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Ref:SRTS-I:RTI-117:2918:2020

Dt:24.02.2020

Smt. Deepika Singh Rajput,
House No.1333, LGF, Sector-28,
Faridabad,
Haryana – 121008,
Mobile: 9650423631

Respected Madam,

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005-Reg.

Ref: (a) Your RTI on-line application No.RTI/2019-20/19051 received by us on 17.02.2020

(b) Your RTI on-line application No.RTI/2019-20/18697 received by us on 06.11.2019

(c) Our letter No.SRTS-I:RTI-101:2842:2020 Dt:23.01.2020

With reference to your on-line RTI application referred under ref.(a), the queries sought in the application are found to be same as your RTI on-line application cited under ref.(b) wherein we have provided the information vide our letter dt:23.01.2020.

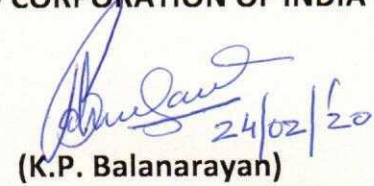
However, a copy of our reply dt:23.01.2020 is being enclosed herewith for your reference please.

This is for your information please.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

for POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED,



24/02/20

(K.P. Balanarayan)

Sr. General Manager-AM/CPIO

Encl: a/a

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ED:SR-I:AA: Sec'bad - for kind information please

Sri Jasbir Singh, CPIO:CC:Gurgram – for kind information please



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POWERGRID**

पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

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Dt:23.01.2020

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Respected Madam,

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005-Reg.

Ref: (a) Your RTI Application Dt:31.10.2019

(b) Our letter No.2792 Dt:07.01.2020

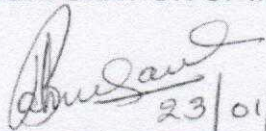
With reference to the above, we furnish the information in Annexure-I & Annexure-II as sought vide your on-line RTI Application Dt:31.10.2019.

This is for your information please.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

for POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED,


23/01/20
(K.P. Balanarayan)

Sr. General Manager-AM/CPIO

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REPLY TO RTI QUERY OF Smt. DEEPIKA SINGH RAJPUT, FARIDABAD
(TW07 PKG. OF +800kV HVDC RAIGARH-PUGALUR TL)

Sl. No.	RTI Query	Reply
	Regarding Project site – Tower Package TW07 for ± 800kV HVDC Raigarh – Pugalur TL – Power Grid Corporation of India Limited – Your Contractor: M/s Transrail Lighting Limited:	
1	This moved to you under Right to Information Act 2005 as under:	
a	<p>Power Grid Corporation of India Limited has awarded the contract to M/s Transrail Lighting Limited., has M/s The Transrail Lighting Limited right to sub-let the contract awarded to them by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited in whole or any part of it?</p> <p>If yes, is it mandatory to get the approval of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited before sub-letting the work to any such sub-contractors? Give details of sub-contractors for whom such approvals have been taken by The Transrail Lighting Limited at the time of awarding the contract.</p>	<p>RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.</p>
b (i)	<p>Does M/s Transrail Lighting Limited has engaged M/s Royal Piles at your Tower Package TW07 for + 800kV HVDC Raigarh-Pugalur TL?</p>	<p>As per the records available at this office, no information is available for engaging of M/s Royal Piles by M/s Transrail Lighting Limited in TW07 Package of Raigarh – Pugalur TL</p>
b(ii)	<p>If yes, did Transrail Lighting Limited has taken approvals from Power Grid Corporation of India Limited and follow all the prescribed norms before awarding contract to M/s Royal Piles or not? If not, give reasons for such exemptions or favours to M/s Transrail Lighting Limited. Does Power Grid Corporation of India Limited trust take work guarantee performance guarantee security deposit etc., bore or after awarding contracts to sub-contractors? Especially in case of Royal Piles, were the above measures were taken into account or not?</p>	<p>RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.</p>
c	<p>Whether such contractors, sub-contractors are required to engage all the equipment, materials etc., owned by them only, give details of their deployed equipment etc., with proof of contractors/sub-contractors ownership.</p>	<p>RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.</p>
d	<p>Whether they can hire them other parties as well to work at your site</p>	<p>RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.</p>
d (i)	<p>If yes, can they do it with or without the approval of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited?</p>	<p>RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.</p>

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d (ii)	If the Approval of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited is required, tell whether Transrail Lighting Limited/Royal Piles has taken such approval before engaging any hired equipment, material etc. Give such hired equipment, materials etc., brought by Transrail Lighting Limited at your site.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
2	Does Power Grid Corporation of India Limited has any right, lien or charge on equipment, materials etc., brought by their contractors/sub-contractors and if they can be treated as Power Grid Corporation of India Limited assets ?	
2(a)	If the assets developed by such contractors/sub-contractors and if they can be treated as Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, whether Power Grid Corporation of India Limited is empowered to hold detain, or take as bait, the assets so hired and deployed by their contractor/sub-contractors? Mention the name and details of such holding authority.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
2(a)(i)	In case Power Grid Corporation of India Limited is empowered to hold, detain, take as bait the assets deployed by contractors/sub-contractors, mention the details of all such detainable assets.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
2(a)(ii)	Does Power Grid Corporation of India Limited has the right to hold, detain, take as bait the assets deployed by their contractors/sub-contractors, as a whole or only the equipment, materials owned by their contractors/sub-contractors only? Whether Power Grid Corporation of India Limited has the power to hold, detain, take as bait the assets hired by their contractors/sub-contractors also? Give details of such holding authority quoting the section and statute under which such power can be or has been exercised.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
2(a)(iii)	Whether Power Grid Corporation of India Limited is authorized to hold all the assets deployed by their contractors/sub-contractors, whether the same are owned or hired by their sub-contractors? If yes, give details of the persons so authorized and the sections and statute under which such powers are conferred to them.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
2(b)	Can Power Grid Corporation of India Limited detain the equipment, materials etc., even after their contractor/sub-contractor de-hires (or not paid their dues on time) such material, equipment etc.? if yes, give details of the persons so authorized and the statute under which such powers re conferred to them.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.

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3	Even if Power Grid Corporation of India Limited has all the power to hold, detain, take as bait their contractors/sub-contractor's assets as mentioned in above clauses 1 and 2 nd , you are requested to clarify the following points regarding the same:	
3(a)	Do the assets so detained, held, taken as bait etc., come under the purview of the Labour Act or not ?	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
3(b)	Does Power Grid Corporation of India Limited has the power to forcibly compel their contractors/sub-contractors to carry out additional work other than the originally awarded work ?	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
3(c)	Is Power Grid Corporation of India Limited empowered to grant leniency in performance of the contractual work by their contractors/sub-contractors by not honouring their contract clauses mentioned in their work orders ?	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
3(d)	If some of your contractor/sub-contractor do not follow the contractual obligations under the work order issued to such contractor/sub-contractor what steps Power Grid Corporation of India Limited is eligible to take against such defaulting contractor/sub-contractors?	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
3(e)	If there are lapses in performing the duties by the contractor/sub-contractor according to the awarded work contract/order, what measures can be taken by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited give details	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
3(f)	If there are lapses on the part of employees of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited in performing their duties in respect of compliance of work order terms and conditions by contractor/sub-contractors, what actions Power Grid Corporation of India Limited can take against them? Mention the details of such actions and if any such action has been taken against any of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited employees, give details of the same.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
3(g)	If any deeds of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited leads to any financial losses, physical or mental harassment to their contractor/sub-contractor or the persons involved with Power Grid Corporation of India Limited's contractor/sub-contractors (attached as hires to contractor/sub-contractors) who is liable to pay such losses/damage? Mention the amount of damages, name of the persons responsible for paying the damages and the time schedule of such payments to the affected persons and enterprises.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.


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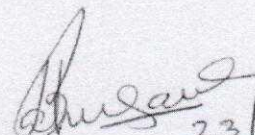
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3(h)	Who are responsible for work stalled due to staff/labour strikes or for any other reasons whatsoever may be etc., at Tower Package TW07 for ± 800 kV HVDC Raigarh-Pugalur TL site. Who will pay idle charges for the period so loss etc.? Did you pay/compensate such losses to all or some of the affected parties and name of the parties to which such payments have been made. If not why you have not compensations till now, give reasons with the name of the authority denying such compensations.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
3(i)	As a government entity, what action Power Grid Corporation of India Limited takes if their employees do not perform their duties as assigned to them properly, or found doing dubious, unlawful biased activity whether on their own or in collusion with someone? If you have taken any action against such of your Tower Package TW07 for ± 800 kV HVDC Raigarh- Pugalur TL project's staff, mention the name of such persons, and the punishments given to them. And if you have not taken any action against them, give reasons.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
3(j)	Does the Transrail Lighting Limited abide by all the rules and regulations mentioned in their awarded work order by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited? If yes mention whether all the terms of the agreement have been fulfilled by Transrail Lighting Limited. If not, give details of such unfulfilled contractual obligations with reasons and the persons of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited responsible for doing the same. And if any actions have been taken against the Transrail Lighting Limited, give details of such employee and the actions so taken.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
3(k)	Mention the duties and powers assigned to Shri K. Sreekant Ji, Chairman and Managing Director and the staff under him at Tower Package TW07 for ± 800 kV HVDC Raigarh-Pugalur TL project site in details. Whether such duties have been performed properly by Shri K. Sreekant Ji (Chairman & Managing Director) and his staff till now.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
3(l)	Are there any lapses in the duties on the part of Shri K. Sreekant Ji, Chairman & Managing Director or his staff at Tower Package TW07 for ± 800 kV HVDC Raigarh-Pugalur TL Project ? If yes, what actions you have taken against such concerned persons. Give details with the amount of punishment.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.

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4	<p>Does Transrail Lighting Limited/Royal Piles require to take permission of every material equipment etc., deployed by Transrail Lighting Limited from Power Grid Corporation of India Limited before entering and exiting such material equipment etc., Tower Package TW07 for ± 800kV HVDC Raigarh-Pugaluru TL site? If yes, whether the same has been complied? If not, give reasons and the persons responsible for the same. Whether the agate passes for such equipment, materials, etc. are issued/signed by Transrail Lighting Limited only or by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited only or both?</p> <p>Is Power Grid Corporation of India Limited authorized to detain only the assets of Transrail Lighting Limited, or the assets of any person engaged in any way in this project without any prior lien on their assets so brought by anyone on Transrail Lighting Limited behalf without the payment liability by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited to them directly or indirectly as per any clause in your awarded contract? Mention such contract clauses in details.</p>	<p>As per the records available at this office, no information is available for engaging of M/s Royal Piles by M/s Transrail Lighting Limited in TW07 Package of Raigarh – Pugalur TL</p>
5	<p>Has Power Grid Corporation of India Limited got the implied power with them to harass the persons/firms/any other entities engaged in helping the deployment and building infrastructural growth of our country in such a crucial recession time by just signing any contract anytime anywhere whatsoever may be? Mention details of such empowering acts of statutes especially in respect of Tower Package TW07 for ± 800kV HVDC Raigarh – Pugalur TL Project.</p>	<p>RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.</p>
6	<p>Has Power Grid Corporation of India Limited taken the required work guarantee/performance guarantee from Transrail Lighting Limited before executing the awarded contract at Tower Package TW07 for ± 800kV HVDC Raigarh – Pugalur TL</p>	<p>Yes. Contract Performance guarantees in the form of Bank Guarantee are available at POWERGRID, SRTS-I RHQ, Secunderabd.</p>
a	<p>If not, state the reasons of such waivers along with details of the persons, authority responsible and involved.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>


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B	If yes, mention if such guarantees and the equipment, materials etc., owned by Transrail Lighting Limited are not sufficient to bind Transrail Lighting Limited for completion of the awarded contract by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited rust instead of holding additional assets other than the assets brought and owned by Transrail Lighting Limited? Give reasons for such kind of insecurity on the part of your credibility on such a prestigious project. Also give reasons why Power Grid Corporation of India Limited awarded work contracts to such contractor/sub-contractors with whom Power Grid Corporation of India Limited does not feel safe and secure in respect of completion of work resulting in holding assets brought by them.	RTI Act, 2005 is a means for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities. Information is defined under Cl.2(f) of the said Act. The subject query does not fall under this purview.
C	As per the work order/contract awarded to M/s Transrail Lighting Limited, give details of the balance work including the value of such work to be done by M/s Transrail Lighting Limited till now.	1)Daily Progress Report Dt:15.01.2020 is enclosed at Annexure-II 2)Value of works pending of a Third Party cannot be disclosed under Section 8(1)(d) of RTI Act, 2005.
	Also give details of the payments pending to M/s Transrail Lighting Limited by you till date for your Tower Package TW07 for \pm 800kV HVDC Raigarh – Pugalur TL	Details of payment pending to the Third party cannot be revealed under Section 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act, 2005


 23/01/20

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POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.
TOWER PACKAGE-TW07 RAIGARH - PUGALUR +/-800KV HVDC TRANSMISSION LINE
रजिस्ट्रार का नाम NAME OF AGENCY : M/s. Transrail Lighting Ltd. (NOA-Ref No.CC-CS/651-SR1/TW-3572/3/G/10/NOA-I&II/7296 & 7297 dtd 17.05.2017)

Sch. Completion : June 2019
Date 15.01.2020
Target Completion : Dec 2018

Sl. No.	Erection Activity	Unit	Total Qty. (Rev)	Target upto end Jan'20	Actual upto date	Balance	ROP Jan'20 Target	Achieved in Jan'20	Progress During day	Gangs deployed	Plan for Tomorrow (Work in Progress with Loc. nos.)	Remarks / (Loc.nos. Compld. Today)
1	Detailed Survey	KM	186.215	186.215	186.215	0	0.000	0.000	-	0		
2	Check Survey	KM	186.215	186.215	186.215	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0		
3	Foundation (AP189-AP246)	Nos	488	488	488	0	0	0	-	0		Completed
	Pile Foundation- Krishna River X-ing (Loc.189A/O, 189B/O.)	Nos.	244	244	244	0	0	0	-	0		No progress as the location is in water of high level
	Tungabhadra River X-ing (Loc.195/O)	Nos.	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	0		-do-
4	Proddutur (AP246-AP279)	Nos	244	244	244	0	0	0	-	0		Completed
	Earthing	Nos	491	491	454	37	37	0	0	1		
	Tower Erection (AP189-AP246)	Nos	491	491	488	3	1	0	0	0		190/0 WIP
	Proddutur (AP246-AP279)	Nos	247	247	244	3	1	0	-	0		Completed Resources: 1 TSE + 2Manual
5	Stringing (RS)	KM	186.222	186.222	180.513	5.709	3.830	1.524	-	2		
	Stringing (FS)	KM	92.316	92.316	88.913	3.403	-	-	-	0		
	Proddutur (AP246-AP279)	Nos	93.906	93.906	91.600	2.306	3.830	1.524	-	2		270-271 po u/p
	Stringing (FS)	KM	186.222	186.222	177.779	8.44	8.383	3.339	-	0		
	Proddutur (AP246-AP279)	Nos	92.316	92.316	86.505	5.81	2.623	0.215	-	0		
6	OPGW Stringing	KM	186.222	186.215	159.777	26.45	39.000	15.769	-	1.00		159.777

Remarks

Clearance obtained

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Revised Drawings received for 189A, 189B, Tungabhadra 195/O.

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Clearance obtained

Working permission obtained on 27.11.18

Total	Compl.	Balance
22	18	4
2	2	0
6	6	0
3	u/p	

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