



पावर ग्रिड कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)
POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)



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C/CP/RTI/2014/121

Date: 17th November 2014

Shri Sanjeev,
Gupta Agency,
Dharamshala bazaar,
Infront of Punna Loud Speaker, GORAKHPUR,
U.P- 273001.

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 18th September 2014 (received on 25th September 2014 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

The information sought is attached as Annex- I & II.

Details of Appellate Authority, as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 is as under
Shri B. Mishra
Executive Director (CP & IT) & Appellate Authority,
Corporate Centre
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
"Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29
Gurgaon – 122007, Haryana

Thanking You,

भवदीय

(सुधीर मित्तल) 17/11/14

महाप्रबंधक(के.आ.)एवंके.लो.सू.अधिकारी

Encl As above

Information sought by Sh. Sanjeev Gupta, Dharamshala Bazar
under the RTI Act, 2005.

(1,2) The overhead transmission lines in the country are constructed as per the Central Electricity Authority's Regulations 2010/2011 viz. "Technical Standards for Construction of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines", "Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply" & "Safety requirements for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines" as well as Bureau of Indian Standard IS: 5613.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the power of the telegraphic authority under Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 have been conferred to POWERGRID for placing and maintaining of electric lines under, over, along or across, in or upon any immovable property for the transmission of electricity vide the orders of the Ministry of Power published in the Gazette of India Extra Ordinary, New Delhi, dated 24th December, 2003.

As per provision of existing law, land below tower is not acquired and ownership of land remains with the owner who is allowed to continue cultivation. POWERGRID provides compensation for the damages accrued to person while placing the tower and line as per the provisions in the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885. Accordingly, crop and tree compensation is provided to all affected persons as per established procedure for crop & tree compensation.

During route selection of the transmission lines, hazardous areas are avoided to the extent possible. Detailed survey of the lines is carried out after finalization of the optimal route and towers are erected based on various design and electrical clearances requirements.

The statutory clearances are taken from various authorities. Further, as per the general condition of contracts, contractors working in the line have to abide at all times by all existing enactments on environmental protection, rules, regulations, notifications and bye-laws of the State or Central Govt. or local authorities. Where it is necessary to provide and/or store explosives etc., rules and regulations laid down in The Explosives Act, 1948 published by the Chief Inspector of Explosives of India. In case, any approvals are necessary from the Chief Inspector (Explosives) or any other statutory authorities, same are obtained.

3) Survey is the most important activity for finalizing the route alignment of transmission line. Accordingly, POWERGRID carry out detailed/check survey to finalize the most optimum route and to identify possible tower locations. Once it is noticed that tower is located on agricultural land having crop or trees a notice under Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 is issued to the owner of land because POWERGRID has been vested with Powers of Indian Telegraph Act vide Government of India Gazette notification dt. 24.12.2003 under section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Copy enclosed as **Annex-I** for ready reference). The notice contain details of tree/crop likely to be damaged during construction activity and due acknowledgement of land owner is obtained. Copy of one such notice is enclosed as **Annex-II** for information.

4) The farmers are generally given time as well as explained the process during obtaining their acknowledgment. However, the farmers/owners are not allowed to raise objection on route/location of tower and construction activity as per the provision of the Indian Telegraph Act Part-III section 10. But if they are not satisfied with the compensation amount they can approach District Judge for enhancement of compensation under Section 16 (3) of the Telegraph Act.


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नई दिल्ली, 24 दिसम्बर, 2003

क्र.आ. 1483/2003—काली पावरग्रिड कॉन्सॉल्टिंग एंड इंजीनियरिंग लिमिटेड, जिनका पंजीकृत कार्यालय को-9, कृत्तव्य इन्स्टीट्यूशनल एरिया, अन्धवाड़ा मार्ग, भद्र (राजस्थान) अथवा को "पावरग्रिड" नाम से संदर्भित) है, कंपनी अधिनियम, 1956 के अंतर्गत पंजीकृत एक सरकारी कंपनी है और "विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003" के अंतर्गत अंतरराष्ट्रीय पारंपरा कार्य के लिए लाइसेंस है।

और, काली पावरग्रिड द्वारा अंतरराष्ट्रीय पारंपरा प्रणाली के अतिरिक्त पारंपरा प्रणाली स्थापित करना तथा विद्युत पारंपरा का कार्य करना अति आवश्यक है।

अतः, काली विद्युत पारंपरा या कार्यों के अनुचित समन्वयन के लिए आवश्यक दूरभाषीय या तार संबंधी सम्प्रेषण के उद्देश्य से किसी अचल संरचित पोस्ट या पोस्ट के पीके, ड्रप, पाम में या इसके पार विद्युत तार या विद्युत संयंत्र स्थापित करने और इनका अनुरक्षण करने के लिए भारतीय तार अधिनियम, 1885 (1885 का 81) के भाग-3 के अंतर्गत तार लाइनों को विछाने या स्थापित अथवा अनुरक्षित पोस्ट या इस प्रकार स्थापित अथवा अनुरक्षित तार लाइनों एवं पोस्टों के संबंध में पावरग्रिड को शक्तिपूर्व प्रदान करने एवं पावरग्रिड द्वारा इनका प्रयोग किया जाना अपेक्षित है।

अतः, इस विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003 को भाग 164 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए पावरग्रिड को एतद्वारा विद्युत पारंपरा के लिए तथा कार्यों के अनुचित समन्वयन के लिए आवश्यक दूरभाषीय या तार संबंधी सम्प्रेषण के उद्देश्य से विछाई गयी या अनुरक्षित अथवा विछाई जाने या अनुरक्षित की जाने वाली विद्युत लाइनों एवं विद्युत संयंत्र के संबंध में भारतीय तार अधिनियम, 1885 के भाग-3 के अंतर्गत तार प्राधिकरण को प्रदत्त एवं इसमें विहित शक्तियों का प्रयोग करने हेतु प्राधिकृत किया जाता है।

पावरग्रिड को अनुरक्षित संरचित का प्रावधान इनके द्वारा विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003 के प्रावधानों एवं इसके अंतर्गत बनाए गए नियमों का अनुपालन करने की शर्त पर किया गया है।

(सं. 1483/2003-अंतर मंत्र आदेश)
अध्यक्ष अधिकारी, मध्यम वोल्टेज

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POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

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Southern Region Transmission System - II

THIMKUR (CAG), MADHURJI (TUMKUR), YELAHANKA (YELAHANKA), BANGALORE (BANGALORE), HEMKUR (HEMKUR), 522 ANS.



NOTICE UNDER INDIAN TELEGRAPH ACT, 1885

Ref. No. Comp /

To: **R. S. Basavanna**

No. B: 1805

10, Shreevarada, 1st Stage

Date: 04/10/2012

Yelahanka Village

Dear Sir / Madam:

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. has been entrusted with the construction of 400KV Double Circuit (Quad) Madhugiri (Tumkur)-Yelahanka Transmission Line by Government of India vide G.O. letter No. 1174/2007-PC dated 3rd December 2009.

In exercise for the powers under the Indian Telegraph Act 1885, Part III sections 10 to 18, conferred under section 184 of the Indian Electricity Act 2003, through the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated 24th December 2003, notice is hereby given that 400KV Double Circuit (Quad) Madhugiri (Tumkur)-Yelahanka Transmission Line will pass through your property, as described below, which may cause damage to the standing crops and the trees within the Right of Way (ROW) here required to be cut. The crops damaged / trees cut may be taken over by you OR your authorised representative. Reasonable compensation for the crops damaged / trees cut will be paid as per the assessment of the Revenue / Horticultural / Forest Departments Government of Karnataka.

1. Name of the Owner: **R. S. Basavanna**
2. Father / Husband Name: **Shreevarada**
3. Surname: **S**
4. Name of the Village: **Yelahanka**
5. Name of the Mandal / Taluk: **Tumkur**
6. Name of the District: **Tumkur**
7. List of trees to be cut:

Sl. No.	Location / Section	Tree No.	Name of Tree / Crop	Approx. Age	Girth & Height of the Tree / Area of the Crop	Tree cut / Crop damaged during (FDN/REC/STRGG)
①	13/4 DAHO		Maize	-	53mx50ml. Foundation. 2650 Sqmt.	

Received the notice: For Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.,

Signature: Signature

Farmer / Authorised Representative: Signature
 Date: 04/10/2012

Notice Served to land owner informing about the need to cut he crop or tree for TL construction.