

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, सेक्टर- 29, गुड़गांव, हरियाणा 122001-
CORPORATE CENTRE, 'SAUDAMINI', PLOT No.2, SECTOR-29, GURGAON,
HARYANA- 122001

Ref: C/CP/AA/RTI Act, 2005

Date: 8th January, 2021

Appellant: Mr. Ashish Kumar, Khatik Colony Village Shyampura, Tehsil Mandalgarh, Bhilwara-311604 Rajasthan

Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: Chief GM (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon.

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received an online appeal bearing numbers **PGCIL/A/E/20/00066** on 18.12.2020 from Shri Ashish Kumar, Khatik Colony Village Shyampura, Tehsil Mandalgarh, Bhilwara-311604 Rajasthan. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an online RTI application bearing numbers PGCIL/R/E/20/00478 dated 15.11.2020 with the CPIO Corporate Centre, seeking information related to recruitment of Assistant Engineer Trainees. The instant appeal has been preferred by the appellant on the ground that the CPIO has provided incomplete information vide its reply dated 3rd December 2020.

Order:

I have perused the reply dated 03.12.2020, given by the CPIO. It can be seen that that the appellant vide his RTI application had sought information related to recruitment of assistant engineer trainees through GATE 2020, approximate date of advertisement and total vacancies. Further the appellant had also sought information related to backlog vacancies (category wise) pertaining to assistant engineer trainees. The CPIO vide its reply dated 03.12.2020 had informed the appellant herein that the information sought by him pertains to future and as such

does not qualify as information as provided under 2 (f) the Act. The Act does not envisage a situation wherein a query under the cloak of information is required to be answered by the CPIO. In the instant case the information related to recruitment is not available as the same pertains to a future event which may or may not happen. Hence, I agree with the observation of the CPIO that the information sought does not qualify as information under section 2 (f) of the Act.

As far as second point related to backlog vacancies is concerned, it was inticed that the joining process of assistant engineer trainee (Electrical) recruited through GATE-2019 is underway hence, at this juncture information related to backlog vacancies cannot be provided however, vacancy details can be accessed from "Careers" section of POWERGRID Website www.powergridindia.com.. Be that as it may, the CPIO is hereby directed to provide the link pertaining to vacancy details to the appellatant within seven days of this order.

In view of the foregoing the appeal is disposed of.

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ED (TD) & Appellate Authority

To:

- (i) Chief GM (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon.
- (ii) Mr. Ashish Kumar, Khatik Colony Village Shyampura, Tehsil Mandalgarh, Bhilwa ra-311604 Rajasthan