

## पावर ग्रिड कोपॉरशन 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



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PGCIL/R/E/20/00456

Dated: 2 December, 2020

Shri Abhishek Kedia 13 Girish Ghosh Road, Belur-711105 West Bengal

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 2 November, 2020 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:

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Thanking you,

भवदीप,

(जसबीर सिंह) 3/12/2002

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

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ANNEX-I

This RTI is with regard to Advt No. CC/03/2020 dated 07.03.2020, recruitment for the post of Executive Traince – Finance for which application closed on 07.04.2020, admit card released on 15.10.2020 and exam conducted on 31.10.2020.

The format of the exam was 170 questions in 120 mins with negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong question marked:

The exam was supposed to be held in CBT mode but due to technical glitch at Patna Centre Exam were conducted in Paper Pen Mode.

Hence I have following questions -

Query 1	Why not system and credibility of Unicage Services Pvt Ltd who conducted exam at Patna centre was checked earlier and trials conducted before hand when the admit card for the given exam was issued already 15 days before the exams due to beheld?
Reply I	The information sought does not fall under the purview of RTI Act, 2005.
Query 2	Who is responsible for this failure to conduct exams as per decided mode and what are the actions taken against them?
Reply 2	M/s Edutest Solutions Pvt Ltd was engaged by POWERGRID to conduct the Computer Based Test.
Query 3	When did the authorities came to notice that exam cannot be conducted in Computer Based Mode and has to be conducted in paper pen mode and why the students were informed about this condition 10 mins earlier to start of exams?
Reply 3	Failure of the system and subsequent inability to hold the CBT was intimated to POWERGRID by the agency during the intervening night of 30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> October 2020.
Query 4	Due to change in mode of conduct of exams — (a) — (g) [Enclosed]  All the above lead to breach of Right to Equality under Article 14 of Constitution of India for the 23 candidates who appeared at Patna center as compared to about 4000 students who appeared all over India. Also they are at disadvantageous position and lost time and marks in this exam for no fault of theirs.  Hence, what remedy measures will be taken for the above students and what will be the compensatory marks awarded to them to ensure fairness and equality.
Reply 4	The information sought does not fall under the purview of RTI Act, 2005.

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