

Ref. No. PGCIL/R/T/20/00064

Date : 31.08.2020

**To,**  
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**Sub.: Regarding Information sought vide online communication dated 07.08.2020 under RTI Act, 2005.**

Sir,

This has reference to your online RTI application dated 07.08.2020. In this regard, information sought by you is as under:

S. N.	Information sought	Information Provided
1.	Provide information that under what conditions the work of CONSUMER INDEXING, COMPUTERIZED BILLING, etc was done in Rae Bareli town under APDRP by curtailing (reduce) the other important work of APDRP project viz. NEW 33KV LINE (9KM), 11KV NEW LINE & RECONDUCTORING (14.5 KM, 52 KM), LT RECONDUCTORING (54 KM). (ANNEXURE 1 Letter of MD MVVNL dated 29th June 2006. PDF Page-1&2).	
2.	The computerized billing, consumer indexing and other works under APDRP was done by PGCIL and handed over to MVVNL (EXN division 1, Rae Bareli) after completion in December 2010. Under what conditions the same work of computerized billing, making of base line data, consumer indexing, metering of DT s and feeders was further done in R-APDRP for Rs 4.81 crores ( ANNEXURE 2. PDF Page- 3 to 6). It is quite clear in the mechanism for project appraisal and approval that DRC will ensure that there is no duplication of work while recommending the project. PFC (nodal agency) will appraise and recommend the DPR for approval of monitoring committee chaired by secretary power. Please provide the information that on whom the responsibility will be fixed for spending the hard-earned government money twice on the same work. On 2nd of may, 2013 in an RTI, PFC provided the information that, There is no such ID supported system in the project area which metering billing collection is being done manually by different aspects as defined under R-APDRP, feeder and energy loss is being calculated as well as by the concerned utility. DPR was submitted for Rae Bareli as a non-data center town. (ANNEXURE 3. PDF Page 8 to 10).	The information sought by the applicant is primarily his own interpretation and views and thus, doesn't come under the purview of RTI, Act 2005.

<b>3.</b>	In February, 2010 a training program was also scheduled for MVVNL staff for consumer indexing and computerized billing. (ANNEXURE 4. PDF Page- 7). The training was completed too but this exercise of making computerized billing centers, consumer indexing was never used, all the expense was wasted. On one hand in December, 2010 computerized billing center was handed over to MVVNL Rae Bareli and on the other hand the same work was awarded by PFC in R-APDRP part A. Provide information.	The information sought by the applicant is primarily his own interpretation and views and thus, doesn't come under the purview of RTI, Act 2005.
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**Address of First Appellate Authority:**

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Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Rana Pratap)

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