

पावरग्रिडकारपोरेशनऑफइंडियालिमिटेड
POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
सचनाकाअधिकारअधिनियम 2005केअंतर्गत आपीलीयअधिकारी
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RTI ACT, 2005
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय ,सौदामिनी, प्लाट नं ,2.सैक्टर29-, गुड़गांव , हरियाणा122001-
CORPORATE CENTRE, 'SAUDAMINI', PLOT No.2, SECTOR-29, GURGAON,
HARYANA- 122001

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

Date: 26th May, 2021

Appellant: Mr. MAHESH KUMAR MEENA, DHYAWANA KI DHANI, BASWA,
VPO- BASWA TEH.- BASWA, DISTRICT - DAUSA, Pin:303327

Public Authority: POWERGRID

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

ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received an online appeal bearing number **PGCIL/A/E/21/00015** dated **26/04/2021** from Mr. MAHESHKUMAR MEENA, (appellant). Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an online RTI application bearing number **PGCIL/R/E/21/00141** dated **18/03/2021**, with the CPIO Corporate Centre, seeking certified copies of roster pertaining to recruitment and promotion of Schedule Tribes. The instant appeal has been preferred on the ground that the CPIO has provided only partial information.

Order:

I have seen the RTI application received on 18th Mar'21, filed by the appellant, wherein he had sought the certified copies of roster pertaining to promotion and recruitment of Schedule Tribes. I have also perused the reply dated 16th Apr'21 sent by the CPIO and other relevant documents. It can be seen that vide its reply the CPIO, had informed the appellant that recruitments are carried out in decentralized manner in POWERGRID and the record pertaining to the same are maintained at respective locations only. In this context the CPIO had cited section 7 (9), as compiling such voluminous information would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority.

I find force in this submission however, section 7(9) cannot be a ground for denial of information, which is available on records.

Ends of justice would be met, if the appellant is allowed to visit the office for inspection of the records as far as information related to corporate centre is concerned. In case appellant is interested in seeking information related to a particular region, he may directly file the application with that particular region.

The appellant may inform the CPIO preferably a week in advance (before he intends to come for inspection) for making necessary arrangements in this regard. It is clarified that the inspection will be subject to prevailing guidelines/orders issued by the district administration/Haryana Government, in view of the prevailing Covid-19 situation in the state of Haryana.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.



(B. Anantha Sarma)

ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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