



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



PGCIL/R/E/20/00063
Dated : 9 March, 2020

Perna Poonj,
Lane No 2 Nagendra Nagar, Bela Road, Mithanpura, Muzaffarpur, Pin:842002,

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 17 February, 2020 and 27 January 2020 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

Point wise replies of the queries are given below:

- (1) Powergrid being a PSU, what type of information about their employees can be deemed personal and hence cannot be shared in a RTI
- (2) What kind of information can be withheld or denied when sought by legally wedded spouse of a Powergrid corporation (a PSU) employee

Reply : All information which are exempted under section 8(1) of RTI act 2005 cannot be shared under RTI act 2005.

- (3) What is the average gross annual remuneration including all perks of E1, E2 and E3 subgroup employees, respectively at Powergrid Corporation.

Reply: Gross Monthly remuneration of all grades is available in POWERGRID website and can be downloaded from the following link:

<https://www.powergridindia.com/suo-moto-disclosure-section-4-1b-rti-act2005>

- (4) I seek further information under the RTI ACT if answer to query (3) above or any part of it is NO:

(a) Current designation with the effective date of current designation at PGCIL of Mr. Abhishek Kumar Verma(PGCIL Employee number 60041519)

(b) Current annual gross and annual net salary of Mr. Abhishek Kumar Verma(PGCIL Employee number 60041519)

(c) Salary slips for months of July 2019 to till date of Mr. Abhishek Kumar Verma(PGCIL Employee number 60041519) applicable at the time of receiving this RTI at PGCIL.

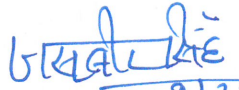
Reply : The information sought under query no. 4(a)(b)(c) is personal information in nature and disclosure of which would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual.

Further, the comments were sought from 3rd party under section 11 of RTI Act, 2005. 3rd party has submitted that information sought is highly personal in nature and it may cause threat and danger to his life and his parents. Therefore information sought under query no. 4(a)(b)(c) may be exempted under section 8(1)(g) and 8(1)(j) of RTI act 2005.

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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Phone No. 0124-2571962

Thanking you,

भवदीय,

(जसबीर सिंह) 21/3/2020

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

Email ID: cpio.cc@powergrid.co.in

RTI REQUEST DETAILS	
Registration No. : PGCIL/R/E/20/00063	Date of Receipt : 14/02/2020
Type of Receipt : Online Receipt	Language of Request : English
Name : Prerna Poonj	Gender : Female
Address : Lane No 2 Nagendra Nagar, Bela Road, Mithanpura, Muzaffarpur, Pin:842002	
State : Bihar	Country : India
Phone No. : +91-8969348594	Mobile No. : +91-8969348594
Email : prerna.poonj@gmail.com	
Status(Rural/Urban) : Urban	Education Status : Above Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : No	Citizenship Status : Indian
Amount Paid : 10)	Mode of Payment : Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? : No(Normal)	Request Pertains to :
<p>Information Sought : This is in reference to earlier RTI : PGCIL/R/E/20/00037</p> <p>The RTI status has not been changed online even though the reply has been received and part of my queries have been rejected citing those as personal information of the employee in question.</p> <p>My name is PRERNA POONJ. I am LEGALLY WEDDED wife of Mr. ABHISHEK KUMAR VERMA, who is working with your organization Powergrid Corporation of India Limited as Engineer, employee number 60041519.</p> <p>There is an ongoing legal dispute between us (my husband Mr. ABHISHEK KUMAR VERMA and myself) for dowry demand and domestic violence inflicted upon me by him.</p> <p>This is to be NOTED that we are still legally married (NEITHER DIVORCED NOR LEGALLY SEPARATED)</p> <p>Cited section 8(1)(j) of RTI act for rejecting the queries in above referred RTI is concerned about private and personal information. The sought information like designation and compensation of a Public Sector employee are not personal information under Section 4(1)(b)(x) of RTI Act. The same section also states: Every spouse has a right to information about the particulars of salary of other spouse especially for the purpose of maintenance. More so, wife has a right to know the salary particulars of the husband, who is an employee of the public authority.</p> <p>Under RTI ACT, I seek below information: (1) Powergrid being a PSU, what type of information about their employees can be deemed personal and hence cannot be shared in a RTI</p>	

- (2) What kind of information can be withheld or denied when sought by legally wedded spouse of a Powergrid corporation (a PSU) employee
- (3) Are SPOUSES of the employees of PowerGrid Corporation not entitled to information such as compensation, posting, marital status as per company records
- (4) If answer to query (3) above is YES, what is the ACT, LAW or SECTION that mandates that as I am seeking the information in the capacity of SPOUSE of the concerned employee
- (5) What is the average gross annual remuneration including all perks of E1, E2 and E3 subgroup employees, repectively at Powergrid Corporation

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I am attaching a PDF document containing :

- (a) marriage invitation
- (b) family photograph (picturing Mr. Abhishek Kumar Verma, me and our ONLY daughter and ONLY child Aadya Verma)
- (c) Marriage Certificate

Regards,
PRERNA POONJ
D/O Sri Sudhir Kumar
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Bela Road, Mithanpura
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PIN 842002

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