

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: 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

Appellant: Shri. Narendra, R/o Dno:39-6-23/3, Gopal Nagar 3<sup>rd</sup> lane , Ongole,  
Andhra Pradesh Pin:523001

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 bearing number PGCIL/A/E/20/00017 dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 from Sh. Narendra. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an application-bearing number PGCIL/R/E/20/00130 dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020, with the CPIO Corporate Centre, POWERGRID seeking certain information related to pay protection. The instant appeal has been preferred by the appellant on the ground that the CPIO has not provided the requisite information.

On receipt of the appeal, information provided by CPIO vide letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020, and relevant papers were perused.

**Decision:**

I have perused the reply dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020 sent by CPIO. I have also seen the RTI application dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020, filed by the appellant herein wherein he had sought information in respect of a hypothetical query raised by him that whether

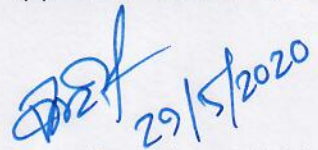


the pay protection provided to the executives is with effect from date of joining or date of approval given by the competent authority and whether the arrears of pay protection has been given or not.

The information sought by the appellant is neither specific nor generic. In fact the appellant is seeking information in respect of a hypothetical query raised by him. In my considered opinion the same does not fall within the definition of information as provided under section 2 (f) of the Right to Information Act. The concerned authority is not required to interpret or create any information which is not available to him as this is beyond the mandate of the Act.

As a parting note it is important to mention that as far as information related to second point "arrears of pay protection" is concerned the appellant had sought details earlier also vide appeal bearing number PGCIL/A/E/20/00007 dated 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020, and the information was provided to him vide email dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020, in terms of the order dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 passed by the appellate authority.

In view of the foregoing the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided. The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Handwritten signature in blue ink, followed by the date 29/5/2020.

**(Barindra Narayan De Bhowmick)**  
**ED (Tech. Dev.) & Appellate Authority**

**To:** Shri. Narendra, R/o Dno:39-6-23/3, Gopal Nagar 3<sup>rd</sup> lane , Ongole, Andhra Pradesh Pin:523001

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