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

Date: 30th January, 2017

Ref: C/CP/AA/RTI / 2016/379

Shri Intezab Hussain NH-37, Puranigudam Garamur, Nagaon

Assam - 782141

Appeal letter dated

: 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

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

Respondents: Addl. General Manager (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

## **ORDER**

## **Grounds of Appeal**

The Appellate Authority, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID has received an appeal dated 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 from Shri Intezab Hussain through online RTI portal under RTI Act, 2005. Earlier, an application dated 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 was filed by the applicant with the CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon, through online RTI portal under RTI Act, 2005 to obtain information regarding procedure of Cement Brand endorsement in POWERGRID.

On receipt of the appeal, comments/opinion of the CPIO, Corporate Centre was sought and relevant papers perused. CPIO, Corporate Centre stated that POWERGRID's reply/ response was provided to the applicant vide letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 wherein the applicant was informed that cement of approved brand as per Compendium of venders in POWERGRID website are used in POWERGRID projects. Any new brand proposed by the contractor are assessed by POWERGRID's Regional Field Quality Assurance (QA&I) department and approved by the Regional Head. After approval, details are sent to QA & I department at Corporate Centre for uploading in Compendium of Venders.

The applicant has now filed an appeal before the Appellate Authority, Corporate Centre, seeking documents required by Regional Field Quality Assurance Department for approval of a cement brand.

With regard to above, CPIO stated that POWERGRID's reply/ response to the original query has already been provided to the applicant vide our letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. Presently, in the appeal letter, the appellant has requested for new document/ information based on the information already furnished, which cannot be admitted at appeal stage.

**Decision:** On going through the records and explanation given by CPIO, Corporate Centre, it is clear that reply/response to the original RTI request has already been furnished by the CPIO and in the appeal, the appellant has asked for fresh document/information. Further, fresh queries can not be entertained in appeal under RTI Act,2005. As such, no action is called for on the part of Appellate Authority

The appeal is accordingly disposed off.

Yours faithfully,

Appellate Authority

To:

Shri Intezab Hussain NH-37, Puranigudam Garamur, Nagaon Assam - 782141

Copy to: Addl. General Manager (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon