## पावर ग्रिड कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत आपीलीय अधिकारी APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT, 2005 केन्द्रीय कार्यालय', सौदामिनी', प्लाट नं.2, सैक्टर- 29, गुड़गांव, हरियाणा-122001 CORPORATE CENTRE, 'SAUDAMINI', PLOT No.2, SECTOR-29, GURGAON, HARYANA- 122001

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

Date: 20th March, 2017

Appellant:

Mr. Vikas Khandelwal, 141/15, Shiv Colony, Dausa - 303 303,

Rajasthan

Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: AGM (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon.

GM (HR), Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

## **ORDER**

## **Grounds of Appeal**

The Appellate Authority has received an online Appeal dated 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 from Mr. Vikas Khandelwal. An application dated 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 was filed by the Appellant with CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID under RTI Act, 2005 asking question paper of exam of Executive Trainee (Finance) held in 2010.

On receipt of the Appeal, comments/opinion of CPIO, Corporate Centre were heard and relevant papers were perused. CPIO stated that on receipt of RTI request, desired information was sought from the concerned department. Based on inputs from the concerned department, the appellant, vide letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017, was informed that as per the practice followed in POWERGRID, all Question Papers are destroyed after completion of the selection process. However, not being satisfied with the reply, the appellant filed an online appeal dated 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 and approached the Appellate Authority, Corporate Centre.

Accordingly, RTI appeal was forwarded to the HR Deptt., Corporate Centre, for providing the desired information. In reply, Corporate HR stated that the desired information cannot be provided as the requested information is not available with POWERGRID. GM (HR) again stated that all Question Papers are destroyed after completion of the selection process, as per prevailing practice in POWERGRID. The same procedure has been followed for Question Paper of the written exam held for the post of Executive trainee (Finance) in 2010.

## Decision

On going through the records and explanation given by CPIO, Corporate Centre & concerned Department, it has been noted that the Appellant has sought Question Paper of exam of Executive Trainee (Finance) held in 2010. However, the same cannot be provided as the desired information is not available in POWERGRID.

As such, no action is called for on the part of Appellate Authority

The Appeal is accordingly disposed off.

(Ashwani Jain) ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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