



सूचना
का अधिकार

पावर ग्रिड कोर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
सूचना का अधिकार अभिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी
Central Public Information Officer 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



पावरग्रिड

CP/RTI/2016/130

Date: 2nd August, 2016

Shri Jaganath M
House 678/52, 10th Main
4th Cross, Hampi Nagar
Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru
Bengaluru 560040

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 (Application No. 130
dated 13.06.2016.)

Dear Mr. Jaganath,

This has reference to your online RTI request dated 13th June, 2016, under RTI Act, 2005.

Information sought is attached at **Annex-I**.

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:

Appellate Authority
Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
"Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon – 122007, Haryana.
Phone No. 0124-2571960

Thanking you,

भवदीय,

सतीश
21/8/16

(सतीश कुमार जे.)

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

Phone No. 0124-2822746

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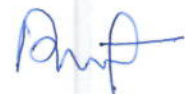
Annexure

Information sought : Whether the Diploma (Electrical) qualification acquired through distance education mode from a UGC & DEC recognized institute are accepted for employment/promotion in POWERGRID from the year 2006 to till date.

If yes, it is kindly requested to give the details, upto which year the Distance Education qualifications (Diploma in Electrical) have been accepted.

If No, it is kindly requested to specify the reason for not accepting the above qualification as on date. Also please specify from which year the Distance Education qualifications (Diploma in Electrical) have been not accepted.

Reply: Yes, the Diploma in Electrical qualification acquired through Distance Education Mode is accepted in POWERGRID for promotions provided they have been approved by Distance Education Council, IGNOU, New Delhi and by AICTE, New Delhi.



21/7/16

THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT

Date: 01.07.2016

Mr. Jaganath M
House 678/52, 10th Main,
4th Cross, Hampi Nagar
Vijay Nagar
Bengaluru,
Bengaluru-560040

1. Vide Extract from the Gazette of India, Part-I, Sec, 1 dated 25th July 2015,(Ministry of Human Resource Development-Department of Higher Education), The Central Government hereby notifies that all the degree/diplomas/certificates including Technical Education Degrees/diplomas awarded through open and distance learning mode of education by the Universities established by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature, institutions deemed to be universities under Section-3 of UGC Act-1956 and Institutions of National Importance declared under an Act of Parliament stand automatically recognized for the purpose of employment to posts and services under the Central Government provided they have been approved by the University Grant Commission (A copy of the above is attached herewith for kind reference).

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If yes, it is kindly requested to give the details, upto which year the Distance Education qualifications (Diploma in Electrical) have been accepted.

If No, it is kindly requested to specify the reason for not accepting the above qualification as on date. Also please specify from which year the Distance Education qualifications(Diploma in Electrical) have been not accepted.

Reply: Circular/IOMs issued by POWERGRID regarding Distance Education are enclosed.

(S.J.Lakra)
DGM(HR)

May like to see before issue.

(S.J.Lakra)
DGM(HR)

DGM (IE &P):

ED(HR):

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DGM (HR):

Forwarded

S.J.Lakra
11/7/2016

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
CORPORATE HR DEPARTMENT

REF. NO:CC/HR/POLICY/15/.

DATE: 26.08.2015.

CORPORATE HR CIRCULAR NO: 344/2015

SUB : Recognition of qualification acquired through Distance Education Mode- Clarification thereof.

1.0 Some employees are acquiring academic qualification through distance education mode. Frequent clarifications are being sought by employees whether their qualification acquired through distance education will be considered by the Company for the purpose of promotion etc.

2.0 In this regard, Corporate HR Department has already issued IOMs dated 22.02.2013 & 20.12.2013 which is self-explanatory and same is enclosed herewith for information. Further employees desiring to pursue distance education or correspondence courses are advised to visit the UGC, DEB, AICTE website or any other notifications issued by the statutory authority and check its status before taking admission in any of the Institutions/ Universities.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(S.J. Lakra)
26.8.2015

Asst. General Manager (HR)

Distribution:

Region:

All Heads of Regions

All Heads of HR/Finance of the Regions

POSOCO:

CEO-POSOCO

All Heads of RLDC

All Heads of HR/Finance -RLDC

Corporate Centre:

All Heads of Departments at CC

ES/PS-CMD/Director (Project/Finance /Personnel/Operation)/CVO

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**POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD
CORPORATE HR DEPARTMENT**

INTER OFFICE MEMO NO: 257/2013

From: CM (HR-Policy)

To: All HoPs -Region/RLDC
Chief Manager (POSOCO)
GM(HR-IR&Wages, Prom.), CC
ED(HRD), CC

Ref: C/HR/Policy/14.1/13

CC: All Heads of Regions/RLDCs
CEO (POSOCO)
All Heads of Department, CC

Date: 22.02.2013

Sub: Qualification acquired through distance education Mode- Clarification by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE).

Clarification has been sought whether the qualification acquired through distance education mode will be considered by POWERGRID for incentive, promotion purposes etc.

In this regard, please refer to Public Notice (Advt No. UB/03(03)/2010) of All India Council for Technical Education (copy of notification enclosed for reference). The notification clearly states that AICTE does not recognize qualification acquired through distance education mode at Diploma, Bachelors and Masters level in the fields of Engineering, Technology, Architecture, Town Planning, Pharmacy, Hotel Management and Catering Technology, applied Art & Craft and Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM). AICTE has a policy to consider only MBA & MCA through distance mode for its recognition.

Since AICTE does not recognize qualification acquired in above mentioned fields through distance education, the same will also not be considered in POWERGRID for any purpose i.e. Promotion etc. except for incentive under Additional Qualification Incentive Scheme. Further, only those MBA & MCA qualification through distance mode that has been recognized by DEC as well as AICTE will be considered in POWERGRID. However, the cases of employees who had acquired qualification through distance mode which are not recognized by AICTE but have already availed the benefits of promotion etc. will not be reopened.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Enclosed: as above


22/2/2013
(S.J. LAKRA)

13/4/10



ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(A STATUTORY BODY OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

7th FLOOR, CHANDERLOK BUILDING, JANPATH,

NEW DELHI - 110 001 Ph. : 23724151-57

Advt. No. : UB/03(03)/2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per Government of India's Gazette Notification No. 44 dated 01.03.1995 issued by Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education) the qualifications acquired by individuals through distance education mode are recognized for the purpose of employment to posts and services under the Central Government, provided, these have been approved by Distance Education Council (DEC)-Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi and wherever necessary by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi. The technical education programmes, which fall under the purview of AICTE are in the fields of Engineering, Technology including MCA, Architecture, Town Planning, Management, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and such other programme and areas as notified by the Council from time to time, with the approval of the Government.

It has been the policy of the AICTE, not to recognize the qualifications acquired through distance education mode at Diploma, Bachelors & Master's level in the fields of Engineering, Technology, Architecture, Town Planning, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM). AICTE has the policy to consider only MBA and MCA through distance mode for its recognition. **All the existing students / prospective students pursuing/ wanting to pursue any educational programme in the above mentioned fields are hereby advised to check the approval by Joint Committee of DEC, UGC and AICTE on AICTE's web-portal at www.aicte-india.org.** In the absence of the said approval the MBA & MCA qualifications acquired through distance mode may not be recognized for the purpose of employment under Central Government.

Member Secretary

Size : 12 cm x 14 cm

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
CORPORATE HR DEPARTMENT

INTER OFFICE MEMO

FROM : Chief Manager (HR).

TO : All HOPs –Region/RLDC,
Chief Manager(HR)-POSOCO
ED (HRD)-CC.

REF : C/HR/Policy/14.1/13.

CC : All Heads of Regions/RLDCs.
CEO (POSOCO).
All Heads of Department,CC


DATE : 20th December 2013.

SUB : Qualification acquired through distance education mode-Clarification thereof.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court on 25th April 2013 has passed a judgement in case of Civil Appeal No: 1145 of 2004, Private College Vs All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) & Ors whereby they have stated that AICTE approval is not required for obtaining permission and running MBA course by private colleges since it did not fall under the definition of "Technical Education".

Therefore, in continuation to our earlier IOM No: 257/2013 dated 22.02.2013 it is informed that approval from the AICTE is not required for obtaining permission and running MBA course by the Private colleges. This decision is subject to further outcome of review petition (if any) filed against the aforesaid judgement dated 25.04.2013 or issuance of any Public/ Press Notification by UGC and/ or AICTE and/or DEC or any clarification (Circular/ Order) of the appropriate Government Authority/ Department in this regard.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


20/12/2013

J. Lakra)

Chief Manager (HR)