



Ref : E.D.Sectt./RTI-2240

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Appeal Dated:07.08.2023

Dated :31.08.2023

Name of Public Authority

: Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (A Govt. of India enterprises), SCO Bay No.5-10, Sector-16A, Faridabad.

Name of the Appellant

: Ms. Bhawana Gola, Chairman, United Accreditation Body of India, 15-a, Nai Basti, Khampur, Delhi-110036 (Mobile No.9015622111)

ORDER

The Appellant **Ms. Bhawana Gola, Chairman, United Accreditation Body of India, 15-a, Nai Basti, Khampur, Delhi-110036 (Mobile No.9015622111)** vide her RTI Application Dt.13.07.2023 had requested for providing information under the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005. Subsequently, the information sought by the applicant had been provided by CPIO, POWERGRID NR-I vide his Letter No.POWERGRID/NR-I/RTI/2240/2211 Dt.26.07.2023 as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Now, u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, first appeal Dt.07.08.2023 has been filed by Appellant Ms. Bhawana Gola. The ground of appeal mentioned by the appellant is that the *information provided to her is misleading and incomplete. It is also mentioned by appellant that she has sought documents having instruction under which it is asked for NABL accreditation and LOGO of NABL in the test report.*

Subsequently on going through the contents of appeal, CPIO, POWERGRID, NR-I is directed to go through the contents of appeal and provide suitable justification on the information provided earlier vide letter No.POWERGRID/NR-I/RTI/2240/2211 Dated. 26.07.2023. CPIO NR-I based on the input received from concerned department, the following justification is submitted by CPIO, NR-I:

Para No. of Appeal	Contents of Para	Justification/information submitted by CPIO
2	Through this letter you have informed for information No.1 that "POWERGRID never restricts itself to NABL accreditation. The relevant guidelines dt.12.08.2015 is attached".	<i>In continuation to information already provided, please go through the point No.3(c) stipulates: "shall be an accredited lab*/Govt. Lab/Govt. College/Govt.Polytechnic.</i> <i>Subsequently go through the Note stipulates *Accredited by NABL or an agency operating in line with ISO/IEC 17011 and having full membership & MRA of ILAC/APLAC Therefore, from above it is clear that POWERGRID never restricts itself to NABL accreditation.</i>
3	While seeking the information with letter dated 13.07.2023, I have attached NR-I Circular (Ref:NR1/FQA/TEST LAB/Extn./	Circular Dated 21.10.2021, issued by POWERGRID is an empanelment document. Further point 2(d) of the

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	2021-23 dated 21.10.2021 as per ANNEXURE-1. In this circular at point No.2(d), it is clearly ordered that "The validity of NABL accreditation may be ensured by site at the time of sending the samples of testing. Additionally, site must ensure that the LOGO along with the certificate number of NABL accreditation is present in the test report provided by these labs".	above document is to ensure authenticity of the Lab listed at Point No.1 of the document which got empaneled with POWERGRID NR-I, as the above labs are accredited with NABL.
4.	Hence the provided information is misleading and incomplete and you are requested to provide the copy of documents having instruction under which you have asked for NABL accreditation and LOGO of NABL in the test report.	Information provided vide letter No. POWERGRID/NR-I/RTI/2240/2211 Dt. 26.07.2023 is complete and authentic.

Now, ongoing through the above discussion, it is concluded that the grounds mentioned by the appellant in his appeal is not tenable as the information sought against Point No.1 to 4 of RTI application Dt.13.07.2023 has already been provided by CPIO, POWERGRID, NR-I. Further para-wise information on the contents of the appeal is given above. Hence, the appeal is disposed-off.



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1. **Ms. Bhawana Gola, Chairman, United Accreditation Body of India, 15-a, Nai Basti, Khampur, Delhi-110036 (Mobile No.9015622111):** for information with respect to RTI Appeal dt.07.08.2023
2. **Shri G.P.Payasi, Chief General Manager(Project/Engineering) & Designated CPIO, POWERGRID, NR-1:** for information and records, please.

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