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POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

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Ref: POWERGRID/NR-I/RTI/1793

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Dt.:30.08.2019

To

Shri Rajendra Mittal S/o Shri Madan Lal Mittal,
E-30, Ashiana Villas, Ashiana Village, Vasundhara Nagar,
Bhiwadi-301019 District Alwar (Rajasthan)

Subject: Information regarding RTI application Dt.01.08.2019.

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI Application Dt.01.08.2019 received in our Office on 06.08.2019 vide which you have sought information under RTI Act-2005. In this regard the point-wise information is as below:

| Point No. | Contents of Points | Information provided by POWERGRID. |
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| c(i) | Number and Names of the Advocates who were engaged by the PGCIL to contest the case? | Advocates engaged by POWERGRID are given as hereunder: 1. Shri. Arvind Varma, Sr. Advocate 2. Shri Pawan Upadhyay 3. Ms. Aditi Kochhar The numbers of the said advocates are covered by the exemption under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act 2005 vide order of the Hon'ble CIC in the matter of <i>Mr. P Venkateshwara Rao v. Ministry of Communications</i> (CIC/BS/A/2012/000017/1918). |
| c(ii) | Amount of Fees paid to all the Advocates engaged by POWERGRID for this case? | Response: The said information is exempted from disclosure under Section 8 (1) (d) and (j) of the RTI Act. Further, the issue of disclosure of the fees paid to advocates is <i>sub judice</i> , due to the stay granted by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in the matter titled <i>Kirti Azad v. CPIO, M/o Youth Affairs (Second Appeal no. CIC/KY/A/2016/001025)</i> . In addition, POWERGRID does not specifically maintain the information requested for. |
| c(iii) | Total amount of fees paid to Arbitrators and the expenditure incurred for arranging the venue of the Arbitration? | Response: As per the rules of procedure determined by the Hon'ble Arbitral Tribunal, vide its order dated 25.04.2014, arbitral fee was determined to be Rs. 50,000/- per |

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| | | hearing per arbitrator, which was to be borne equally by the Parties. In addition to the same, a reading fee of Rs. 1,00,000/- per arbitrator, along-with the award-writing fee (equivalent to fee for 6 hearings), also had to be paid by both the parties. Thus, the total amount paid to each arbitrator is Rs. 9,27,500/- . No record for the expenditure incurred on the arrangement of venue is specifically maintained by POWERGRID. |
| c(iv) | Expenses incurred on TA/DA of the Staff of PGCIL who were required to attend Arbitration Proceedings. | Response: The expenses incurred on the TA/DA of the executives attending the arbitral proceedings is covered by the exemption under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act pursuant to the judgment of Hon'ble Chattisgarh High Court at Bilaspur in <i>Chattisgarh Board of Secondary Execution v. PIO, C.G. Board of Secondary Education Pension Bada W.P. (C) 768 of 2013</i> |
| c(v) | What action was taken by PGCIL against the official who was responsible for the Arbitration case? | No Action has been taken. |

**The detail of First Appellate Authority
Shri H.K.Mallick**

Executive Director (NR-I), First Appellate Authority,
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., B-9, Qutub Institutional Area,
Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016 Phone No.011-26560203

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to: **Shri Apurv Tyagi, Dy. Manager(Law):** for information and records, please.
Chief GM (Vigilance), NR-I: for information please.