



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, सैक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007



CP/RTI/2016/317

Date: 16th November, 2016

Ms. Sidharth Sankar Sahoo
Ramachandani Temple
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Distt. Angul-759130

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your online RTI request dated 4th November, 2016, seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.


The 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:

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Thanking you,

भवदीय,


(अजय होलानी)

अपर महाप्रबंधक (के.आ.) एवं के.लो.सू.अधिकारी
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Queries raised by Sh. Sidharth Sankar Sahoo of Distt. Angul, Odisha.

Q: What is the procedure of identification affected land both for erecting the tower and land falling under the transmission line?

Transmission lines are constructed under the ambit of Electricity Act, 2003. As regards locating tower on individual landowner, POWERGRID follows the Section 68 of Electricity Act, 2003 read with Section 164 vide which powers of Indian Telegraph Act 1885 part 3 Section 10 to 19 conferred to POWERGRID vide Gazette notification dated Dec.24, 2003.

Q: Which local government body is involved in acquiring the land for such establishment?

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 after due assessment by local revenue authorities.

Q: What is the procedure of communication with the land owner for acquiring the land?

Not Applicable as no acquisition of land is involved.

Q: What is the procedure for compensation for the affected land both erecting the tower and land falling under the transmission line?

A notice under Indian Telegraph Act is served to the landowners informing that the proposed transmission line is being routed through the property of the individual concerned. The notice shall contain the particulars of the land, ownership details and the details of the trees/crops inevitably likely to be damaged during the course of the construction of the proposed transmission line and acknowledgement received from land owner. A copy of said notice is further marked to the Revenue Officer, who has been authorized by the State Govt. for the purpose of assessment/valuation and disbursement of compensation to the affected parties, if any objection raise by land owners, the same is sorted out by site in charge of POWERGRID. Based on the above the compensation payment is prepared for this purpose. On approval of compensation, the revenue officer shall further intimate the amount payable to the different land owners and POWERGRID arranges the payment by way of Demand Draft/Cheques/Money order to the affected parties. The payment is further disbursed at the local village office after due verification of the documents in presence of other witnesses

Q: Under which rule or act the compensation is made?

The provisions stipulated in section 67-68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with section 10 & 16 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 governs the compensation as POWERGRID has been vested with the powers of Telegraph Authority vide MOP's Gazette Notification dated 24.12.03 under sec 164 of the Electricity Act.

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