

Powser Grid Corporation of India Limited
Corporate FQA

Ref. CC: FQA:2021

Dated: 30-11-2021

Sub: Reply of RTI Appeal dated 01-11-2021 of Shri Ramesh Kumar

Under RTI Act-2005, Shri Ramesh Kumar a resident of Rajasthan has posted a RTI request and reply for the same was already submitted on dated 01-10-2021 (Copy enclosed at Annexure-I). Now on the similar query, appeal has been filed by Shri Ramesh Kumar forwarded by Corporate CP department through email dated 29-11-2021 (Copy enclosed at annexure-II). Content of the appeal is as under:

"CPIO, POWERGRID refused to provide the information sought by me under RTI Act citing the reason that information sought is very generic and voluminous in nature. CPIO, POWERGRID also mentioned that as of now POWERGRID owns and operate more than 1,60,000 Ckt Kms Transmission Line and 250 substations. SFQP and technical specifications are part every contract documents. Further, establishments of POWERGRID are spread all over the length and breadth of the country and its various operations and functioning of the organization are being carried in a decentralized manner and its records are maintained at the respective locations and various files. For compiling such voluminous information, a considerable amount of time and resources would have to be deployed by POWERGRID and it could disproportionately divert the resources of authority. Citing these reasons CPIO, POWERGRID refused to provide information sought by me. In this regard, I do not agree with the CPIO, POWERGRID, because I have sought information specific to only of those concrete cubes and concrete cores strength of which found to be less than designed characteristic strength during last two years only. The information sought by me is not generic rather specific to cubes and cores strength of which found less than designed characteristic strength during last two years. The civil works executed during last two years also should not be so high that information could not be compiled. Apart from above POWERGRID has well established procedure that every site (TL as well as substation) shall compulsorily report all such cases, where cube and/or core strength found less than designed strength, to FQA department along with test values. As such all these information must be available centrally with FQA department and there is no question of diverting resources of public authority disproportionately. It is therefore requested to please consider my this appeal and provide me the information as sought by me".

In view of above, replies of the appeal is as detailed below:

Apart from the earlier reply on the same query, it may be informed that information to any specific location/area/work regarding cubes and core strength having less than designated characteristic strength, if sought, the same can be considered. In case, any deviation in the characteristic strength found during construction of TLs and sub-stations then corrective action is being taken as per prevailing guidelines and relevant IS codes.

It is proposed that the above reply against appeal may kindly be approved. Upon approval, same may be forwarded to Appellate Authority.

Submitted, please.


(Rajinder Kumar)
Chief Manager (FQA)


Sr. GM (FQA):


ED (Engg. HVDC, QA&I, FQA):


