

Dated: 07/04/2015

RTI-189

To
The Public Information Officer,
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd
B-9 Qutub Institutional Area
Katawaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016

Sub: Request for information under RTI Act

1. Full Name of Applicant: KUNDAN CHOUDHURY
2. Address: Vill: Namalpur, P.O. Sidli, Dist- Chirang
Assam - 783373

Dear Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I request you to furnish the following information under RTI Act:

I KUNDAN CHOUDHURY, S/O D/O S. N. CHOUDHURY
residen of Namalpur, P.O. Sidli
Dist- Chirang, ASSAM- 783373 Mobile No. _____ wish
to seek information under the RTI Act, 2005. I, hereby, declare that I am a
Citizen of India and information sought in this application will be used in the
best of the Public Interest.

The particular/details of Information/Documents asked for is given below:-

- A. What is the compensation package/rate proposed to the farmers on whose land transmission towers are being constructed for transmission of 800kV high-voltage direct current from Biswanath Chariali in Sonitpur, Assam to Agra?
- B. What is the basis of calculation for determining such compensation?
- C. Are the farmers informed prior to constructing the towers?
- D. Has there been any consultation meeting held with the land owners prior to acquisition of land for construction of towers? If yes, kindly enclose details including minutes and attendance of such consultation.
- E. Is the local Revenue Circle Officer involved in determining the value of compensation?

I have deposited the required RTI Fee amount of Rs 10 /- (Rupees

Order favouring Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd Payable at New Delhi. Further, I also undertake to pay any additional fees/charges (if applicable) as prescribed under the RTI Act.

3. Whether the information is required by post or in person:

Kindly provide the information as soon as possible and within time frame as stipulated under RTI Act, 2005.

Dated: 07/04/15

Kundan Choudhury
Name & signature of the applicant

Address: vill: Namalpur
P/o Sidli
Dist - Chirang
ASSAM - 783373

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To,

Mr. Kundan Choudhury,
Vill. Namalpur, P.O: Sidli,
Dist.: Chirang-783373, Assam.

Sub: Reply to your RTI Query vide application No. 189, dated 07.04.2015, received on 27.04.2015.

Sir,

- 1.0 This is in reference to your application No. 189, dated 07.04.2015 under RTI Act 2005, received on 27.04.2015.
2.0 As per information received from concerned site, the point wise information to your queries are as follows:

Sl. No.	Your Query	Information
A	What is the compensation package/rate proposed to the farmers on whose land transmission towers are being constructed for transmission of 800KV high voltage direct current from Biswanath Chariali in Sonitpur, Assam to Agra?	POWERGRID pays surface damage compensation to the affected farmers/landowners for the standing crops/trees/huts damaged during construction stages. The amount of compensation is worked out based on damage as per the rate of concerned Government Authority.
B	What is the basis of calculation for determining such compensation?	Surface compensation is calculated based on the rates provided by the concern district authority/Revenue authority for the affected ^{caused} surface damages during the construction of the transmission line.
C	Are the farmers informed prior to constructing the towers?	As per normal practice of the Corporation, prior notice is served to the affected landowners/farmers during every stage of the construction of the line.
D	Has there been any consultation meeting held with the land owners prior to acquisition of land for construction of towers? If yes, kindly enclose details including minutes and attendance of such consultation.	As per the Indian Telegraph Act'1885 and Indian Electricity Act'2003 acquisition of land is not required for construction of transmission line.
E	Is the local Revenue Circle Officer involved in determining the value of compensation?	The areas of damages are jointly measured in presence of the Revenue Authorities. On the basis of the measurement, crop/tree/huts compensation amount is assessed as per the govt. rates fixed by the District Authorities for different types of crops/tree/huts.

- 3.0 Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Thanking you,

Copy to :

1. GM (PESM & CPIO), NR-I.

Copy to (NIO) :

1. DGM (Vig.), NERTS, Shillong.

Yours faithfully

DGM (PESM) & CPIO