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REF No.: Power Grid/NR-I/RTI/745

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Dtd.22/04/2015

Subject: Information Sought under RTI Act 2005.

Please find attached herewith the original RTI application/request dated 14/04/2015 of Shri Kusumbar Choudhury, Namalpur, Sidli Distt. Chirag, Assam Pin Code-783373 Phone: 9874365159. On going through the contents on which the information sought by the applicant pertains to your jurisdiction. It is, therefore, requested to provide requisite information on 800KV HVDC Transmission Line directly to the applicant under intimation to undersigned.

The requisite fee in the form of Postal order No.25F 659065 for an amount of Rs.10 has also been attached/submitted by the applicant. The same Postal Order in original is also attached with this RTI Application dt.14.04.2015. This is for favour of information and necessary action, please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

[T.C.Sarmah]
General Manager (PESM)
Designated CPIO, NR-1
POWERGRID, New Delhi

To

Shri Anupam Pal, DGM/CPIO, NER, Shillong पावरप्रिड / POWERGRID
के जीव कार्याल्य / Corporate Centre

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Copy to: Shri Sudhir Mittal, GM(CP)/CPIO, CC Gurgaon: for information and providing necessary information, if pertains to CC or your jurisdiction.

Phri Kusumbar Choudhury, Namalpur, Sidli Distt. Chirag, Assam Pin Code-783373 Phone: 9874365159: for information and coordinate with CPIO Power Grid, NER Shillong in future.

Not in original

Addl. General Manager (Vig.), NR-I: for information, please

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The Right to Information Act 2005 Application for obtaining information

From

Kusumbar Choudhury Namalpur, Sidli Dist Chirang, Assam Pincode: 783373

Phone: 9854365159

Τo

The Public Information Officer
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd
B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai,
New Delhi-110 016
Tel: 91-124-2571700

SUB: Information Regarding -high voltage power transmission towers from Biswanath Chariali to Agra

Dear Public Information Officer:

Under the Right to Information Act 2005, Section 6, I need some information. The details of the information are as follows

1. Details of the applicant

Name: Kusumbar Choudhury Email: kusumbar@gmail.com

Address: Namalpur, Sidli Dist Chirang, Assam Pincode: 783373

Phone: 9854365159

- 2. Period to which the information relates: Latest
- 3. Details of Information

BACKGROUND:

The Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL) is constructing high voltage power transmission towers from Biswanath Chariali to Agra. In the process, a lot of farmers

and land owners have been affected and hope of future development of their land is halted. There seems to be no clear Compensation Policy. Therefore the following queries may kindly be answered:

- 1. Is there any detailed compensation policy for compensating farmers/land owners on whose land the transmission towers in connection with Biswanath Chariall to Agra transmission line are being constructed?
- 2. Whether there is any compensation fixed for compensating affected farmers and households on whose lands/dwelling area the tower line is being constructed under Sidli Revenue Circle in Chirang District of Assam. If yes, what is the rate of compensation?
- 3. Who will retain the ownership of the area of land where the high voltage transmission tower is being erected by PGCIL
- 4 Will the landowner/Farmer be able to take up any future development of the area of land and its surroundings where the tower is constructed, if he decides so? If no, is the PGCIL acquiring the land?
- 5. Is there any provision of prior consultation with land owners/farmers before fixing the route of the transmission line? Whether they should be given a notice or served with a caveat at the first instance itself?

4. Application fee details

Encl. Application Fee of Rs 10/- by IPO No.25F-659065 PAY TO: Accounts Officer

- 5. Below Items are for your kind information and consideration
 - a. As per section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, In case, the requested information is held by another public authority, I request the PIO to transfer the application or part of it within FIVE days and immediately inform me about such transfer.
 - b. As per section 7(3) of the RTI Act 2005, In case, there are further fee required to provide the requested information, I request the PIO to inform me of the additional fee amount along with the calculations made to arrive at the amount.
 - c. As per section 7(8)(III) and 7(3)(ii) of the RTI Act 2005, I request the PIO to inform me of the particulars of First Appellate Authority.

6. Declaration

I declare that I am a citizen of India/PIO or OCI Card Holder.

Yours faithfully,

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Tuesday, April 14th 2015