

पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
सूचना का अधिकार अभिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत अपीलारी अधिकारी
Appellate Authority under the RTI Act, 2005
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, 'सौदामिनी', प्लॉट नं.2, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007

Ref: C/CP/AA/RTI Act, 2005

Date: 30th September, 2015

Shri Prem Prakash Prajapati
Industrial Area, Khurai Road, Bina
District - Sagar
Madhya Pradesh-470113

Reference Appeal letters dated: 20th August, 2015 & 9th September, 2015 (3 Nos.)

Public Authority: Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., Corporate Centre, Gurgaon.

Respondents: 1. Executive Director (QA&I), Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon
2. General Manager (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon.

ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID has received four numbers of appeals from Shri Prem Prakash Prajapati under RTI Act, 2005. Earlier, six numbers of applications were filed by the applicant with the CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon, under RTI Act, 2005 seeking information in respect of ground/basis on which only NABL approved private laboratories have been allowed to provide services to POWERGRID projects. Details of Appeals and RTI applications are as below:

- i) Letter dated 9.9.2015 in respect of RTI application dated 4.8.2015.
- ii) Letter dated 9.9.2015 in respect of RTI application dated 1.8.2015.
- iii) Letter dated 9.9.2015 in respect of RTI application dated 15.7.2015.
- iv) Letter dated 20.8.2015 in respect of RTI application dated 18.7.2015.
- v) Letter dated 24.7.2015 in respect of RTI application dated 20.8.2015.
- vi) RTI application dated 9.4.2015.

Appellant has now filed the above appeals stating that the CPIO has provided misleading information.

Considering that all the above appeals/RTI applications are related to the same issue, i.e. NABL accreditation for procurement of testing equipment, all the appeals are being taken up together.

On receipt of the appeals, comments/opinion of the CPIO, Corporate Centre and the concerned department was heard and relevant papers perused. CPIO stated that based on the inputs provided by concerned department, information sought were provided to the applicant through following letters:

- i) Letter dated 2.9.2015 against RTI application dated 4.8.2015.
- ii) Letter dated 25.8.2015 against RTI application dated 1.8.2015.
- iii) Letter dated 24.8.2015 against RTI application dated 15.7.2015.

- iv) Letter dated 13.8.2015 against RTI application dated 18.7.2015.
- v) Letter dated 14.7.2015 against RTI application dated 20.6.2015.
- vi) Letter dated 12.5.2015 against RTI application dated 9.4.2015.

CPIO, Corporate Centre further informed that number of requests have been received from the applicant in respect of NABL accreditation and replies of all these requests have been furnished within the stipulated time period as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Executive Director (QA&I) also informed that detailed clarification on NABL accreditation has also been given to the applicant through letter dated 31st July, 2015 in respect of applicant request dated 15th July, 2015. Executive Director (QA&I) further stated that all the information available with POWERGRID has already been provided. There is nothing more to add to the information provided to the requester.

Decision: After going through the appeals and the submissions made by the CPIO and Executive Director (QA&I), it has been noted that available information has already been provided to the appellant as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. As such there is nothing more to add to the information provided to the appellant. Accordingly, no further action is envisaged in the appeal.

The appeal is accordingly disposed off.

Yours sincerely,



Appellate Authority



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