



पावर ग्रिड कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

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CP/RTI /2014/84

Date: 21st August, 2014

Shri Abhilash Pemmasani,
South Street, Apparao Palem (VI & Post),
Atmakur (Md),
NELLORE(Dt)-524322

Sub: **Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.**

Dear Mr. Abhilash,

This has reference to MoP's letter No. 10/07/2014/RTI/ONLINE/60487 dated 21st July 2014, transferring your RTI application dated 17th July, 2014 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

The information sought is attached at **Annex-I**.

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 मिस्तल) 21.8.14

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

“As per law of the land, POWERGRID is not required to acquire land for tower footing and ownership of land remains with the owner and is allowed to continue cultivation after construction. As per the present provision in the Section 68 Electricity Act, 2003 and Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 only the damages (without acquisition of subject land) accrued to person while placing the tower and line are to be compensated (Section-10 (d) of Indian Telegraph Act)

In areas where POWERGRID's Transmission lines traverses agricultural land, compensation is paid to owners for any damage incurred as a result of construction activities. The field staff of POWERGRID consults affected villagers and local revenue department and apprise them about the project and tower location, which shall be erected in the agricultural land, for compensation. Revenue department after evaluating the loss due to construction activity and productivity of land arrives at the compensation cost which is paid to the farmer. Agricultural activities will be allowed to continue following the construction period. If bunds or other on-farm works are disturbed during construction or maintenance, they will be restored to the owner's satisfaction following cessation of construction or maintenance activities. In the event that private trees are felled during construction or maintenance operations, compensation is paid to the owner in an amount determined by the revenue authorities in consultation with forest for timber yielding trees and with horticulture department for fruit bearing trees (for eight year period).”