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File No. RTI/417/2019-2020   Dated: 04.10.2019

To

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Sir,

Sub: Information required under RTI Act, 2005 -Reg.

        Kindly refer to your RTI application dated 16.08.2019 with the required fee received in this office on 03.10.2019. The information as available in this office records are provided herewith in respect of this office:

S.NO	INFORMATION REQUESTED	INFORMATION FURNISHED
1	Is it correct that the Development Commissioner is the Conciliation Officer in respect of any Disputes raising relating to the Workmen working in Special Economic Zone?	In terms of G.O. Ms. 58 dated 26.3.2015 issued by Labour & Employment Department, Government of Tamilnadu, the Development Commissioner/Joint Development Commissioner were delegated the powers of Conciliation Officer in respect of Industrial disputes in SEZs. In terms of G.O.Ms.89 dated 26.07.2018 issued by Labour & Employment Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Development Commissioner of SEZs was delegated the powers of Conciliation Officer in respect of Special Economic Zones concerned.
2	Whether, The Development Commissioner has the Power to delegate his Power of Conciliation in respect of Workmen in Special Economic Zone to The Assistant Commissioner of Labour working under Labour Department?	In terms of sub section (6) of Section 12 of the SEZ Act, 2005, the Development Commissioner may delegate any or all of his powers to any of the officers employed under him. As the Assistant Commissioner of Labour working in Labour Department is not employed under Development Commissioner, MEPZ, the powers of Development Commissioner as conciliation officers was not delegated to

			Assistant Commissioner, Labour working Labour Department.
3	During the Period from 2012 to 2016. Whether the Development Commissioner has delegated the Power of Conciliation to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Coimbatore.	No, the Development Commissioner, MEPZ did not delegate the power of conciliation granted to him to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Coimbatore, during the period 2011-2016.

2. If you are not satisfied with the information furnished above, you may prefer an appeal with the 1st Appellate Authority detailed below within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Shri.D.Anandan,IAS,
Joint Development Commissioner,
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Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
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CPIO/Superintendent of Customs