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Ref: SR-II/RTI/F-246/2014 - 30713

Dt: 01.07.2014

To

Shri.K.B.Suman,
"Sradha",Mechira,
Muthalamada,
Palakkad District ,
Kerala-PIN 678507

Sub: Information under RTI Act 2005-reg:

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application received in this office on 06.06.2014 through our Palakkad office. Reply to your query is enclosed here with as Annexure.

Thanking You

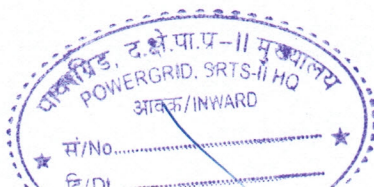
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Yours faithfully,

Sunil K Thomas
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(Sunil K.Thomas)

DGM &CPIO

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



Annexure

Point wise reply to the queries under RTI act 2005 by Shri K.B.Suman,Muthalamada,Palakkad

SI No	Query	Reply from POWERGRID
1	Is the tower line of 400kV in Muthalamada Panchayat being shifted? What is the estimated cost?	Yes. The tower is being shifted towards the hill side. The estimated cost is approximately Rs 1.50 crores.
2	Have you received complaints against Thomson Metals quarry doing quarrying operations near the tower line? Have you seen reports of Chittoor Tahsildar and Palakkad Assistant Collector on large scale quarrying in the area?	Yes. We have received a complaint from Chairman, Anti-large scale mining council, Muthalamada, Palakkad along with Tahsildar's report.
3	How many towers are being shifted?	The line is being rerouted towards the hill side by erecting two new towers and eliminating three existing towers.
4	Do you think it is a land slide prone area and are you taking the necessary precautions? What is the reason for shifting of the towers?	The tower became vulnerable to land slide after the construction of Palakapandi-Chulliyar dam canal without providing any protection to the sides of the canal. The line was constructed during 1990-'92 and canal in 2006. Since there is likelihood of soil erosion from the tower footing during heavy rains, the tower is being shifted.

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