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Ref:SRTS-I:RTI-31(PART):APPEAL02:2682:2019

Dt:18.11.2019

To
Shri Raghavendra Reddy Thotamgari,
H.No.3-14, Fasalwadi,
Sangareddy,
Medak, PIN – 502294,
Telangana State

Dear Sir,

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, (RTI), 2005 – Reg.

Ref: Your RTI Request Dt: NIL (received by us on 28.10.2019)

This is with reference to your RTI application Dt: NIL, received by us on 28.10.2019, we furnish hereunder the details:

| Sl. No | Information Requested by Applicant. | Information by POWERGRID |
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| 1 | I need copy of the Ministry of Power Department Guidelines for construction of HT Lines and Towers in farmers land | Guidelines for payment of compensation towards damage in regard to ROW for Transmission line is available on the GOI, MOP website. (copy of MOP website screenshot is enclosed at Annexure-I for your reference) ** |
| 2 | What are the aspects they need to consider to construct a Tower or laying HT Lines ? | HT Lines are being constructed as per the following: (a) Construction standards released by CEA vide various regulations published. The details are available in the CEA website (screenshot attached at Annexure-II) ** (b) BIS (IS5613-1989) code of Design Installations and Maintenance of Power Lines. Details available in BIS Website ** |

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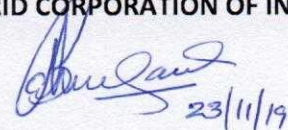
Website: www.powergridindia.com

| Sl. No | Information Requested by Applicant. | Information by POWERGRID |
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| 3 | You have provided the total amount I received but I need compensation breakup like crop damages, construction of Tower & Line Corridor. I need the information separately for each one. | The breakup for the compensation paid to Shri T. Balam Reddy is given below: Tower Base - Rs. 44,478.00 Corridor - Rs.1,42,080.00 Tree Comp. - Rs. 1,625.00 Crop Comp. - <u>Rs.1,13,023.00</u> Total paid - <u>Rs.3,01,206.00</u> |
| 4 | I need detailed document for the paid compensation how they calculated the area of 765kV HT Tower, Corridor Lines and Crop Loss. | The compensation is paid based on (a) Sangareddy District Collector's proceedings (b) Crop rates given by the Agriculture Department |
| 5 | I request to provide me the GO copies they forwarded to Telangana State and Sangareddy District Government Departments. | No GO copies are forwarded to Telangana State and Sangareddy District Government Department |

This is for your kind information please.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,
for POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED,



(K.P. Balanarayan)

Sr.General Manager-AM/CPIO

Copy to:

CGM I/c:AA:SR-I:Sec'bad – for kind information please.

Annex-1

The screenshot shows the website of the Ministry of Power, Government of India. The page is titled "Guidelines / Resolutions / Notifications - Transmission". On the left, there is a sidebar menu under "POLICIES AND PUBLICATIONS" with items like "Acts and Notifications", "Chief Controller of Accounts", "Annual Reports Year wise (Ministry)", "Summary of Monthly Accounts", "Annual Report (Autonomous Bodies)", "Monthly Summary of Principal Activities and Important Decisions", "New Government Policies and Programmes", "Outcome Budget", "Demand For Grants", and "Parliament Section". The main content area lists six guidelines:

- Guidelines for payment of compensation towards damages in regard to Right of Way for transmission lines
Resolution Dated 9/12/2013. (i) Amendment Tariff based competitive-bidding Guidelines for transmission service.
- (i)Amendment to Guidelines for encouraging competition in development of transmission project.
- Resolution dated 2/1/2014 regarding Amendment to the Guidelines for Encouraging Competition In Development of Transmission Projects.(English)(Hindi)
- Notification dated. 2/1/2014 de-notifying transmission System for Connectivity for NCC Power Project Ltd.(1320 MW) (English) (Hindi)
- Guidelines for (i) Encouraging Competition in development of Transmission Projects; and (ii) Tariff based Competitive-bidding Guidelines for Transmission Service(as amended upto 2 January, 2014).
- Guidelines for Encouraging Competition in development of Transmission Projects-amendment dated May 2, 2012.

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Safety Standards for Construction and O&M

Balanarayan

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, SANGAREDDY

Let No.GI/25/2017

Dated: 20.04.2017

ENDORSEMENT

Sub: Sangareddy District- Construction of 400 KV D/C Nizamabad- Shankarpalli (Yeddur aharani) Transmission line by Maheshwaram Transmission Limited- Payment of compensation to the affected land owners- Procedures followed by TRANSCO towards crop compensation- Further instruction issued-Reg.

Ref: 1. AGM, Projects Maheshwaram Transmission Limited Ref No- MTL-400 KV NZMB-NFLH/Hyderabad/16-17/15, dated: 03.01.2016
2. This Office Let No.GI/25/2017, dated: 07.01.2017 & 25.02.2017
3. Chief Engineer, Projects-I, TS TRANSCO, Vidyut Sondha, Hyderabad
Let No. CE / Proj / SE-400KV/DI-A2/MUL/D.No.41/2017, dated: 07.04.2017. &&&

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In the reference 1st cited, the AGM, Projects Maheshwaram Transmission Limited has submitted a representation in this office stating that some of the land owners during the construction of 400 KV transmission lines are not allowing to work and demanding huge crop compensation and requested that the Collector & District Magistrate to fix up the compensation to be paid to the farmers/land owners whose lands are affected in laying aforementioned high tension line.

In this regard, vide references 2nd cited, the CMD, TRANSCO, T.S., Hyderabad was requested to issue guidelines for fixing up the compensation.

The Chief Engineer, Projects-I, TS TRANSCO, Vidyut Sondha, Hyderabad vide reference 3rd cited, has communicated the procedures followed by TS TRANSCO towards paying crop compensation. The procedure followed by TS TRANSCO for construction of Transmission lines is as follows:

(i) As per the Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with Section 10 of the Indian Telegraph Act 1885 has recognized the absolute power of TRANSCO proceed with placing of Electric Supply Lines or Electric Posts for the transmission of electricity on or over the private lands subject to the right of the owner-occupier to claim compensation if any damage is sustained by him by reason of placing of such electric supply lines. In other words, neither the acquisition of land is necessary nor there is any need of consent of the owner-occupier.

(ii) According to Section-68 of Electricity Act 2003 TRANSCO is paying crop compensation towards damaged crop to the farmers during erection of High Tension Tower in their agricultural land. The payments towards crop compensation are made after the assessment of Mandal Revenue Officer/Horticulture Officer against damaged crop as per the procedure in vogue in TRANSCO.

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SANGAREDDY DC PROCEEDINGS

iii) In HMDAGHMC areas of Rangareddy districts based on the proceedings issued by the District Collector, Rangareddy vide No G1/115/2014, Dated-08.08.2014 compensation amounts cover in all the damages to the affected farmers in laying of 400 KV transmission lines is being paid by TRANSCO.

The Chief Engineer, Projects-I AS TRANSCO has cited the Proceedings of District Collector, Rangareddy District vide No G1/115/2014, dated-08.08.2014. Further it came to notice that the subsequent Collector of Rangareddy also issued letter in this regard.

The guidelines issued by the Collector, Rangareddy District are as follows.

***A. FOR TOWER LOCATION AREA:**

| Sl.No | Type of land | Category-I The area of damage up to 350 Sq.yards, (A,B & C Type tower) | Category-II, Area of damage above 350 Sq.yards, (D Type tower) |
|-------|---|---|---|
| 1 | a) Land facing to Highways (up to 0.5 Km distance) b) nearer to the Housing layouts/Indl. Areas/Commercially developed Areas c) Lands through which more than one transmission line is passing Rate @ Rs. 1000/- per Sq yards | 3.50 Lakhs per tower | 4.5 Lakhs per tower |
| 2 | Interior lands (All other lands) Rate @ Rs. 700/- per Sq yards | 2.45 lakhs per tower | 3.15 Lakhs per tower |


B. FOR LINE CARRIDOR AREA:

The farmers lands even underneath the transmission line conductors between tower to tower are affected, where they can't further construct any structures and even they can't grow any long trees.

Hence to cover all the damages to the land owners under the line corridor for a width of 20 meters (10 meters on either side from the center of the line) for the existing span between tower to tower shall be assessed at Rs.60 per Sq meter and paid to the respective land owners as per the extent of land affected.

If any fruit bearing tree other than crops are required to be cut under the transmission line conductors, the compensation shall be paid extra based on the assessment by the Horticulture department.

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CROP COMPENSATION
RATES FOR
MEDAK DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
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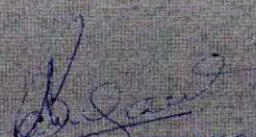
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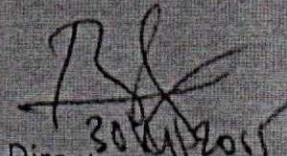
To
The Chief Manager,
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd,
Sangareddy,
Medak District.

Sir,
Sub: Crop wise production and value in rupees in Medak District Reg.
Ref. No. SR-I. PROJ. HYD-WAR-TW01 & 02: 2015 DL. 21.04.2015

With reference to your above letter seeking crop wise yield and rates details of the cultivated crops in medak district for making compensation payments during construction of 765 Kv Hyderabad-Wardha D/C line in Medak district are given below. This is for your information.

| Sl No. | Name of the crop | Yield in quintals per acre | Rate per quintal in Rs. |
|--------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Paddy | 40 | 1400 |
| 2 | Black gram | 4 | 4650 |
| 3 | Green gram | 4 | 4600 |
| 4 | Jowar | 11 | 1700 |
| 5 | Maize | 53 | 1350 |
| 6 | Ground nut | 9 | 4000 |
| 7 | Sugarcane | 64 (In Tonnes) | 2300 (Rate per Tonne) |
| 8 | Red gram | 4 | 3500 |
| 9 | Chillies | 17 | 3600 |
| 10 | Cotton | 13 | 3900 |
| 11 | Soya been | 12 | 2600 |
| 12 | Sun flower | 10 | 3850 |
| 13 | Bengal gram | 10 | 3250 |


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30/4/2015
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