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

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CP/RTI/2017/780

Date: 24th July, 2017

Mr Padamkumar Jain
A/2 24(HIG) Opposite RTO Office,
Giripeth, Amravati Road
Nagpur-440010

**Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.**

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your request letter dated 17th June, 2017, seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

It may please be noted that in order to invoke RTI Act,2005, a requisite application fee of Rs.10/- is to be submitted alongwith the RTI application. However, it has been observed that no application fee is submitted by you.

Further, it has been noted that no. of RTI requests have been filed by you under RTI Act,2005, which have also been replied by POWERGRID. It has also been observed that query raised in this request are similar to previous queries based on the information provided earlier.

Considering , non receipt of requisite application fee and Circular no. 03/03/2017 dated 10.03.2017 issued by Central Vigilance Commission (copy attached), your request is being rejected and no further action is being taken from our end on your RTI request.

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:

Shri Sanjeev Singh,
Executive Director (CMG) & Appellate Authority
Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
"Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon – 122007, Haryana.
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Thanking you,

भवदीय,

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(अजय होलानी)
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दिनांक / Dated 10.03.2017

Circular No. 03/03/2017

Subject: **Seeking similar information through repeated RTI Applications-Central Information Commission's decision- regarding.**

The attention of the CVOs concerned is drawn to the Central Information Commission's decision dated 25.06.2014 in case No. CIC/AD/A/2013/001326-SA in the case of Shri Ramesh Chand Jain Vs. Delhi Transport Corporation, GNCTD, Delhi, in which the issue of seeking information by the RTI Applicants through repetitive Applications on similar issues/subject has been considered and decided by the Central Information Commission.

2. The Central Information Commission, in its decision, had observed that:-

*"The Commission noticed that several applicants seek some information from one wing of the public authority, and based on the responses file a bunch of RTI questions from the same or other wings of same public authority, or from other authority. This will have a continuous harassing effect on the public authority. As the PIOs go on answering, more and more questions are generated out of the same and in the same proportion the number of repeated first appeals and second appeals will be growing."*

3. The Commission after considering various aspects of the issue and the provisions of acts of similar nature in other countries, and also the decisions of earlier Information Commissioners has concluded that:-

*"(i) Even a single repetition of RTI application would demand the valuable time of the public authority, first appellate authority and if it also reaches second appeal, that of the Commission, which time could have been spent to hear another appeal or answer another application or perform other public duty.*

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*(ii) Every repetition of RTI application which was earlier responded will be an obstruction to flow of information and defeats the purpose of the RTI Act."*

4. The Central Information Commission, vide its decision No. CIC/AD/A/2013/001326-SA dated 25.06.2014 has thus, decided that:-

*"(i) No scope of repeating under RTI Act.*
*(ii) Citizen has no Right to Repeat.*
*(iii) Repetition shall be ground of refusal.*
*(iv) Appeals can be rejected."*

5. The CVOs may bring the above quoted decision of Central Information Commission to the notice of all the CPIOs/Appellate Authorities of their organizations, who may consider the Central Information Commission's decision, while deciding about the RTI Applications seeking similar information through repeated RTI Applications. The complete decision of Central Information Commission, in case No. CIC/AD/A/2013/001326-SA, in the case of Shri Ramesh Chand Jain Vs. Delhi Transport Corporation, GNCTD, Delhi is available on its website, www.cic.gov.in, in downloadable form and can be access from there.

(Rajiv Verma)
Under Secretary & Nodal CPIO

To,

All Chief Vigilance Officers