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Ref: SR-II: RTI: F-882:2019/ Appeal / 2167

Date: 10th December, 2019

To

Shri P.Sengottaian,
S/o.Periyathambi Gounder,
1/50, Patharai,
Sowdapuram (PO) – 638 008.
Tamil Nadu

Sir,

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

This has reference to your appeal dated 11/10/2019 under RTI Act, 2005 received at this office on 15/10/2019 and our intimation letter dated 13/11/2019. Your appeal vis-à-vis the reply (vide letters dated 13/09/2019 & 25/09/2019) given by the CPIO/POWERGRID Southern Region-II have been considered carefully and found that the CPIO has furnished the reply as per available information and provided the same within the time frame stipulated under RTI Act, 2005. However, clarification in respect of reply to Q.No.1 to 7 & 10 and 8 is given below:

Reply to Q.No.1 to 7 & 10: The Techno-economically feasible Route has been finalised and approved by the Competent Authority and it is being implemented. The information sought by the petitioner is technical documents and need not be shared, particularly in view of the fact that the Hon'ble High Court of Madras has perused the records & was satisfied and the procedure adopted by POWERGRID with regard to laying of Transmission Lines/ Towers has been recorded in its Order in W.A. No. 79 of 2019, with the finding that there is no malice in law or in facts and POWERGRID is performing its Statutory duty and the same has been confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Reply to Q.No.8: The latest estimated cost for TWO9 and TW10 for Raigarh-Pugalur HVDC line is approximately Rs.1298.20 Crore. However, the actual executed cost will be known only after the completion of the project.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(S.RAVI)

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