

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS
PUDUCHERRY

REPLY TO THE AUDIT OBSERVATION OBS-1829602

1. It is observed by the Audit that this Directorate is lacking operational efficiency due to non-filling of the following posts.

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	% of vacant post
1	Director	100%
2	Joint Director	100%
3	Deputy Director	25%
4	Statistical Officer	33%
5	Statistical Inspector	100%
6	Field Supervisor	16.66%
7	UDC	60%
8	Stenographer	100%
9	Driver	50%
10	MTS (General)	33.33%
11	MTS (Housekeeping)	100%
12	MTS (Security)	100%

2. As far as the posts of UDC, Stenographer, Driver, MTS (General/House Keeping/Security) are concerned, the Department of Personnel and Administration Reforms, Puducherry is the Cadre Controlling Authority. It manages the personnel in the cadre, including recruitment, transfer, training and career progression. However, this Directorate is in consistent persuasion with the DP&AR, the Cadre Controlling Authority to fill up the vacancies in the ministerial cadre as mentioned above, as and when arises by means of transfer, promotion, superannuation, etc.

3. It is to state that the Directorate proposed to fill the posts of MTS (Security) and MTS (Housekeeping) on contract basis. For other posts coming under the cadre control of DP&AR, this Directorate will request to fill up the post expeditiously.

3. As far as the posts of Director, Joint Director, Statistical Officer, Statistical Inspector, Field Supervisor are concerned, this Directorate is the Cadre Controlling Authority. This Directorate is undertaking various corrective measures to strengthen the cadre, as follows.

(a) Amendment of Recruitment Rules: Proposal was sent to the Government for amendment of RR's in r/o the above said cadre posts so as to follow a rational recruitment policy by eliminating the gaps in the existing RR's by taking into account the following aspects.

- (i) Maintenance needs of the cadre.
- (ii) Growth needs of the cadre.
- (iii) Quality of recruits.
- (iv) Promotional prospect of recruits.

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(b) Promotion: Proposal has been submitted to the UPSC for filling up of one Joint Director (Group 'A' post), through promotion, on 06.02.2025. The vacancies occurring under promotion quota will be filled expeditiously as and when eligible officials are available in the feeder cadre.

(c) Direct Recruitment: Fresh candidates are being recruited by conducting competitive examination in order to strengthen the cadre. The Field Supervisor is the lowest post as far as this Directorate is concerned. On getting approval from the Government, direct recruitment was conducted for 27 posts of Field Supervisors in the year 2023 and 20 posts were filled up. Direct Recruitment to the posts of the Statistical Inspector is likely to be conducted in the current year, as the proposal is presently with the Government for approval. The remaining vacancies for Field Supervisor and Statistical Inspector will be filled in due course, with approval of the competent authority.

4. This Directorate, being the Cadre Controlling Authority is undertaking all possible measures to fill up the vacancies so as to strengthen the Cadre. Therefore the observation may please be dropped.



(RATNAGHOSH KISHOR CHAURE)
DIRECTOR

No.4764/DES/Estt/Audit/2025
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

To
The Audit Officer
Local Audit Party, PCP VII

Dt:04/02/2025

Subject: Particulars Furnished
Ref: Audit requisition reference : #2 (AREQ-662160)

The following particulars for the period from **June 2019 to January 2025** furnished.

Sl No.	Particulars	Details			
1	Name of the Office including the location:	Directorate of Economics and Statistics, 505, Revenue Complex, III Floor, Kamaraj Salai,Saram,Puducherry-605013			
2	Nearest Railway Station and its distance:	Subbiah salai, colas nagar, Puducherry Railway station,7Km.			
3	Nearest State Bank Of India	SBI, Agricultural Development Bank, Brindavanam.			
4	Name/s and designation of the Officer/sin charge since last audit with details of date and duration:	1. Thiru.R.Ramakrishnan, 1 st July 2017 to 31 st May 2023. 2. Thiru.S.Pacquirrisamy, 1 st June 2023 to 30 th June 2024. 3. Thiru.Ratnaghosh Kishor Chaure, 2 nd July 2024 to till date.			
5	Telephone Number: Office Address: Office e-mail id:	0413-2248816 Kamaraj salai, Saram. eands@py.gov.in			
6	Dates of last audit by the Internal audit /Department Inspection and period covered:	NIL			
7	Month wise details receipts and expenditure in the following form:	Annexure enclosed			
Year	Receipts grants in-aid	Salary		Non Salary	
		Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure

7A	Designation of the Officer next higher to the Officer whose accounts are audited:	Thiru.Ratnaghosh kishor chaure, Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry
7B	Designation of the head of the Department:	Thiru.Ratnaghosh kishor chaure, Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry
8	Note containing the "field of activities" indicating inter alia major schemes under implementation in this office	Establishment 1.Maintenance of service books. 2.Service matters of all staffs. 3.Preparation of pension proposal for retirement. 4.Proposal initiating Recruitment for the post of Field supervisor and Statistical inspector. 5.Getting continuance for temporary post. 6.Purchase and procurement Accounts 1.Preparation of pay bills to all the staffs. 2.Preparation of all contingent bills 3.Preparation of Budget
9	Sanctioned strength of persons in position statement (total-existing-vacant)	Annexure enclosed
10	List of service books	Annexure enclosed
11	List of persons due to retire within the next 5 years	Annexure enclosed

Sl No.	Particulars	Details
12	List of persons residing in Govt. Quarters	1.Maheshrajan (Driver Gr.II), Level 4/Type II
13	Month up to which reconciliation of departmental figures with PAO/Treasury figures have been completed	BCR has been verified with DAT figures upto March 2024
14	Is there any case of suspension, and if so the concerned file may be produced	NO
15	Is there any case of defalcation or loss of government property due to natural calamities like fire, flood, etc.	NO


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DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, PUDUCHERRY
VACANCY POSITION AS ON 01/2025

S.No.	Name of the post	Sanctioned strength (PDY)	Filled	Vacant
1	Director	1	0	1
2	Joint Director	2	0	2
3	Programmer	1	1	0
4	Deputy Director	4	3	1
5	Superintendent	1	1	0
6	Statistical Officer	9	6	3
7	Statistical Inspector	20	0	20
8	Assistant	4	4	0
9	Stenographer Gr. I	1	0	1
10	Data Entry Operator	1	1	0
11	Field Supervisor	12	10	2
12	Upper Division Clerk	5	2	3
12	Lower Division Clerk	1	1	0
13	Record Keeper	1	1	0
14	Driver	2	1	1
15	MTS (General)	6	4	2
16	MTS (House Keeping)	1	0	1
17	MTS (Security)	1	0	1
GRAND TOTAL		73	35	38

U. Mohan Ugarandan
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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS
(LIST OF SERVICE BOOKS)

SL.NO	NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVANT	DESIGNATION	REMARKS
1	KANGEYAN.L	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
2.	BADUGU ESWARA RAO	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
3.	AYYAMPERUMAL.M	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
4.	RAJASEKARAN.S	PROGRAMMER	
5	MOUROUGANANDANE.V	SUPERINTENDENT	
6.	KANNADASAN.K.P	STATISTICAL OFFICER	
7.	AUGUSTINE.K.V	STATISTICAL OFFICER	
8	MOHAN KUMAR.V	STATISTICAL OFFICER	
9	KUMARAVEL.S	STATISTICAL OFFICER	
10	VISAGAN.S	STATISTICAL OFFICER	
11	AKILA.K	STATISTICAL OFFICER	
12	VERTRIVEL.P	ASSISTANT	
13	JANCY RANI.R	ASSISTANT	
14	IYYAPAN.S	ASSISTANT	
15	KURALAMUDHAN.C.V	ASSISTANT	
16	MANJULA.A	UDC	
17	JAYAPRIYA.N	UDC	
18	PRIYANKA.D	LDC	
19	RAJA.P	FIELD SUPERVISOR	
20	MENAGA.B	FIELD SUPERVISOR	
21	RADHIKA.P	FIELD SUPERVISOR	
22	SANTHOSH.S	FIELD SUPERVISOR	
23	SADISH.S	FIELD SUPERVISOR	
24	PREETHI.S	FIELD SUPERVISOR	
25	VIGNESH.V	FIELD SUPERVISOR	
26	SURENDRHIRAN.S	FIELD SUPERVISOR	
27	YAZHINI.P	FIELD SUPERVISOR	
28	BALADHANDYODAME	RECORD CLERK	
29	KONJITHAM	MTS(G)	
30	SRINIVASAN	MTS(G)	
31	MANIMEGALAI	MTS(G)	
32	ANANTAKRICHENANE	MTS(G)	

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DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, PUDUCHERRY
DETAILS OF SANCTIONED STRENGTH UNDER THE CSS

S.No.	Name of the post	Sanctioned strength	Filled	Vacant
1	JOINT DIRECTOR	1	0	1
2	STATISTICAL INSPECTOR	1	0	1
3	STATISTICAL OFFICER	3	1	2
4	FIELD SUPERVISOR	2	2	0
5	LDC	1	1	0
6	MTS(G)	1	1	0
	TOTAL	9	5	4

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CONSOLIDATION OF BUDGET & EXPENDITURE FROM 2019 TO 2024

Financial Year	CSS (3454-02-800-01-01) (3454-02-800-02-01) (3454-02-800-03-01)				Head of Account (3454-02-001-01-01) (3454-02-001-01-03-01)			
	Salary		Non-Salary		Salary		Non-Salary	
	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure
2019-2020	3211000	3106996	989000	845132	32497000	32494086	3180000	2381076
2020-2021	4413000	3629038	587000	161126	33508000	33281595	2275000	1981958
2021-2022	5000000	2289115	0	0	38073000	38444740	4413000	3933096
2022-2023	2100000	1740361	0	0	42700000	41581804	5662000	4591912
2023-2024	1860000	1719160	0	0	30954000	30794147	7732000	7266743

V. Moosurugan

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25	26.06.2024	25.09.2024	1,37,018.00
25	20.06.2024	25.12.2024	4,13,524.00

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Expenditure from Apr 2019 to Mar 2020

Monthwise expenditure details for the FY 2019-2020	CSS (3454-02-800-01-01) (3454-02-800-02-01) (3454-02-800-03-01)				Head of Account (3454-02-001-01-01) (3454-02-001-01-03-01)			
	Salary		Non-Salary		Salary		Non-Salary	
	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure
Apr-19	3211000	1056572	989000	181500	32497000	4968797	3180000	192372
May-19		431382		7320		2460408		410780
Jun-19		216732		0		2600036		37282
Jul-19		0		0		2557100		19571
Aug-19		86280		3774		2470874		200069
Sep-19		91554		85400		2940172		324374
Oct-19		13816		0		3226180		145135
Nov-19		237408		41572		2400496		315295
Dec-19		283569		0		3103955		311942
Jan-20		419387		275292		2934427		103480
Feb-20		270296		0		2807820		124462
Mar-20		0		250274		23821		196314
Total		3106996		845132		32494086		2381076

V. Mounuagendane
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Expenditure from Apr 2020 to Mar 2021

Monthwise expenditure details for the FY 2020-2021	CSS (3454-02-800-01-01) (3454-02-800-02-01) (3454-02-800-03-01)				Head of Account (3454-02-001-01-01) (3454-02-001-01-03-01)			
	Salary		Non-Salary		Salary		Non-Salary	
	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure
Apr-20	4413000	474618	587000	0	33508000	5753558	2275000	5042
May-20		360182		0		2710509		2100
Jun-20		284660		0		2664274		107776
Jul-20		370593		0		2672112		4890
Aug-20		370593		0		2630951		120072
Sep-20		370593		0		2602655		66190
Oct-20		313393		16908		3069359		795579
Nov-20		288421		0		2754130		170575
Dec-20		257821		0		2801723		12543
Jan-21		260082		0		2595148		146318
Feb-21		278082		48482		2864938		96425
Mar-21		0		95736		162238		454448
Total		3629038		161126		33281595		1981958


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Expenditure from Apr 2021 to Mar 2022

Monthwise expenditure details for the FY 2021-2022	CSS (3454-02-800-01-01) (3454-02-800-02-01) (3454-02-800-03-01)				Head of Account (3454-02-001-01-01) (3454-02-001-01-03-01)			
	Salary		Non-Salary		Salary		Non-Salary	
	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure
Apr-21	5000000	751028	0	0	38073000	4993943	4413000	30272
May-21		210638		0		2540215		43737
Jun-21		115432		0		2633315		73100
Jul-21		140202		0		2907314		143931
Aug-21		142100		0		3104858		40275
Sep-21		80994		0		3144998		402796
Oct-21		41438		0		3358369		418260
Nov-21		143860		0		3210929		158902
Dec-21		173198		0		3113871		198343
Jan-22		222541		0		2924839		199688
Feb-22		133636		0		3027492		180129
Mar-22		134048		0		3484597		2043663
Total		2289115		0		38444740		3933096


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Expenditure from Apr 2022 to Mar 2023

Monthwise expenditure details for the FY 2022-2023	CSS (3454-02-800-01-01) (3454-02-800-02-01) (3454-02-800-03-01)				Head of Account (3454-02-001-01-01) (3454-02-001-01-03-01)			
	Salary		Non-Salary		Salary		Non-Salary	
	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure
Apr-22	2100000	397751	0	0	42700000	6188827	5662000	130991
May-22		141634		0		3038595		98455
Jun-22		141634		0		2953934		189032
Jul-22		141770		0		2867981		103433
Aug-22		136770		0		2795954		35173
Sep-22		163770		0		3654432		325948
Oct-22		165034		0		3198573		46214
Nov-22		37902		0		3012153		28719
Dec-22		37902		0		3888592		212132
Jan-23		140382		0		3182220		466986
Feb-23		235812		0		6190310		1168112
Mar-23		0		0		610233		1786717
Total		1740361		0		41581804		4591912


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Expenditure from Apr 2023 to Mar 2024

Monthwise expenditure details for the FY 2023-2024	CSS (3454-02-800-01-01) (3454-02-800-02-01) (3454-02-800-03-01)				Head of Account (3454-02-001-01-01) (3454-02-001-01-03-01)			
	Salary		Non-Salary		Salary		Non-Salary	
	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure
Apr-23	1860000	295212	0	0	30954000	5297756	7732000	168160
May-23		170994		0		3127528		144459
Jun-23		105122		0		2417649		268576
Jul-23		232573		0		2463829		515739
Aug-23		229395		0		2336795		509070
Sep-23		111356		0		2432346		217325
Oct-23		111356		0		2433669		1636628
Nov-23		114148		0		2626398		1130396
Dec-23		114148		0		2330371		425939
Jan-24		117428		0		2570899		456454
Feb-24		117428		0		2694045		584878
Mar-24		0		0		62862		1209119
Total		1719160		0		30794147		7266743


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SSS INTERST REMITTANCE DETAILS

Sl. No.	Period		Interest Credit	Remittance Details	Amount Remitted
	From	To			
	2018-19				
1	14.09.2018	25.09.2018	26,170.00	Lr.No.2447/DES/A 4/2019-20/188 dt.07.06.2019	Rs.4,23,227/-
2	26.09.2018	25.12.2018	1,98,716.00		
3	26.12.2018	25.03.2019	1,98,341.00		
		TOTAL	4,23,227.00		
	2019-20				
4	26.03.2019	25.06.2019	1,71,299.00	Lr.No.2447/DES/A 4/2019-20/812 dt.14.10.2020	Rs.6,20,735/-
5	26.06.2019	25.09.2019	1,36,262.00		
6	26.09.2019	25.12.2019	1,23,393.00		
7	26.12.2019	25.03.2020	1,08,446.00		
		TOTAL	5,39,400.00		
	2020-21				
8	26.03.2020	25.06.2020	81,335.00	Lr.No.2447/DES/A 4/2020-21/ dt.09.07.2021	Rs.2,25,529/-
9	26.06.2020	25.09.2020	77,283.00		
10	26.09.2020	25.12.2020	58,604.00		
11	26.12.2020	25.03.2021	48,645.00		
		TOTAL	2,65,867.00		
	2021-22				
12	26.03.2021	25.06.2021	40,997.00	Lr.No.2447/DES/A 4/2022-23/387 dt.18.04.2022	Rs.89,710/-
13	26.06.2021	25.09.2021	39,651.00		
14	26.09.2021	25.12.2021	28,259.00		
15	26.12.2021	25.03.2022	21,800.00		
		TOTAL	1,30,707.00		
	2022-23				
16	26.03.2022	25.06.2022	18,584.00	Lr.No.2447/DES/A 4/2022-23/947 dt.25.10.2022	Rs.23,490
17	26.06.2022	25.09.2022	4,906.00		
18	26.09.2022	25.12.2022	3,728.00	Lr.No.2447/DES/A 4/2022-23/434 dt.19.05.2023	Rs.1,02,722
19	26.12.2022	25.03.2023	98,994.00		
		TOTAL	1,26,212.00		
	2023-24				
20	26.03.2023	25.06.2023	1,33,389.00	Lr.No.2447/DES/A 4/2022-23/954 dt.06.12.2023	Rs.2,66,728
21	26.06.2023	25.09.2023	1,33,339.00		
22	26.09.2023	25.12.2023	1,32,018.00	Lr.No.2447/DES/A 4/2023-24/309 dt.10.05.2024	Rs.2,64,210
23	26.12.2023	25.03.2024	1,32,192.00		
		TOTAL	5,30,938.00		
	2024-25				
24	26.03.2024	25.06.2024	1,38,077.00	Yet to be remitted.	
25	26.06.2024	25.09.2024	1,38,429.00		
26	26.09.2024	25.12.2024	1,37,018.00		
		TOTAL	4,13,524.00		

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Local Audit Party : PCP VII

Auditee Unit Name : O/O The Director of Economics and Statistics

Dated : 07-Feb-25

Audit observation reference : #2 (OBS-1833192)

Subject: Diversion of funds without prior approval of Competent Authority.

The Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India has been conducting Agricultural Census, quinquennially, since 1970-71. The Government of India provides financial and administrative support as well as technical guidance to States/ UTs required for Census operations.

As per section 5.2 of operational guidelines for implementing Agricultural Census 2021-22- filling up posts / use of consultants in State/ UT headquarters, All State/ UT Governments should pro-actively review the sanctioned strength of the staff at **State Agricultural Census Unit** and ensure that all these posts are filled up before the start of the Agricultural Census 2021-22. However, in cases where the **Sanctioned posts** are not filled up and lying vacant for a long time due to various administrative reasons, temporary staff may be engaged on contract/ deputation basis as per rules admissible under the respective states/ UTs against the vacant posts. The temporary staff may be drawn from different departments or other non-governmental agencies **on contract service/ deputation basis/ payment of remuneration** as per the rules admissible under the respective State/ UTs. The funds provided to States/ UTs under Salary component of Agricultural Census may be utilized for engaging of such staff (section 6.1).

As per section 6.1.4 of operational guidelines, the funds provided under a component, in any case, shall not be utilized for any other component of the scheme without prior approval of the Divisional Head of Agricultural Census Division, DA&FW, Government of India.

As per section 6.1.5 of operational guidelines, In case the States/ UTs are not in a position to utilize the funds provided to them under specific component for valid reasons, the unspent balance shall be revalidated/ reallocated with the approval of the Divisional Head of Agricultural Census Division, DA&FW, Government of India.

In regard to this, during scrutiny of the records maintained in the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Puducherry (DES), it was noticed by the Audit that-

- As per the annexure-III of operational guideline, posts sanctioned for State Agriculture Census Unit during 2021-22 to 2025-26 to Puducherry under Agricultural Census 2021-22 were-

Name of the post	Sanctioned strength
Assistant Director (AD)	1

ASO/ Sr. Statistical Assistant	1
LDC	1
Peon	1

However, there was no such unit present in DES, Puducherry.

- Instead of State Agricultural Census Unit, The DES was continuing 4 temporary posts with approval from the Finance Department, Government of Puducherry for which expenditure was incurred under 3454-02-800-01 head (Census Surveys and Statistics-Survey and Statistics-Other Expenditure-Agricultural Census).

The details of such posts were-

Name of the Post & No. of Post	Grade pay	Finance Department order No. (of continuation)	G.O No. and date of Post Creation (G.O Ms No.)
Joint Director-1	5400	33/F2/2021-22, 24.02.22	137/87/F2, 15.07.87
Statistical Officer-1	4200	33/F2/2021-22, 24.02.22	102/81/F2, 07.07.81
LDC-1	1900	33/F2/2021-22, 24.02.22	102/81/F2, 07.07.81
Multi-Tasking Staff-1	1800	33/F2/2021-22, 24.02.22	102/81/F2, 07.07.81

But the diversion of funds from Agricultural Census 2021-22 for continuation of these posts without prior approval of DA&FW was not in order with operational guidelines of Agricultural Census 2021-22.

Hence, the reason behind diversion of funds without prior approval of DA&FW and non-creation of State Agricultural Census Unit may be stated to Audit and the department may approach competent authority for necessary approval under intimation to Audit.

To,

O/O The Director of Economics and Statistics

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS
PUDUCHERRY**

Reply to Audit Observations (OBS-1833192):

Date: 11.02.2025

The Audit party has the observation that there is no State Agriculture Census Unit and the Directorate of Economics and Statistics was continuing 4 temporary posts with approval from the Finance Department, Government of Puducherry for which expenditure was incurred under 3454-02-800-01 head (Census Surveys and Statistics-Survey and Statistics-Other Expenditure-Agriculture Census).

Further, it has observation that the diversion of funds from Agriculture Census 2021-22 for continuation of these posts without prior approval of DA&FW was not in order with operational guidelines of Agriculture Census 2021-22.

In this regard, it is informed that the continuation order for sanctioned posts dated 12th April, 2023 vide Lr. No.27016/6/2023-ACU (126072) of the Deputy Director (AC) has been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India and the copy of same is enclosed.

Eventhough the order for the constitution of State Agriculture Census Unit was not issued earlier, the sanctioned posts were tasked by respective officials of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics who were actively working on Agriculture Census 2021-22 and successfully completed Phase-I and Phase-II. It is also informed that State Agriculture Census Unit is now constituted vide Oder dated 11-02-2025 No.3561/DES/AC/2021-22. (Copy enclosed)

Since, the continuation order for the sanctioned posts was issued by the Government of India and State Agriculture Census Unit is now constituted, there is no diversion of funds. Therefore, this observations may be dropped.


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