

पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

(A Government of India Enterprise)

Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due

Ref: SR-II: RTI:F-1181:20-21/2904

Date: 22nd January, 2021

Shri Shanmughadas, S/o.A.K.Haridas, Arandapallam, Nalleppilly, Thekkedesam Village, Chittur Taluk, Palakkad- 678 553 Thrissur (Kerala)

Sir,

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

This has reference to your application dated 28/12/2020 under RTI Act, 2005 received at this office from our Palakkad sub-station on 01/01/2021. Please be informed that under the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, POWERGRID has only "USER RIGHT" and no acquisition of land is involved in laying of its transmission line or tower. Query wise reply is accordingly furnished below:

- 1. & 3. No land is taken over for POWERGRID line route. Actual survey numbers en-route the line can be confirmed only after revenue surveyor's inspection.
- 2. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the POWERGRID is authorized to exercise all the powers vested in Telegraph Authority under Part-III of Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.
- 4. Two types of trees are coming under the POWERGRID transmission line corridor.
- 5. No trees are taken over by POWERGRID. On confirmation of survey numbers by deputed surveyors, number of trees damaged will be known. Accordingly, valuation shall be assessed by Spl.Tahsildar(LA)/ POWERGRID, Palakkad.

As per section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005, if required, you may file an appeal to the First Appellate Authority of the organisation within 30 days of the issue of this order. The address of the First Appellate Authority is given below:

Shri S.Ravi, Executive Director (SRTS-II) Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., Singanayakanahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560 064.

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(V.RAJESH)

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Copy to: ED(SRTS-II), Appellate Authority, POWERGRID, SRTS-II, Bangalore - for kind information.