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To

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No.E-7,Krumbigal road cross,
Chikka Mavalli ,
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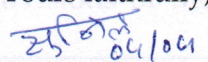
Sub: Information under RTI Act 2005-reg:

Sir,

This has reference to your application under RTI Act 2005 received on 07.03.14 & 11.03.14. The reply is enclosed as annexure.

Thanking You

Encl; As above

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil K.Thomas)
DGM &CPIO

Copy to-ED/SRTS- II, Appellate Authority, POWERGRID,SR-II--,for kind information please

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Point wise Reply to RTI Query by Shri V.N.Ramesh , Bangalore pertaining to payment towards land compensation during transmission line construction by POWERGRID

Sl No	Query	Reply by POWERGRID
1.	Details of land compensation paid during 2005-2014(for all lines constructed) .From which year compensation payment started and why not earlier? Details of information required line and tower wise in CD	Transmission line construction is governed by the provisions of the Electricity Act 2003 and the Indian Telegraph Act 1885.As per the Indian Telegraph Act clause 10(b), POWERGRID does not acquire land for transmission line construction and only having user rights on the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the transmission line is established/maintained. Hence for transmission line construction, land compensation is not paid to land owners. Only compensation towards tree/crop damages and towards other damages, if any, occurred to land owners during the transmission line construction ,as directed/ assessed by state/district revenue authorities are paid to the land owners in line with the provisions of the Indian Telegraph Act 1885 clause 10(d).
2	Under what clause of Indian Electricity Act, compensation is paid, whether officer order is supreme or law is supreme in this case	The compensation towards damages during transmission line construction is paid on case to case basis as directed/assessed by state revenue authorities in line with the provisions of clause no 164 of the Electricity Act 2003 and clause no 10(d) of the Indian Telegraph Act 1885

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