has damaged his reputation. Please note that previously SFAC officials are aware of the usage of the logo and brand. He noted that after one of the consultant - YeshwantSethia assigned by TL Mr. Rakesh Sharma has checked the website and only noted to add a disclaimer adding that items may differ from the picture.	No such documents/information available
2	We request clarifications and details on actions taken against then Deputy Director Ms. SumathiVashist and Director Mr. Brahma BJ for the delay and reneging.	No such documents/information available
3	Please furnish the details on actions taken against YeshwantSethia for cheating Mr. Nishanth Kumar Chandrasekaran and SFAC	No such documents/information available

- 3. As per Government of India office memorandum no 1/4/2009- IR dated 05.10.2009 pertaining to Right to Information Act, 2005 published by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training "The Public Information Officer is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants; or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions."
- 4. It is informed that the Central Information Commissioner in its Order No.CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 dated 21.04.2006 has conveyed that "the RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2(f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority."

- 5. Further, it is inform that answering a question or proffering advice or making suggestion to an applicant is beyond the purview of the RTI act.
- 6. The details of the First Appellate Authority(Appeal within 30 days) are given below:

Deputy Director (Admin.)/ (First Appellate Authority),
Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium, NCUI Auditorium Building, 5th Floor,
August Kranti Marg, HauzKhas, New Delhi- 110 016.

7. Accordingly, your above application stands disposed of at this end.

Yours faithfully,

(Ratnesh KumarChoudhary)
Central Public Information Officer