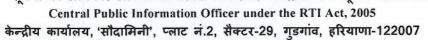


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CP/RTI/2015/298

Date: 7th March, 2016

Shri Ravi Tomer Village & Post – Anwarpur Hapur, Uttar Pradesh-245304

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 (Application No. 298 dated 15.02.2015.)

Dear Mr. Tomer,

This has reference to your online RTI request dated 15th February, 2016, under RTI Act, 2005.

The information sought is attached at Annex-A.

First Appeal, if any, against the reply of CPIO may be made to the first appellate Authority within 30 days of the receipt of the reply of CPIO. Details of Appellate Authority at Corporate Centre, Gurgaon, under RTI Act, 2005 is as below:

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Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
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Thanking you,

भवदीय.

(सतीश कुमार जे.)

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ANNEX- A

Q. What is the process of land acquisition for 400 kV transmission line & tower by the Power Grid corporation of India ltd.

The Transmission Projects in the country are implemented by the licensee in accordance with the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003. POWERGRID is a designated "Central Transmission Utility" (CTU) under section 38 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Being a CTU, it is also a "Deemed Transmission Licensee" under section 14 of the said Act.

As per the existing provisions of applicable acts/regulations, *land for tower area and Right of Way is not required to be acquired* and only compensation towards damages which are assessed/ reviewed by the Revenue Authorities are to be paid during implementation of such projects. The issues of compensation are governed by Section 67 & 68 of the Electricity Act read with Section 10 & 16 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 as POWERGRID has been vested with the powers of Telegraph Authority vide MOP's Gazette Notification dated 24.12.03 under section 164 of the Electricity Act.

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