No.25-19/10/2019-PG (RTI) Government of India Ministry of Power Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110001 Telefax No. 23730264

Dated: 08/03/2019

Shri G.R. Sudhindra, Kukke Sri Chethana Layout, 3rd Cross, Batawadi, 80 ft Road, Tumkur, Karnataka

Sub: Information sought for under the Right to Information Act, 2005- reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your RTI application dated 21.02.2019 received in PG with Ministry this Cell of "Online" through RTI Desk No.POWER/R/2019/00098 dated 01.03.2019, seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

- In so far as PG Desk, MoP is concerned, it is stated that vide this Ministry's letter No.25-13/15/2019-PG dated 01.02.2019 (copy enclosed), the said grievance petition dated 14.01.2019 was forwarded to PGCIL for taking appropriate action in the matter. Hence, the said RTI Application is transferred to PGCIL for furnishing available information to you directly.
- Shri Dhiraj Kumar Srivastava, Director (PG), Ministry of Power, Room No. 220, 2nd Floor, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Dehli-110001 is the Appellate Authority in the matter.

Yours faithfully.

(Sanjeev Jain) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

CPIO/ Nodal Officer, RTI, PGCIL, Gurgaon along with RTI application of Shri G.R. Sudhindra, with the request that in terms of provisions of RTI Act, the aforesaid RTI application may be taken as transferred to provide available information directly to the applicant.

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(Sanjeev Jain)

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मुख्य प्रबंध निदेशक, पावरग्रिड कार्पोरेशन, गुरुग्राम।

विषय: कर्नाटक के टुमकुर के श्री जी0 आर0 सुधींद्र से प्राप्त ज्ञापन का प्रेषण। महोदय,

मुझे कर्नाटक के टुमकुर के श्री जींं आर0 सुधींद्र से प्राप्त उपर्युक्त विषयक शिकायत याचिका को उचित कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है । इस संदर्भ में आपसे अनुरोध किया जाता है कि इसे नियमानुसार निस्तारण करके शिकायतकर्ता एवं अधोहस्ताक्षरी को सूचित करने का कष्ट करें। साथ ही साथ आपसे यह भी अनुरोध किया जाता है कि यदि समरूप याचिका पीजीपोर्टल पर भी प्राप्त होती है तो शिकायत याचिका का निस्तारण पीजीपोर्टल पर भी करना सुनिश्चित करें।

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PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Central energy minister office (Gove of india) Shram Shakthi Bhawan ,Rafi Marg New Delhi .

From

- 1) G R Sudhindra S/o Late G M Raghavendra "Kukke sri" chethana layout 3rd cross, Batawadi 80ft road Tumkur (9886817400)
- 2) Please furnish the **certified copies** of the following information pertaining to the enclosed letter Dt 14/01/2018 written by me to your office. Name of the officer who is responsible to initiate appropriate legal action for the enclosed letter, Details of action taken by your office, office proceedings along with office note entire file pertaining to the enclosed letter.
- 3) Period for which information is requested; 14/01/2019 to 21/02/2019
- 4) Initial fee paid: Rs 10/- Indian postal order No 1) 46F: 702980:10.00 Rs

Place: Tumkur

Datc: 21/02/2019

Signature of the applicant

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To,

1. President of india

Rastrapathi Bhavan, New Delhi

2. Prime Minister

Gove of India, New Delhi

3. Central Energy Minister Gove of India, New Delhi

4 .Governor of Karnataka State

Raj Bhavan, Bangalore

5 .Chief Election commissioner
Central Election commission of India
New Delhi

6. State Election commissioner, Karnataka

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ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಲ್ಲೆ7ಪಡಿಕಾ Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District

MEMORANDUM TO YOUR KIND NOTICE

Subject Matter:- This memorandum is filed before your office to bring to your protite in respect of the power line constructed by two major companies M/s. Kudgi Transmission Limited and M/s. Powergrid NM Transmission Limited as per the work order issued by the central government.

I, Sri. G R Sudheendra, S/o. Late G M Raghavendra R/a. kukke shri ,chethana lay out, 3rd cross, 80ft Road, Batawadi, tumkur - 572103, is basically an agriculturalist and also I am one of the active RTI activist fighting against the corruption and also involved myself in may ritha sanga activities in getting the government subsidies and other helpful activities to the best of my knowledge.

I have approached by many farmers (listed below) of the tumkur district and requested to bring to the notice of the Prime minister and power minister regarding the unfair activities done by the M/s. Kudgi Transmission Limited and M/s. Powergrid NM Transmission Limited in construction and lying of transmission lines in the vicinity of the tumkur district.

It is also necessary to state that, I have already filed the memorandum before the State Election commissioner on 05.10.2018 for banning of central election (MP Election), to be held in the April of 2019, if the proper action is not taken against the unfair act done by the above said two companies while acquiring the land. The state election commissioner had taken action on the representation and given direction to tumkur Deputy Commissioner to take action in respect of the issued framed in the memorandum and the notice is sent on 05.11.2018 to the office of deputy commissioner tumkur.

it is further to bring to your kind notice that, we have taken notice through our counsel date 17.11.2018 to the deputy commissioner and Superintendent of police turnkur district, regarding the unfair acts of the M/s. Kudgi Transmission Limited and M/s. Powergrid NM Transmission Limited and also requested to not to give any support to the said authority in carrying the line work without paying the just compensation to the farmers on the lands acquired.

In spite of our representation before the above said authorities M/s. Kudgi Transmission Limited and M/s. Powergrid NM Transmission Limited have managed the officers of higher rank and their subordinate offices and carrying out the line work, the farmers has also requested the officers of the M/s. Kudgi Transmission Limited and M/s. Powergrid NM Transmission Limited companies to pay the compensation properly as per the guidelines in spite of managing the higher government official. Still as on day two companies are not showing any interest in given the compensation as that this memorandum in carried out to bring to the notice of your kind self.

Brief FACTS OF THE CASE

- 1. It is submitted that, the livelihood of the below referred family members and other farmers of depending on the income of the land which are subjected to the acquisition for erecting of electric towers and laying of power lines.
- 2. It is submitted that, the M/s. Kudgi Transmission Limited, having its address at no. 38, Cubbon road, Bangalore -60001, which is registered under the companies act of 1956, has been entrusted to construction of 765 K V D/C (Hexa Zeea) Narendra (new)- Madhugiri Line required for the evacuation of power from NTPC Kudgi (3X800MV Line required by the government of India vide its letter no. 11/2/2012-PG (RE TPRCL, NTPC) dated 09th July 2013. It is further

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submitted that M/s. Kudgi Transmission Limited had specifically carried out the construction of 400 K V (D/C) line from Madhugiri to Bidadhi and 765 k V (D/C) line from Narendra (New) to Madhugiri,and 400 kv (D/C) kadapa -Madugiri, which is under the jurisdiction of the Tumkur district and properties are falling under the revenue authority of Tumkur district. The official memorandum issued by deputy commissioner Tumkur in his official memorandum dated 06.02.2016 bearing order no. MAG (I) CR /250/2014-15, confirms the same

- 3. It is submitted that, the M/s. Powergrid NM Transmission Limited, having its regional office at Vasanta Narasapura Industrial Area Stage-3, Kempanadodderi Village, Kora Hobli, tumkur district-572138, has been entrusted with the construction of Dharmapuritumkur 765KV S/c transmission Line by Government of india Vide its Letter no. 11/2/2011-PG (PFC) dated 22.09.2011. In exercise of the powers, under the Indian telegraph Act, 1885, Part-III, Section 10 to 19 conferred under section 164 of Indian Electricity act 2003, through the Gazette of india, Extraordinary, dated 05.12.2013. it is further submitted that M/s. Powergrid NM transmission Limited, had carried out the construction of 400 KV (D/C) Gooty (Andhrapradesh to Madhugiri Line and 400KV (D/C) Madhugiri to Yelahanka Line and 765 KV (S/C) Madhugiri to Dharmapuri (Tamilnadu) and Madugiri to Kadapa 400 kv (D/C) line as confirmed from the official notification issued by deputy commissioner tumkur in his official memorandum dated 06.02.2016 bearing order no. MAG(I) CR /250/2014-15.
- 4. It is submitted that, The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur District is the authorized office to carry out the compensation formalities for the land being acquired by the above said respondent no. 1 to 2 for the purpose of the construction and lying of transmission lines. It is further submitted that, the deputy commissioner had not properly carried out the compensation proceeding as prescribed by the law. The deputy commissioner had made an order on **08.07.2014**, bearing order no. MAG (1) CR 250/2014-15, of compensation of 2.25 lakhs for Category A, Rs 2.50 laksh for category B, Rs 3 Laksh for Category C and Rs 4 Lakhs for category D, without considering the due process of law and the proceeding carried for awarding the compensation is not yet informed to the land owners. However the compensation of 2 lakhs is only paid to the land owners.
- 5. It is submitted that, The Ministry of power to Government of india, had passed the guidelines for payment of compensation towards



damages in regard to Right of way for transmission lines, in its order bearing no. 3/7/201-Trans, dated 15.10.2015. Whereas, principle secretaries/Secretaries (Energy) of Various states had conducted several meeting which was held on 20.04.2015, 30.04.2015 and 11.05.2015, and finally concluded on 01.06.2015 and recommendations was passed for the guidelines for determining the compensation payable towards Damages as Stipulated in Indian Telegraph act which will be in addition to the compensation towards normal crop and tree damages.

Recommendations:-

i. compensation @ 85% of land value as determined by district Magistrate or any other authority based on Circle Rate/ Guideline Value / Stamp act rates for tower base area (Between Four Legs) impacted severely due to installation of tower/ Pylon Structure.

II. Compensation towards diminution of land value in the width of Row corridor due to laying of transmission line and imposing certain restriction would be decided by the states as per categorization Type of and in different places of states, Subject to maximum of 15% of land value as determined based on Circle rate/ Guideline value / Stapmp act Rates.

III. For the purpose, the width of Row corridor shall be at:-

Transmission Voltage	Width of Right of Way (in
	Meters)
For 76 K V S/C(With delta	64
Configuration) •	
For 765 K V D/C	67
For 400 K V S/C and 400 K V	46
D/C	

And shall not be less than the width directly below the conductors.

6. It is submitted that, the officer on special Duty to Minister for energy held minutes of the meeting under the Chairmanship of Sri D K shivakumar, Minister for Energy, government of Karnataka, held on 19.07.2017 at room no. 336 Vidhana soudha, Bangalore on the issue of Execution of Transmission Lines of PGCL in Karnataka, held that the guidance value needs to be enhanced, commensurate with 15 % of the market value/ stamp at rate, however, it should not exceed four times the present guideline value. Based on the order the Deputy Commissioner of Ramangara, Bangalore (urban) and Bangalore

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(Rural) had enhanced the compensation by enhancing the market value. Whereas revised order is passed by the Bangalore urban Deputy Commissioner on 09.10.2017 bearing Order no. MAG (4) Mis/CR / 376/2011-12, for enhancement. Similarly the Deputy Commissioner of Chikkaballapura had also passed the revised order dated 23,11.2017 bearing order no. LAQ- Cr 10/2017-18 for enhancement.

- 7. It is submitted that, the deputy commissioner had not followed the order passed by the Ministry of power to Government of India dated 15.10.2015 and government of Karnataka, held on 19.07.2017 in spite of repeated request by the land owners of tumkur district and still insist to pay the earlier compensation order passed on 08.07.2014 and not taken any steps as per the order passed by special Duty to Minister for energy held minutes of the meeting under the Chairmanship of Sri D K shivakumar, Minister for Energy, government of Karnataka, held on 19.07.2017 and Ministry of power to Government of India dated 15.10.2015.
 - 8. It is further submitted that, for 400 KV D/C line land width must be 46 mtrs and for 765 KV Deak land Width must be 68 mtrs, as per the guidelines. The respondent no. 1 and 2 is not following the said formalities in awarding the compensation and paying compensation only to the extent of 26 mtrs in respect of 400 KV D/C line instead of 46 mtrs and for 36 mtrs in respect of 765 KV Delat line instead of 68 mtrs. The M/s. Kudgi Transmission Limited and M/s. Power grid NM Transmission Limited are not provided the provided the proper clarity in spite of request by the plaintiff's.

Following is the unscientific award passed by the deputy commissioner

Unscientific Award passed by the deputy commissioner

Tower	Sq meters	circle value	Circle value Per acre Rs. 37.15 lakhs
Category A Category B Category C Category D	17X17 (2.85 guntas) 19X19 (3.56 guntas) 21X21 (4.35 guntas) 23X23 (5.22 guntas)	Rs. 2,25,000/-(Rs. 70,224 per gunta) Rs.2,50,000/-(Rs.70,224	Rs.33 lakhs Rs.32.50 laksh

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Category 29X29 E (8.30 guntas) (crossing tower)	Rs.6,00,000/-(Rs.72,289 per gunta)	Rs.34 Lakhs
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Annexure _ I

Actual award need to be given the following grid which is tabulated as the circle value and calculation is made out as per the central guidelines.

Tower	Sq	85 % to the	15% line	Circle value
	meters	tower area	corridor	Per acre as
			per acre	per KIADB
Category A	17X17 (2.85	Rs. 3.56,2507-	Rs. 7.50 Lakhs	Rs. 50 laksh
	guntas)			
Category B	19X19 (3.56 guntas)	Rs. 4,45,000/-	Rs. 7.50 Lakhs	Rs. 50 laksh
Category C	21X21 (4.35 guntas)	Rs. 5,43,750/-	Rs. 7.50 Lakhs	Rs. 50 laksh
Category D	23X23 (5.22 guntas)	Rs.6,52,500/-	Rs. 7.50 Lakhs	Rs. 50 laksh
Category E (crossing tower)	29X29 (8.30 guntas)	Rs.10.37,500/-	Rș.º 7.50 Lakhs	Rs. 50 laksh

Request to compensate with the interest of 12% from the date of commencement of the work as per the DC order dated 08.07.2014 to till date.

Annexure _ II

Enhancement to be carried out in respect of trees, house and borewell.

Trees	Award passed by the Deputy commissioner dated 23.08.2016 and 08.07.2014	Award passed by Session judge tumkur in various	
-		cases per Tree	
Coconut tree	Rs. 16,314/-+ 10%;	25,000/-+	
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		67/2018) and			
		request for			
		+10% exgeatia			
Mango tree	Rs. 27,862/- + 10%	Rs. 45,930 (
	exgeatia	RA No.			
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		request for			
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Jackfruit tree	Rs. 14.800/-/-+ 10%	Jackfruit tree			
	exgeatia	also falls under			
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Trees	for other tree as fixed	30 %			
	by the government				
	along with .10%	on the order			
	exgeatia.	dated			
		08.07.2014			
	1	passed by DC			
		Tumkur. 6-			
House	Not provide	2000 sq feet of			
		built up			
		area/structure			
		there on.			
Bore well	As per estimation of	2.5 lakhs per			
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	engineering section.				
Crop	2 Lakhs dated	Need to be			
compensation	08.07.2014	enhanced for 5			
		Lakhs			

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-: Prayer :-

I, The above said representative of the farmers hereby request your kindself to take a note on this memorandum and give directions to the Deputy commissioner Tumker for awarding the compensation as per the above Annexure _ I and Annexure _ II. And also request to black list M/s. Kudgi Transmission Limited and M/s. Powergrid NM Transmission Limited which are doing unfair practice to cheat the farmers and Government of india, by misusing the funds granted to the companies by the government of india.

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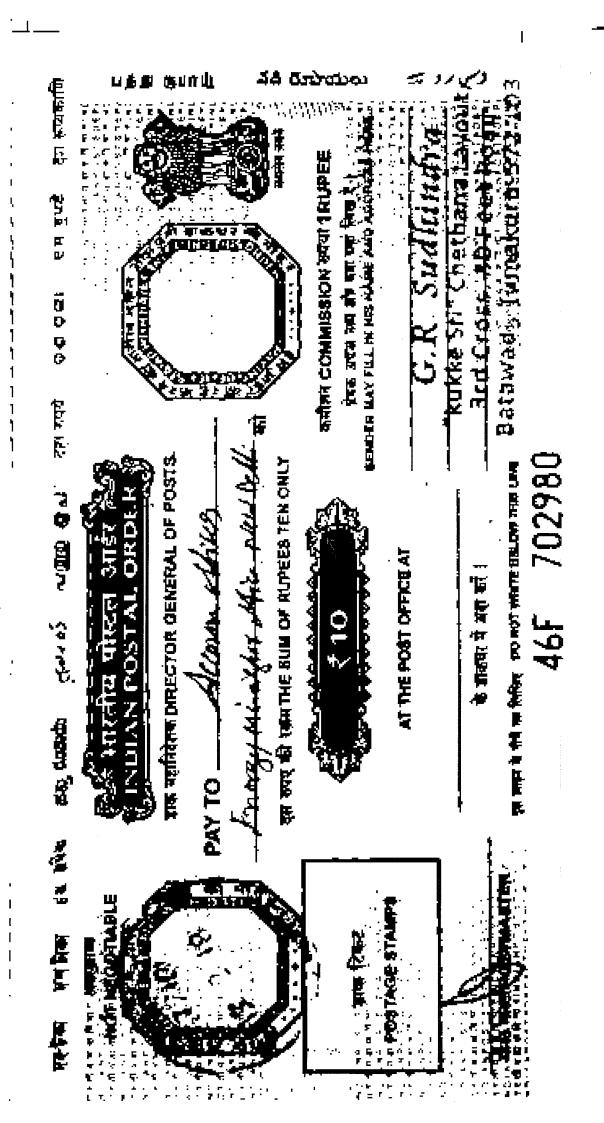
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