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Date: 20th March, 2014

Shri Vijay Singh, A-384, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon – 122 017

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

Dear Mr. Singh,

This has reference to your letter dated 14th February, 2014 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

The information sought is attached at Annex-I.

Thanking you,

भवदीय,

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महाप्रबंधक (के.आ.) एवं के.लो.सू.अधिकारी

Enclose: As above

Background: Regarding Tender Enquiry No. 173E330 dated 18/01/2014 Floated by M/s BHEL Transmission Buiseness for M/s POWERGRID 800 kV,6000MW HVDC O &M Test Equipment For Biswanath Chariali, Agra & Alipurduar

Technical Specification document No: TB-343-560-068D

Pointwise Information:

Q1. As Mr. Rakesh Kumar AGM (HVDC) PGCIL has specified Meggar Make & Model along with other Foreign Makes & Models only, his relation with these Companies may please be disclosed.

There is no relationship at all.

POWERGRID specification is general in nature. It is the sole responsibility of Turn key contractor to propose the Make or Model of any item subject to meeting the Technical Specification.

Q2. When good Indian & Other good alternatives are available the reasons why Mr. Rakesh Kumar is pressurising BHEL to consider only his choice of particular Foreign Makes & Models only please be disclosed.

There is no pressure applied on BHEL to procure a perticular make/ model. It is the sole responsibility of Turn key contractor (BHEL) to propose the Make or Model of any item subject to meeting the Technical Specification.

Q3. More than 82 % (Approx.) cost of the equipments in the package is of Meggar only.

How many times Meggar or their Agent visited PGCIL in last 2 years to press for iclusion of Proprietroy specifications in the package may be disclosed.

POWERGRID specification is general in nature. There is no interest of Mr Rakesh Kumar or any other POWERGRID officers in Meggar & other imported makes and model. It is the sole responsibility of contractor to propose the Make or Model of any item subject to meeting the Technical Specification.

Q4. Is PGCIL Vigilance Aware that this malpractice is going on in this package.

There is no malpractice at all. It is the sole responsibility of Turn key contractor (BHEL) to propose the Make or Model of any item subject to meeting the Technical Specification.

Q5. The reasons of excluding reputed Indian Makes may please be disclosed.

No Indian Make & Model are debarred/ excluded. All manufacturer are acceptable provided they meet technical Specification.