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SPEED POST

Ref No: NESH/PESM/RTI/1117/ 99

Date: 09.09.2019

To:

Mr. B. Nongbsap,
Room No. 6, Ri-Do-Ria Cottage,
Near High Court Meghalaya,
M.G.Road, Shillong, Meghalaya-1,

Sub: Reply to your RTI Applications dated 23.08.2019 received at CPIO's Office on 29.08.2019.

Sir,

1.0 This has reference to your RTI applications Ref No PGCIL/NER/2019/M-14 dated 23.08.2019 under RTI Act, 2005 received at CPIO's Office on 29.08.2019.

2.0 As per inputs received from concerned office, the information pertaining to your query regarding NERPSIP works in Meghalaya are given below:

Sl. No.	Query	Information
i.	In the meeting held on the 18/05/2019 in Lamlyer village Shri Vikash Chandra the then Chief Manager, NERPSIP, Shillong agreed that the officer of the POWERGRID will make a fresh/new survey and after completion the survey will be send to the MLA, Nongkrem constituency and the villagers/residence of Lamyer village. If yes, please provide/furnish the correspondence, documents and survey in connection with this.	Yes, enclosed as Annex-A-1.
ii.	In the letter dated 30/05/2019 received by Headman, Dorab shnong Lamlyer, Meghalaya Shri Vikash Chandra the then Chief Manager, NERPSIP, Shillong has stated that the New route is technically not feasible. Please provide/furnish the name of the officers/Engineers their Designation and their academic/technical qualification who conducted the survey for the New Route.	a) Ravindra Singh, Surveyor, M/s. Unique Structures & Towers Limited - Amin Surveyor Course. b) I. B. Marbaniang, Dy Mgr. (NERPSIP), POWERGRID - Diploma in Electrical Engg. c) Himangshu Choudhury, Engineer (NERPSIP), POWERGRID - Degree in Electrical Engg.

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iii.	Please provide the name of the institute/collage/university from where the aforesaid officer/Engineers achieved their qualification.	a) Ravindra Singh - Hoogly ITI, West Bengal. b) I. B. Marbaniang - Shillong Polytechnic College, Meghalaya. c) Himangshu Choudhury - NIT, Silchar, Assam.
iv.	While conducting the survey in Lamlyer village for laying down the 220KV Double circuit Transmission line from Killing via Mawngap to New Shillong, weather there was any consideration by the POWERGRID regarding the ecological balance and landscape of the area ? If yes, Please specify by what method(s) or technique(s) the survey was done.	Yes, Reconnaissance Survey
v.	Wheather the above Engineers/Surveyors deputed at Lamlyer-Umphyrnai area qualified to conduct the survey ? If yes, please provide Laws/Provision/Rules empowering to do so.	Yes. The Indian Electricity Act 2003 in conjunction with The Indian Telegraphic Act 1885.
vi	Whether the unwillingness to allow ROW for the construction of tower footing or passing over of the 220KV Line by the respective Landowners taken into account during the preparation of the reconnaissance survey for the implementation of the NERPSIP in Meghalaya in the Mawngap to New shilling section. If yes, Please provide/furnish the correspondence documents in connection with this.	No. The same has already been communicated to the applicant vide reply to point no.(ii) of his ^{his} earlier request for information under Right to Information Act, 2005 dt.11.07.2019.(Copy enclosed as C-1).

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vii	In the Mawngap to New Shillong section, how many times the alignments of the 220KV line been altered due to landowners or village authorities request and does it mean that the reconnaissance surveys of the section have therefore been modified that many times also ? If yes, Please provide/furnish the correspondence and documents in connection with this.	Once in Lamlyer village area on request of the Village Headman (copy of request letter enclosed as Annex-B-1).
viii	Is the final survey for 220KV Mawngap to New shilling section completed ? If yes please provide/furnish the correspondence and documents in connection with this.	No.
ix	Are the construction works already completed in the Mawngap to New shilling section based on the reconnaissance surveys alone. If yes please provide/furnish the correspondence and documents in connection with this.	No.

3.0 First Appeal, if any, against the reply of CPIO may be made to the first Appellate Authority within 30 days of the receipt of the reply of CPIO. Details of Appellate Authority of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, NERTS, under RTI Act, 2005 is as below:

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POWERGRID, Dongtiah, Lower Nongrah,
Lapalang, Shillong - 793006, Meghalaya.
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Thanking you,

भवदीय,
च. डेका
(पी डेका)
10.09.19

वरि. महाप्रबंधक & (के. लो. सू. अधिकारी)
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संदर्भ संख्या / Ref. No. **MERT&NERPSIP/SHG,SITE/581**

दिनांक / Date **30/05/2019**

To,
The Head Man,
Dorbar Shnong Lamlyer,
Meghalaya

Sub: - Reports regarding joint survey conducted for exploring the possibility of alternate Route at lamlyer village for construction of 220 KV D/C Transmission line from Killing (Byrnihat) - Mawngap-New Shillong under North Eastern Region Power System Improvement Project.

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to the meeting held on 18/05/2019 presided by Honourable MLA, Nongkrem constituency where it has been requested to conduct joint survey with village Head Man for exploring the possibility of alternate Route at lamlyer village for construction of 220 KV D/C Transmission line from Killing (Byrnihat) - Mawngap-New Shillong under North Eastern Region Power System Improvement Project as per Gazette Notification dated 27th April 2015 (copy enclosed)

Accordingly, joint survey has been conducted on dated 29/05/2019 with village Head man where the New Route has been shown.

The following are the Observation of New Route with comparison to old Route as shown by Village Head Man:-

Sl No	Description	Unit	Old Route	Proposed Route
1	Tower Locations	Nos	8	12
2	Route Length	Kms	2.843	3.6
3	NOC available Locations	Nos	7	Nil
4	No of casted foundations a	Nos	3	Nil
5	No of Tower Foundations work in Progress	Nos	4	Nil
6	Technical violations			
(a)	Angle of Deviations	Nos	None	4
(b)	Weight Span Violation	Nos	None	4
7	Ground Conditions		Suitable	Unsuitable at 3 nos Locations due to high undulations
8	Occurrence of Trees		Sparse	Dense

In view of above, the New Route is technically not feasible and would require large no of Trees to be cut.

Your kind consideration to grant NOC at the earliest for Tower Locations AP 60/0 for completion of 220 KV D/C Killing - Mawngap-New Shillong Transmission line which is in the larger interest of People of Meghalaya to get uninterrupted Power Supply.

This is for your kind information and necessary action at your end please.

Thanking you,

Vikash Chandra
20/05/19
Vikash Chandra,
Chief Manager, NERPSIP, Shillong

Copy to: -

- 1) Chairman, State Planning commission, Govt of Meghalaya
- 2) Additional Chief Secretary, Power Department, Govt of Meghalaya
- 3) Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rev), East Khasi Hills District.
- 4) Chief Engineer, MePTCL, Shillong
- 5) GM, NERPSIP, Shillong

For kind information please.

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Received by
Shilong
28/5/19

DORBAR SHNONG LAMLYER

Khyrim Syiemship

East Khasi Hills District Meghalaya

Under the rule 6 (5) of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, appointment and succession of the chief and headman, rule 2015 of the United Khasi Jaintia Hills of Autonomous District (Autonomous District Council, Appointment and Succession of Chief and Headman) Act 1959

To:

Date:

To: **The Deputy General Manager,
NERPSIP, Lapalang, PGCIL, Shillong**

Subject: Representation for shifting of the Transmission line and the Towers of Power Grid

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, the Dorbar Shnong Lamlyer, resolve in its Meeting held recently at the Community Hall at Lamlyer, after the local Inspection conducted by the Dorbar in the matter relating to the passing of the high tension transmission line and the location of the Towers installed by the Power Grid has greatly affected the community and the general public at large.

The following some of the difficulties and problems faced by the residents and the community:-


1. That the Transmission line is passing too close to the residential house of the inhabitants as it is mostly passed above the roof of the houses.
2. That the Transmission Line is passing through the area meant for the residential purpose which many people have just acquired and purchased by the residential.
3. That the Transmission Line is also passing through the playground of the children and also from the middle of the village.
4. That the Transmission Line would endanger to the human life and health of the residents of the village if the same is passing through the village as proposed by the Power Grid.

Hence the Dorbar Pyllun of Lamlyer resolved and decided that the two location of Towers in the area of Smt. Kinendalin Kharkongor and Shri. Masting Kharkamni be shifted to any other places beyond the residential areas of the village.

Thanking you,


Dorbar

Shnong Lamlyer

Received 
NERPSIP, Shillong
POWERGRID, Meghalaya

Secretary
Shnong Lamlyer

Copy to:-

1. The Executive Director, NERPSIP Gauhati, PGCIL.
2. The Senior Engineer, PGCIL.
3. The Chairman, Dorbar Pyllun, Nongkrem.
4. The M.P.A. 22, Nongkrem Constituency.
5. The M.D.C. 22, Nongkrem Constituency.

Secretary
Shnong Lamlyer

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Sub: Reply to your RTI Applications dated 11.07.19 received at CPIO's Office on 15.07.19.

Sir,

1.0 This has reference to your RTI applications dated 11.07.19 under RTI Act, 2005 received at CPIO's Office on 15.07.19.

2.0 As per inputs received from concerned office, the information pertaining to your query regarding NERPSIP works in Meghalaya are given below:

Sl. No.	Query	Information
i.	Whether POWERGRID has started to implement the NERPSIP? If Yes, when?	Yes, POWERGRID has started implementing NERPSIP in the state of Meghalaya from 19.03.2015.
ii.	Whether NOCs from private land owners is required for laying down and passing of the proposed 220kv D/C TL from Killing via Mawngap to New Shillong? If yes, please provide the total no. of NOCs received as on 28.02.19?	As per Indian Telegraphic Act & Indian Electricity Act 2003 as amended upto date, NOC is not required. A notice is to be served intimating the transmission line route and compensation for surface damages is to be paid.
iii.	Whether POWERGRID has completed laying down 71nos. of tower foundation as on 28.02.2019? If yes, please provide/furnish the correspondence and documents in connection with this.	Yes, progress for 200KV D/C Killing-Mawngap-New Shillong as on 28.02.19 is enclosed as Annex-A1 (1 page).
iv.	Whether POWERGRID have received all the NOCs of land owners from the completed 71 Nos. of tower foundation for the 220KV D/C TL from Killing via Mawngap to New Shillong as on 28.02.19? If yes, please provide/furnish the names & copies of NOCs of land owners.	As per norm NOC is not mandatory/required for laying of transmission line. However, for smooth progress of work NOC has been obtained from land owners. Copy of NOC enclosed as Annex-B1 (1 page) & B2 (34 pages).
v.	Whether POWERGRID have received NOCs from loc. AP-64 & AP-61 situated at Lamlyer village under which the proposed 220KV D/C TL from Killing via Mawngap to New Shillong supposed to pass? If yes, please provide the correspondence & documents with this as on 28.02.19.	NOC for loc. AP 61/0 & 64/0 is attached in Annex-B2.

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vi.	Whether survey was conducted in the Lamlyer-Umphyrnai area for laying down the 220KV D/C TL from Killing via Mawngap to New Shillong? If yes, please specify by what method(s) or technique(s) the survey was done.	Yes. Reconnaissance Survey.
vii.	Whether Google map was used for indicating the different alignments of the proposed 220KV D/C TL in Lamlyer-Umphyrnai area? If yes, please provide the portion/extract copy of the google map indicating the different alignments of the 220KV D/C TL.	No.
viii.	Whether Google map was used for indicating the different alignments of the proposed 220KV D/C TL in Mawngap-Mawphlang area? If yes, please provide the portion/extract copy of the google map indicating the different alignments of the 220KV D/C TL.	No.
ix.	Whether there were any letters or minutes of meeting between the Headman of Lamyer village and POWERGRID? If yes, please provide the correspondence & documents in connection with this.	Yes, enclosed as Annex-C1 (3 pages).
x.	Whether there was any compliances between POWERGRID and the Officer in charge of Madanryting Police Station with regard to the 220KV D/C TL Lamlyer section? If yes, please provide the correspondence & documents in connection with this.	No.

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Thanking you,

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