

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, गुड़गांव,
हरियाणा-122001
CORPORATE CENTRE, 'SAUDAMINI', PLOT No.2, SECTOR-29, GURGAON,
HARYANA- 122001

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

Date: 8th May, 2019

Appellant: Sh. Harsh Bhatt, R/o block 22 House No.1028 Lodhi Road, near Khanna Market, New Delhi, Pin:110003.

Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: Sr. GM (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon.
ED (HR), Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received an online Appeal PGCIL/A/2019/60029 dated 16th April 2019 from Sh. Harsh Bhatt. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an online RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/2019/50129, dated 10th March 2019, with the CPIO Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, under RTI Act, 2005, seeking certain information related to operations of POWERGRID, and facilities provided to its employees.

On receipt of the appeal, relevant papers and information provided by the CPIO were perused. CPIO informed that in the information has been provided to the appellant vide its letter dated 7th May 2019.

Decision

I have seen the relevant papers and the information provided by the CPIO vide letter dated 7th May 2019 to the appellant herein. The appellant in my opinion has raised certain general queries which do not fall within the ambit of information as

provided under section 2(f) of the RTI Act. However, the CPIO has tried to provide as much information as can be provided, considering the nature of the queries raised by the appellant. I am of the view that the information sought by the appellant herein has already been provided by the CPIO vide letter dated 7th May 2019. It can be seen that there has been a delay in providing the information to the appellant, considering his RTI application dated 30.03.19. The CPIO is advised to adhere to the time line as provided under the Act.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.



(Sanjeev Singh)

ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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Copy to: (i) Sr. GM (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon.
(ii) ED (HR), Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon



पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन 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, 'सादामिनी', प्लॉट नं.2, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007



PGCIL/R/2019/50129
Dated : 7 May, 2019

harsh bhatt,
block 22 house no.1028 lodhi road, near khanna market,
New Delhi, Pin:110003,

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 11 March, 2019 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

The desired information is attached at Annexure-I.

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,
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Thanking you,

भवदीय,

f (जसबीर सिंह) 7/5/19.

वरिष्ठ महाप्रबंधक (के. आ.) एवं के.नो.सू.अधिकारी

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Annexure-I

- 1 How powergrid is maintaining such large line length with just 9000 employees.
- 5 Why POWERGRID not provide peon (on contract basis) in their respective offices, while in India every govt. office there is staff for support work.
- 6 Why Powergrid not provide stenographer, Personal assistant and other support staff to their higher official.
- 7 Why powergrid not provide tea, coffee etc, refreshment items free of cost to their employee in respective offices even though powergrid is highest earning PSU in India.

Reply: The information asked in Query no. 1, 5, 6 and 7 are in the nature of questions which are subject to interpretation and does not fall under definition of information under section 2F of RTI act 2005. Therefore the same may be exempted for submission.

- 2 What is the criteria for the maintenance, what is rule regarding how much line length in KMs should be maintained by an individual ENGINEER. Jr. Engineer, Technician as per rule (Please tell the sectional length of line in KMs for a particular JE, Technician)?
- 3 How much staff is engaged in line maintainence substation maintenance and headquarters?

Reply: Criteria for Line Maintenance and deployment of manpower is made based on vulnerability of Tower Locations. There are various Line offices for patrolling and maintenance of Lines across the nation. The deployment of manpower in numbers keeps on changing as per the requirement.

- 4 What is the criteria of creating vacancy for particular post, since last 10 years the transmission network is expand to 3 times but staff remain almost same.

Reply: The requirement of manpower is generally based on the assessment of the various works being carried out by the organization considering optimal utilization of resources.

