



## ABSTRACT

The Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005) – Act not to apply to certain organizations – Notification – Issued.

### PUBLIC (ESTT.I & LEG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1042

Dated: 14.10.2005.

Read:

1. From the Additional Director General of Police (Int.), Special Branch CID, Letter No.C.11. No.36375/C, dated 9.10.2005.
2. From the Home Dept. U.O.No.6606/SC/05, dated 11.10.2005.

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### ORDER:

The Government of India have enacted the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005) to provide for setting up the practical regime of right to information for citizens to secure access to the information under the control of Public Authorities in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every Public Authority.

2. As per sub-section (4) of section 24 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, nothing contained in the Act shall apply to such Intelligence and security organization being organizations established by the State Government as that Government may, from time to time, by notification in the Official Gazette specify.

3. The Government have examined the report of the Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), Special Branch Criminal Investigation Department sent in the letter first read above. After careful consideration, the Government have decided to specify the organizations indicated hereunder in the notification as those organizations for which nothing contained in the Right to Information Act, 2005 shall apply.

4. The following Notification shall be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2005:-

### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 24 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby specifies the following Intelligence and Security Organizations established by the Government of Tamil Nadu for which the said Act shall not apply :-

1. Special Branch CID
2. "Q" Branch CID
3. Special Division
4. Security Branch

5. Core Cell CID
6. Shorthand Bureau
7. District Special Branches
8. Intelligence Sections of Police Commissionerates
9. Special Intelligence Cells
10. Security Wings in Commissionerates / Districts
11. Naxalite Special Division

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

G.RAMAKRISHNAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Chennai-9.  
 The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.  
 The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), Chennai-4.  
 The Chief State Information Commissioner,  
 Tamil Nadu Information Commission, Chennai.  
 The State Information Commissioners,  
 Tamil Nadu Information Commission, Chennai.  
 All Collectors.  
 The Secretary to Government of India,  
 Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi.  
 The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.  
 The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79.  
 (for publication in the Extraordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government  
 Gazette)  
 All Departments of Secretariat.  
 The Secretary to Governor.  
 The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.  
 All Senior Personal Assistants to Ministers.  
 The Home (SC) Department, Chennai-9.

//FORWARDED/BY ORDER//

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