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To

The Chief Manager,
Power Grid Office, Balipara, Chariduar.
PO-Chariduar, Dist-Sonitpur(Assam).

RTI - 290

Dated the 4th December, 2015.

Sub.:- Request for providing of information under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

With due respect, I the undersigned have to request you to provide the following information under RTI Act, 2005 to the undersigned.

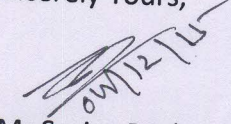
1. In which year the works of **400 KV Balipara to Bangaigaon Power Transmission Line** was started and in which year completed?
2. For implementing the Project, how many families were affected? Kindly give the number of families district-wise.
3. Had the affected families been given reasonable **Re-settlement, Relief, Rehabilitation and Compensations** due to loss of their dwelling houses, fruit bearing trees and paddy fields?
4. If the compensations were given, what were the rates (compensation value)? Were the compensation paid to each affected families? If not, what is the reason?
5. If paid who had paid the compensations?

A postal order of Rs 10.00 is enclosed herewith as processing fee.

Encl:-

Postal order
21F339808

Sincerely Yours,


(Mr Surjya Das)

Vill-Nandan Nagar (Dakhin Nalbari)

P O- Tangla

Dist-Udalguri, BTAD, Assam

Pin-784521.



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संदर्भ संख्या/Ref No: NESH/PESM/RTI/1117/266

Date: 09.01.16

To:

Sri Surjya Das

Vill: - Nandan Nagar (Dakhin Nalbari)

P.O: Tangla

Dist : Udalguri, BTAD, Assam

Pin- 784521

Sub: Reply to your RTI Application dated 04.12.15.

Sir,

This is in reference to your RTI application dated 04.12.15 under RTI Act 2005, received on 10.12.2015.

Based on information received from our concerned Site office, reply to your queries are furnished here:

- a) Reply to query no 1: Construction of 400 KV D/C (Quad) Balipara–Bongaigaon T/L was started in the year April'2009 and completed on Nov'2014.
- b) Reply to query no 2: The above transmission line passes over private as well as Govt. land. The length of 400 kV D/C Balipara-Bongaigaon line is substantial (304 Km), so large area of crops & trees including huts belonging to different land owners were un-avoidably damaged, for which POWERGRID has made the compensation payment. Total number of affected landowners are huge and records are voluminous, consists of around 25000 pages. Therefore, you are requested to deposit an amount of Rs. 50,000.00 (Rupees fifty thousand) @ Rs.2 per copy for 25,000 pages vide DD payable to "Power Grid Corporation of India, Guwahati" towards cost of photocopy of the desired documents.
- c) Reply to query no 3: For construction of transmission lines , POWERGRID is abiding by " Indian Telegraph Act 1885" and " Indian Electricity Act 2003". As per these Acts, POWERGRID has no right over the land other than the user. As such POWERGRID is paying surface compensation for the damaged crops/ trees/ huts during construction. And these compensation are assessed & finalized jointly by concerned revenue authorities & POWERGRID.
- d) Reply to query no 4: The rate for different varieties of crop, trees, etc are given by the concerned Revenue Authority and Forest & Agriculture Deptts. of respective district. Copy of the same may be collected from POWERGRID office as below by depositing cost of photocopy.

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Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,
6th Floor, Monal Tower, Opposite Assam Secretariat
Dispur, Guwahati, Assam

- e) Reply to query no 5: All compensations are being made through a/c payee Cheques/ Drafts in the name of affected landowners and the same are distributed by POWERGRID's field officers in presence of witnesses.

The address of the appellate authority is also mentioned hereunder for your information:

Sh. A Choudhary, ED (NERTS)
POWERGRID, Dongtiah, Lower Nongrah,
Lapalang, Shillong - 793006, Meghalaya.
0364-2536371, abhaychy@gmail.com

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Thanking you,

भवदीय,
09.01.2016
उप महाप्रबंधक
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प्रतिलिपि:

AGM, Guwahati.

प्रतिलिपि (NOI) : DGM (Vigilance), Shillong.