



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/20/00291

Dated : 4th September, 2020

Shilpi Agrawal,
Quarter No.B-7, Income-Tax Colony, Opposite Old High Court,
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380009, Gujarat,

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 11 August, 2020 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

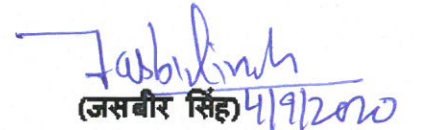
The information is attached at annex-I

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 B N De Bhowmick,
Executive Director (TD); Appellate Authority
Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
Saudamini, Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon – 122007, Haryana.
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Thanking you,

भवदीय,


(जसबीर सिंह) 4/9/2020

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

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

Sl. No.	Queries	Reply
i.	Can the CPIO of PGCIL provide the information/documents under an RTI against one application and deny the same information against another application?	The views/reasoning/opinion of PA does not qualify the definition of information under section 2(f) and therefore reply is beyond the preview of the RTI Act.
ii.	Whether the salary slips of an employee of PGCIL are provided by the organization to the spouse under RTI or not?	Salary slip contains personal information and disclosure of which would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual therefore exempted under section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act.
iii.	If the salary slips are not provided by PGCIL to the spouse under RTI, under which section of the RTI the same are withheld?	Salary slip contains personal information and disclosure of which would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual therefore exempted under section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act. Further, written submission were sought from Mr. Ashish Agrawal under section 11(1) of RTI act. In response to which, he brought to notice that information sought is highly personal in nature and which may result threat and danger to his life and his parents residing with him. Therefore, in view of section 8(1)(j) and 11(1) of RTI act, salary slips are not provided.
iv.	If the salary slips are not provided by PGCIL to the spouse under RTI, under what provisions of the RTI the same were supplied to me against my RTI application of 2014?	The views/reasoning/advice/opinion of PA does not qualify the definition of information under section 2(f) and therefore reply is beyond the preview of the RTI Act.
v.	If the salary slips are to be provided to the spouse of a PGCIL employee, why were the same not provided to me by the CPIO-Mr Jasbeer Singh and the appellate authority Mr Sanjeev Singh against my RTI application dated 20-08-2019 and RTI appeal dated 08-10-2019?	The views/reasoning/advice/opinion of PA does not qualify the definition of information under section 2(f) and therefore reply is beyond the preview of the RTI Act.
vi.	Whether PGCIL is a "public authority" under the RTI Act?	Yes

vii.	Whether an employee of PGCIL is a "public servant" or not?	Yes
viii.	Whether the salary slips of an employee of PGCIL are required to be produced before Parliament or a state legislature if requested?	Yes (if requested from Parliament or a state legislature)
ix.	If answer to the question No (vi) is yes, can section 8(1)(j) of the RTI be applied by the CPIO/appellate authority of PGCIL on an RTI application requesting salary slips of a PGCIL employee despite explicit proviso to section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act?	The views/reasoning/opinion of PA does not qualify the definition of information under section 2(f) and therefore reply is beyond the preview of the RTI Act.
x.	Please provide me certified copy of the Salary slips of Ashish Agrawal for the month of July 2009 till July 2020.	Pay scales are available grade wise in the RTI section of POWERGRID website. The link is given below: https://www.powergridindia.com/rti/rti-home

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