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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, प्लॉट नं.2, सैक्टर- 29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122001  
CORPORATE CENTRE, 'SAUDAMINI', PLOT No.2, SECTOR-29, GURGAON,  
HARYANA- 122001

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

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018

Appellant: Shri Harish Kumar R/O House No.1, Vikas Nagar A, Chittorgarh,  
Rajasthan, PIN - 312 001.

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 bearing no. PGCIL/A/2017/60093 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 from Sh. Harish Kumar. An application dated 12<sup>th</sup> Nov' 2017 was filed by the Appellant herein with the CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID under RTI Act, 2005 seeking information regarding Compensatory Off, Overtime, TA/DA eligibility for workmen and copy of related Policies in Hindi and English Language.

On receipt of the Appeal, the details were sought from CPIO. CPIO informed that the Information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> Dec'2017.

#### **Decision**

I am of the view that the information sought by the appellant herein has already been provided by the CPIO vide letter dated November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. It is apposite to mention that after perusing the records and RTI request of the appellant it appears that the appellant has not only sought specific information regarding policies, but also views/ reasoning/opinion of the public authority in certain queries which is beyond the purview of the RTI Act, 2005. Information under section 2(f) of the Act only refers to such material as is available in the records of

the public authority. Public authority is not obliged to give advice/opinion as same is beyond the mandate of the Act. The request of the appellant for providing circulars in Hindi language cannot be acceded to as circulars are reported to be available in English language only. The Public Information Officer is not supposed to create information that is not a part of the record of the public authority.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

  
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(Sanjeev Singh)

ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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