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Ref: SR-II: RTI: F-763:2021-22 (2nd Appeal) / 3065

Date: 5th July, 2021

To

Shri Anoop K.M.
Quarter No.322, BBMB Colony,
Sewah, Panipat-132 108 (Haryana)

Sir,

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

This has reference to the hearing held before the Hon'ble Information Commissioner, CIC, New Delhi on the 2nd Appeal filed by Shri K.M.Anoop, POWERGRID on 24/05/2021 and CIC order vide Ref.No.CIC/PGCIL/A/2019/120352-UM dated 27/05/2021 received at this office on 23/06/2021. As directed by the Information Commissioner, the information sought in the application dated 05/12/2018 is furnished below:

- (a) Copy enclosed as Annexure-A.
- (b) Yes. The letters submitted by Sh.Anoop KM (the RTI applicant, who is also one of the signatories of the specified letters, along with few other employees) to AGM(TLC), Kottayam dated 18/05/2018 and CM(TLC), Pathanamthitta dated 23/05/2018, is hereby attached as Annexure-B.
- (c) A committee was constituted to look into the matter based on the letters received from different quarters. It was found that one of the contractual employees, who was actually responsible for the issue, was asked to be taken off from the ongoing works by POWERGRID site officials. Accordingly, the agency had terminated the employee immediately after reporting of issues in the project. It is not out of place to mention that the committee has also found in the process of investigation that Sh.Anoop KM (the RTI applicant) had pressurized the contractor for the appointment of his relative (Brother-in-law) on the rolls of the agency, and subsequently, his brother-in-law was appointed by the agency.
- (d) Actions were taken based on the issues reported, as mentioned above at Sl.No.(c).
- (e) As replied in the CPIO letter dated 01/02/2019.
- (f) As replied in the CPIO letter dated 01/02/2019.
- (g), (h), (i) – Provided in the CPIO letter dated 1/2/2019.
- (j) As replied in the CPIO letter dated 01/02/2019.
- (k) As replied in the CPIO letter dated 01/02/2019.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(V.RAJESH)

Sr.General Manager & CPIO

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Encl.: As above

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2. Executive Director (SRTS-II), Appellate Authority, POWERGRID, SRTS-II, Bangalore

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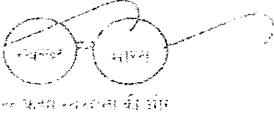
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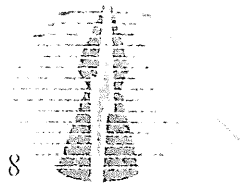
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संदर्भ सं. दक्षेपाप्र-2/मासं-स्थापना/2018

दिनांक: 23.07.2018

पावर ग्रिड

विषय/Sub:- Proposal for transfer of employees outside the region - reg

Sh. Verghese Mathew, Emp. No. 10532, JE Sei Gr., Pathanamthitta, reported some incidents vide his letter dt. 31.05.2018, and a duly constituted committee enquired into the allegations levelled by Sh. Verghese Mathew. A copy of the committee report is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

One of the recommendations of the committee based on the enquiry conducted, is to transfer Sh. Anoop K M, Emp. No. 60085, JE Gr. I out of Pathanamthitta TLC. It is pertinent to mention the report of the committee indicates that Sh. Anoop has influenced the contractor to secure employment to one of his relatives. The committee has also recommended to consider to report the matter to vigilance for further action at their end. In view of the serious allegation against Sh. Anoop, it is felt appropriate that Sh. Anoop may be transferred outside the region.

Further, it is also proposed that Sh. Verghese Mathew may also be transferred outside the region, as he has been instigating employees to undergo mass protest/ concerted action against the company and hampering harmonious relation existing between the management and supervisor level employees in the region.

Submitted for kind approval please.

[एम तनवीर]

मुख्य प्रबंधक (मासं)

Encl: as above

सहायक महाप्रबंधक (मासं)

महाप्रबंधक (सं.प्र.)

कार्यपालक निदेशक (दक्षेपाप्र-II)

निर्देशक (कार्मिक)

Keeping the above and
in view of the report of the
committee on Anoop K.M. and Sh.

Verghese Mathew may be
transferred to NR-II and
NR-I respectively.

Submitted for approval please

G.M.(HR) - M. Disson
27/7/18

Dtd.18.05.2018

To
 Addl. General Manager
 400KV Edamon – Kochi Line
 Power Grid Corporation Of India Limited
 Kottayam.

Sub: Try to manhandle POWERGRID Supervisory level employee by KEC and their local representatives for ensuring the quality norms at foundation location – Reg.

Respected Sir

On 17.05.2018, during the execution of foundation work at Vakayar Estate, Konni (location no 63/1, B-Pit) by POWERGRID supervisor and IR-Class engineers the RMC pump was started chocking continuously. After 2.5hours, the RMC mixes in the balance vehicles are timed out and not acceptable as per our FQP. Due to the pressure raised by KEC, our in-charges are instructed through phone to put the mix after taking the undertaking from KEC and the same was denied by KEC. Hence our site supervisor has cancelled the concrete works in that location.

KEC has kept some local politicians to solve their local issues at locations and they are present during the incident. During returning, they blocked the vehicles of POWERGRID & IR-Class with the help of sub-contractor labours and tried to man-handle the POWRGRID supervisor & IR-Class engineers. The abused with vulgar words and threatened to kill, if you are returned to site again. Further the rejected mix was used after 6 hours of batching time at location no 63/2 with the instruction of KEC section in-charge.

It is a very shameful situation that an employee of POWERGRID has threatened by the contractor with the help of local political support for executing the public works in a quality manner. It may damage the name and reputation of the company and creating fear in the minds of employees to work at site.

It is hereby requesting you to register the complaint with police and provide necessary police protection to all employees at Pathanamthitta to ensure the quality of work at locations and to avoid further man handling situations.

With Regards

Yours Faithfully

- Copy to 1) Executive Director, SR-II, Bangalore.
 2) Dy General Manager (HR), SR-II, Bangalore.
 3) Dy General Manager (PMS), SR-II, Bangalore.
 4) Dy General Manager (FQP), SR-II, Bangalore.
 5) General Secretary, AIPSA, SR-II.

- (1) VARGHESE MATHEW - *Varghese*
 (2) ANOOP. K. M. *ANOOP*
 (3) P.K. VIDYANATHAN *Vidyanathan*
 (4) ANOOP. C. B. *ANOOP*
 (5) M.G. DEVALCUMAR *Devalcumar*
 (6) THULASEKHARAN *Thulasekharan*

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Date: 23.05.2018

To
The Chief Manager (TLC)
POWERGRID, Pathanamthitta

Sub: Request for changing KEC section in-charge Mr. Jayaraman and other local persons involved in manhandling at loc 63/2 due to lack of integrity-Reg.

Sir

This is in continuation to our letter dtd.18.05.2018.

As intimated you earlier, a man handling incident happened at loc no 63/2 of Edamon – Kochi line on 17.05.2018 at Vakayar Estate, Konni due to the rejection of concrete mix which exceeded the time specified as per POWERGRID SFQP. After raising the issue, the IR-Class Engineers and POWERGRID Supervisor had stopped the work but the rejected mix was used in loc 63/2 with the presence and instruction of KEC section in-charge Mr. Jayaraman after 5.30 hours of batching.

Immediately on the way back to office from site, the engineer's vehicles blocked by people of M/s KEC International Ltd. and IR class Engineers are man-handled by the local persons appointed by M/s KEC International Ltd. POWERGRID Supervisor had a narrow escape from this situation by sitting inside the vehicle and keeping the doors closed. All of them were abused with unparliamentarily words and life threatened by the local persons and labours of KEC stating that "if further arrives to other locations of the line".

Upon local enquiry we came to know that KEC section in-charge Mr. Jayaraman has planned and executed the incident to create fear in Supervisors of IR class and POWERGRID. This was pre-determined by Mr. Jayaraman to revenge the people who rejected the RMC mix earlier in other locations. Further Mr. Jayaraman suddenly instructed the contractor labours to block the vehicles during the arguments with quality supervisors at location 63/2 and ignited the local persons as he planned.

Earlier also incidents of the same nature happened with the above-mentioned person and was conveyed verbally to the respective in-charges. In an earlier incident, Mr. Jayaraman threatened one of our JE Mr. Varghese Mathew and abused with unparliamentarily words at location no 112/0 for highlighting the false information about supervisors at Pathanamthitta through whatsapp to the higher management. In another incident the same was repeated to JE Mr. Anoop K M over phone upon informing the quality issues creating by their employees at locations 130/0 & 136/0. Also he failed in influencing the supervisors of Pathanamthitta TLC by offering them with cash, gold etc. as bribe for doing malpractices in construction work sites of 400KV Edamon-Kochi line.

From the above incidents it is very clear that the section in-charge Mr. Jayaraman is deliberately trying to create problems with employees who are very strict in maintaining quality of POWERGRID and it is very clear that POWERGRID and KEC management fails to take any corrective action after the 4th day of incident. This situation shows that he is capable of doing life threatening with the support of local persons appointed by KEC.

Hence it is hereby requested you to take necessary action to remove Mr. Jayaraman and other local persons from Pathanamthitta and Kollam sections of 400kV Edamon-Cochin line for safe guarding POWERGRID supervisors of PathanamthittaTLC and to maintain quality and peaceful working atmosphere at site.

With Regards

Yours sincerely

Copy to

- 1) Addl. General Manager, Kottayam.
- 2) Regional Secretary, SR-II, AIPSA.

- 1) Varghese Mathew - Varghese
- 2) Anoop - Anoop
- 3) P.K. VIDYANATHAN - Vidyamathu
- 4) Anoop C. B - Anoop
- 5) M. B. Devarakumar - M. B. Devarakumar