



पावर ग्रिड कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड

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POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

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पूर्वी क्षेत्र पारिषण प्रणाली - II (क्षेत्रीय मुख्यालय) / Eastern Region Transmission System - II (Regional Head Quarter)

सीएफ -17, एक्शन एरिया -1 सी, न्यु टाउन, कोलकाता -700156, दूरभाष : 2324 2840 / 2850

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SPEED POST

Ref. No. ER-II/PESM/Kol/RTI/36/125

Date: February 19, 2019

To
Sh. Prabodh Chandra Chakdar
S/O Late Shashi Mohon Chakdar
Vill: Uttar Gopalpur, P.O: Gopalpur
Dist: Cooch Behar, WB-736133.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your RTI applications as detailed below:

- (i) RTI application transferred from MOP vide Registration Nos. PGCIL/R/2019/80007 dated 25.01.19, PGCIL/R/2019/80013 dated 04.02.19 & PGCIL/R/2019/80019 dated 05.02.19.

The information sought by you are as follows:

Sl. No.	Information sought	Reply
A	Declaration & Notification, The Gazette of India	Prior approval of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Power under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 dated 18.08.2009 & 27.11.2014 for this particular projects are enclosed.
B	Order	
C	Opportunity of hearing	Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd a "Central Transmission Utility" as a Transmission Licensee" is conferred with Powers of "Telegraph Authority" under Part-III of Telegraph Act, 1885, and thus, authorized to lay down poles, wires, posts etc. upon, across, along, over or under any immovable property as per Section 10 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885. Further, Section 10(b) inter-alia, states that the Licensee (POWERGRID) shall not acquire any right other than that of user only in the property under, over, along, across in or upon which the telegraph authority places any telegraph line or post. Accordingly, POWERGRID is only having the user right and no acquisition of land has been done for installation of transmission line or towers. Further, Sec 10(d) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, inter-alia, states that while laying down the poles, wires, posts, etc, upon the land, POWERGRID shall (telegraph authority) shall do as little damage as possible and shall pay full compensation for the damages sustained by the persons.
D	Determination of compensation amount	
E	Possession of Land Sketch, Plan and Estimate for the construction of High Tension electric (1) 400KV D/C (Quad) Tower under your jurisdiction area which is related to actual compensation of damaged landed properties and future by the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd or any other Company Ltd for construction and movement of High Tension electric (1) 400KV D/C (Quad) Punatsangchu-Alipurduar (India Portion) (2) 400KV D/C (Quad) Jigmeling-Alipurduar Transmission at Mouza: Gopalpur, Block: Cooch Behar-II, P.S: Pundibari/Kotowali, Dist: Cooch Behar, West Bengal	

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This is for your kind information please.

In case, if you are aggrieved with the reply then you may prefer an appeal before the first appellate authority, the details of appellate authority is as under:

Executive Director, ER-II, First Appellate Authority
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd
CF-17, Action Area-1C, New Town, Kolkata-700156.

Thanking you,

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,

(एस. चट्टोपाध्याय)

वरिष्ठ महाप्रबंधक एवं लोक सूचना अधिकारी

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No.11 /16/2014-PG (Mangdechhu HEP, Bhutan-PGCIL)
भारत सरकार
Government of India
विद्युत मंत्रालय
Ministry of Power
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110001
Telefax No. 23730254

New Delhi, dated 27th November, 2014

To,
CMD,
PGCIL
Gurgaon

Sub: Prior Approval of the Government under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for "Transmission System Strengthening in Indian system for transfer of Power from Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project, Bhutan".

Sir,
I am directed to refer to PGCIL's letter no. C/CP/Mangdechhu HEP, Bhutan/Section-68 dated 03.11.2014 on the above mentioned subject and to convey the prior approval of the Central Government under sub-section (1) of Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for "Transmission System Strengthening in Indian system for transfer of Power from Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project, Bhutan" as discussed and agreed in the meeting of the Standing Committee on Power System Planning in Eastern Region held on 02.05.2014 at NRRC, New Delhi for the following scope of works:

- a) Jigmeling - Alipurduar 400 kV D/C line with Quad Moose conductor (Indian Portion)
 - b) Two nos. 400 kV line bays at Alipurduar.
2. The approval is subject to compliance of (a) the requirement of the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations framed there-under and (b) the rules governing the overhead lines as specified in the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956, till they are substituted by corresponding rules framed under the Electricity Act, 2003.
3. The approval is also subject to the following conditions:
- i. The implementing agency will commence construction of the project within 3 years, unless this term is extended by the Ministry of Power.
 - ii. Ministry of Power may withdraw the approval before the expiry of the period of 3 years after giving a one-month notice.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of Sanjeev Jain

(Sanjeev Jain)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to Shri Santosh Kumar, Deputy Director (SP&PA), CEA w.r.t. CEA's letter. no. 68/ER/2013-SP&PA/2140 dated 19.11.2014

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