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Ref: SR-II/RTI/F-263/2014/33410

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To

Shri.Shivkumar Narayanan,
State Business Development Manager(T.N),
Reliance Industries Limited,
No.89-90,Dr.Radhakrishna Salai,
6th Floor, Reliance Retail Building,
Mylapore,Chennai-600004.

Sub: Information under RTI Act 2005-reg:

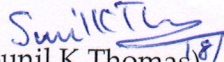
Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application received in this office on 21.08.2014 . Reply to your query is enclosed here with as Annexure .

Thanking You

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,


(Sunil K.Thomas) 18/9

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

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Annexure

Point wise Reply to RTI Query by M/s Reliance Industries Limited pertaining to details of Tuticorin –Dharmapuri (New Salem) 765 kV Transmission line (Part-II) under Construction by POWERGRID.

Query No.1: Your reply letter Ref:SR-II/RTI/F-250/2014/31980 dated 5th Aug 2014: In reply to Query No.2 it is stated that, "During execution of works at site due to various factors like techno economical/statutory clearance requirements, soil conditions etc fine tuning of the route will be necessitated. On completion of the entire works, comprehensive approval for the entire constructed route will be obtained from the competent authority. The required details will be available on completion of entire works only as the works are still under progress"-It is difficult to believe that a public sector organisation like yours has undertaken such a large project with huge financial and third party implications without any initial approval. It cannot be accepted that the approval will be obtained only on completion of the entire works. There must be a process of initial approval and approval for every subsequent change made. We, therefore, seek such initial approval accorded for carrying out the work of installation of towers on this route and approval for every change made thereto till date with relevant details, annexures and attachments.

Reply: Initial approval accorded by the competent authority is available and this document contains proposed transmission line route alignment drawn on Survey of India map. Since reproduction of Survey of India Map is not permitted, the same can be viewed by visiting our ERODE office with prior appointment. The address of Erode office is furnished below.

Chief Manager(TLC),
Powergrid Corporation of India Limited,
No.4G,Vivekanandar Street,
Gandhi Nagar,
Nasiyanoor Road,
ERODE-638011
TAMIL NADU
Phone No.0424-2410130

During execution of works, due to various factors like technical/ statutory clearance requirements, tower spotting constraints, soil conditions etc, fine tuning of the initial route will be necessitated in few locations. For such minor changes, comprehensive approval for

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the whole constructed route will be taken from Competent Authority on completion of entire work. The sought information is presently not available considering that works are still under progress and comprehensive approval will be taken only on completion of work.

Query No.2: In reply to query no.4, it is stated that "Data like details of land with names of the owner covered along the route of the transmission line are not being collected and as such not available." These details were sought in respect of the towers embedded in the 10km stretch on either side of our site. The reply given by you cannot be accepted on the face of it. It is unbelievable that the Corporation does not have the details of the land and owner of the land where the tower, which is an asset of the Corporation, is or is to be embedded. You are therefore once again requested to provide these details.

Reply: There is no land acquisition involved in the process of identifying land and placement of tower. The land where the tower is located continues to be under the ownership of the land owner, even after placement of towers. Hence generally details of land owners of tower locations are generally not collected and notices are not issued. However, if there are any standing trees/crops available in the proposed tower location, then details of the owner of land for that particular location will be collected and notices served to the owner for the likely damages to his/her trees/crops.

The details of land owners in respect of the towers (wherever notices were issued for the likely damages) embedded in the 10 kms stretch on either side of Loc. No 101 is enclosed as Appendix A

Query No.3: Your reply letter Ref.SR-II/RTI/F-250/2014/31980 dated 5th August 2014: Reply to Query no.6. Approval letter from Southern Railways has been enclosed. Approved drawing No.SA/E.31/II/12-13/39 as given in letter from Southern Railway Ref.RBC.14.03022014-2 No SA/E.31/II/12-13/39 dated 3rd Feb 2014 not provided, same may be given. Charges, if any, applicable shall be paid by us.

Reply: Copy of the approved drawing enclosed as Appendix B.

Query No.4: Your reply letter Ref.SR-II/RTI/F-250/2014/31980 dated 5th Aug 2014. Reply to Query no.7. Reply is specific only to objections. It does not state any request received for relocation of the proposed transmission line. You are therefore requested to provide the details of "all requests received for relocation" from the owners of the land where the towers are embedded or are to be embedded. Proposed tower location in land belonging to Reliance Industries limited is given as 102. In all correspondences we are of the understanding that the tower location is 101. Kindly reconfirm.

Reply: Copies of all the requests received for the entire transmission line except the one received from your organisation for relocation of towers /alignment of route away from the owner's land for the entire transmission line route are furnished as Appendix C

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It is confirmed that the location number of tower proposed to be erected at the property pertaining to M/s Reliance Industries is 101.

Query No.5:Your reply letter Ref SR-II/RTI/F-250/2014/31980 dated 5th Aug 2014:Reply to query no.8.We require additional information in this regard. Please provide us details of all relocation proposals received to install tower/s from the original/initial plan to any other location from Tuticorin to Dharmapuri stretch.

Reply: Reply already furnished against Query no.4 above.

Query No.6: Your reply letter Ref.SR-II/RTI/F-250/2014/31980 dated 5th Aug 2014: Reply to Query No.10.In your reply to our query, you have taken a stand that you are exempted from disclosing the information under section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act 2005,which is untenable & unsustainable under the RTI Act 2005 itself since we are not seeking any personal information. Our query is seeking the details and copies of complaints, if any received against the officials in discharge of their official duties of the Powergrid Corporation Ltd, who were /are involved in the laying of the above transmission line with details of action taken, if any to be furnished. We are surprised to see your reply taking shelter under section 8(1)(j)of the RTI Act 2005.Our query referred above cannot be construed by any stretch of imagination that we are asking for the personal information which has no relationship to any public duty. In other words, our query specifically sought the details of complaints while discharging their official duties in laying of transmission lines. It is needless to state that your reply is grossly misled placing reliance on section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act 2005.Hence we request you to disclose the information with regard to the copies of complaints received and with the details of action taken against your officials in relation to laying of the transmission lines.

Reply :It is informed that the information sought against query no 6 mentioned above falls under the category of exemption from disclosure as per clause no 8(1) (h) as well as 8(1)(j) of RTI Act2005 and hence can not be disclosed.

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SI No	LocationNo	Land Owner Details
1	83/0	Raman,S/o:Govindan,Kombaikadu,Koranampatti, Edappadi Tk,Salem Dist
2	86/0	S Rajamanikkam,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem Dist
3	86/0	M Govinda Gounder,Katchupalli,Edappadi,SalemDist
4	86/1	S RamuKatchupalli,Edappadi,SalemDist
5	86/1	K ManiKatchupalli,Edappadi,SalemDist
6	86/1	Ramasamy,S/o:SiddanKatchupalli,Edappadi,SalemDist
7	86/1	Varuthamuthu,S/o:RamasamyKatchupalli,Edappadi,SalemDist
8	86/1	Varuthamuthu S/O Ramasamy,Katchupalli,Edappadi,SalemDist
9	87/0	Natarajan S/o Perumal, Katchupalli,Edappadi,SalemDist
10	88/1	Kuppusamy,S/o: Srirangan,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem Dist
11	88/1	P.Selvam,S/o Periasamy,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem Dist
12	88/2	Subramani,S/o:Ramasamy,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem Dist
13	88/2	Muthupillai,W/o:Palaiappan,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem Dist
14	88/2	Govindan,S/o:Muthu gounder,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem Dist
15	88/2	M.Mani,S/o:Muthu gounder,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem Dist
16	89/0	Duraisamy,S/o:Ramasamy,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem Dist
17	89/0	Mathaiyan,S/o:Ramasamy,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem Dist
18	89/0	Elumalai S/O Kandasamy,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem Dist
19	90/0	Ramalingam,S/o:Perumal,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem Dist
20	90/0	Thangavel,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem Dist
21	90/1	Ratnavel S/O Palanisamy ,Kachuppalli, Edappadi
22	90/1	Thangavel S/O Sengodan , Kachuppalli, Edappadi
23	90/1	A Dhanapal S/O Appusamy , Kachuppalli, Edappadi
24	90/1	Palanisamy S/O Palanisamy, Kachuppalli, Edappadi
25	90/1	Raja S/O Palaniyappan , Kachuppalli, Edappadi
26	90/1	Chinnammal W/O Palanisamy , Kachuppalli, Edappadi
27	90/1	Thangavel S/O Sengodan,Katchupalli,Edappadi,Salem
28	90/2	Kuppusamy S/O Appusamy Gounder,Kachupalli,Edappadi,Salem
29	90/2	Ponnusamy S/o Perumal,Kachupalli,Edappadi,Salem
30	90/3	Andimuthu S/O Perumal ,Kachupalli,Edappadi,Salem
31	91/0	Thangaraju S/O Alagappa Gounder , A Pudur, Edappadi
32	91/0	Palaniappan S/o Ramasamy ,A Pudur, Edappadi
33	91/0	Mthusamy S/o Alagamuthu ,A Pudur, Edappadi
34	91/0	Kolanthaipaiyan S/o Palaniyappan ,A Pudur, Edappadi
35	91/0	Palaniappan S/o Palaniyappan , A Pudur, Edappadi
36	92/0	M.Palaniappan S/o Mthusamy,A.Pudur,Sankagiri Tk,Salem Dist
37	92/0	M.Palaniappan S/O Mthusamy,A.Pudur,Sankagiri,Salem
38	93/0	S B Sampathkumar,Pudur,Sankagiri,Salem
39	93/0	Selvam S/o: Gurusamy,Pudur,Sankagiri,Salem
40	93/0	Mallan S/o: Pachamuthu,Pudur,Sankagiri,Salem
41	93/0	Mallan S/O Patchamuthu,Pudur,Sankagiri,Salem
42	93/1	Tamilvanan,Pudur,Sankagiri,Salem
43	93/1	Pachiyannan,Pudur,Sankagiri,Salem
44	93/2	Nallathambi,Pudur,Sankagiri,Salem
45	93/2	Nallappan,Pudur,Sankagiri,Salem
46	93/2	Pachamuthu,Pudur,Sankagiri,Salem
47	94/0	P.Arumugam,S/o:Paliappan,Pudur,Sankagiri,Salem
48	94/0	Ayyakannu,S/o:Palaiappan,Pudur,Sankagiri,Salem
49	94/1	P Venkatachalam S/O Pachamuthu,Thattamarakadu,Sankagiri,Salem
50	94/1	P Venkatachalam S/O Pachamuthu,Ernapuram,Sankagiri,Salem

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SI No	LocationNo	Land Owner Details
51	95/0	Susila W/O Venkatachalam,Ernapuram,Sankagiri,Salem
52	96/0	G Jayaraman S/O M Ganapathi,Ernapuram,Sankagiri,Salem
53	97/0	Thailammal W/O Ayyannan,Ernapuram,Sankagiri,Salem
54	98/0	K.M. Kuppusamy, S/o Muthusamy, Ernapuram, Sankagiri Tk, Salem Dist.
55	98/1	Ponnuthayee W/O Palaniappan,Kaligoundampalayam,Sankagiri,Salem
56	99/0	Periasamy S/O Arthanari Pillai,Kaligoundam palayam,Sankagiri,Salem
57	99/0	Kolanthan S/O Kumara Muppan,Kaligoundam palayam,Sankagiri,Salem
58	99/0	Ramasamy S/O Kumara Muppan,Kaligoundam palayam,Sankagiri,Salem
59	100/0	Sundarrajan, S/o:Thangavel,Kaligoundam palayam, Sankagiri Tk,Salem Dt
60	100/0	Kumaresan,S/o: Pachiyapillai,Kaligoundam palayam, Sankagiri Tk,Salem Dt
61	100/0	Muthu, S/o: Chellappa Gounder,Kaligoundam palayam, Sankagiri Tk,Salem Dt
62	102/0	R Ganesan S/O Rajagounder,Kaligoundampalayam,Sankagiri,Salem
63	102/0	Kanakarathinam S/O Rajagounder,Kaligoundampalayam,Sankagiri,Salem
64	103/0	Kandasamy S/O Kaveri Gounder, Kaligoundampalayam, Sankagiri,Salem
65	103/0	Kandasamy S/O Kaveri Gounder, Kaligoundampalayam,Sankagiri,Salem
66	104/0	Ponnu,W/o:Ramasamy Gounder, Kaligoundampalayam,Sankagiri Tk,Salem Dt
67	104/0	Kandayee, W/o:Kandasamy Kaligoundampalayam,Sankagiri Tk,Salem Dt
68	104/0	Ponnu,W/o:Ramasamy Gounder, Kaligoundampalayam,Sankagiri Tk,Salem Dt
69	104/0	R.Ponnu,S/o: Ramasamy, Kaligoundampalayam,Sankagiri Tk,Salem Dist
70	105/0	M.Manokaran,S/o: Manickam, Kaligoundampalayam,Sankagiri Tk,Salem Dt
71	105/0	Chinnasamy,S/o:Kali gounder, Kaligoundampalayam,Sankagiri Tk,Salem Dt
72	105/0	Ponnuvel.S/o: Perisamy,Kaligoundampalayam,Sankagiri Tk,Salem Dt
73	105/0	M.Manokaran S/O Manickam, Kaligoundampalayam,Sankagiri, Salem
74	106/0	Kandasamy S/O Palanimuthu,Kaligoundam Palayam,Sankagiri,Salem
75	107/0	M Venkatachalam S/O Molaya Gounder, Pallakuzhy,Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
76	108/0	P Perumayee W/O Ponnusamy Gounder, Sembagamadevi, Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
77	108/1	Kamalam W/O Arumugham, Kasbanoor, Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
78	109/1	S Singaravelu S/O Sidhan ,Erukkalur, Sankagiri, Salem
79	109A/0	R Prabu Kumar S/O Raja Manickam,Senbagamadevi,Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
80	109A/0	R Kanagarathinam S/O Raman Sembagamadevi,Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
81	109A/1	Natesan S/O Rasa Gounder, Sembagamadevi,Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
82	109A/2	S Nateshan S/O SengodaGounder, Sembagamadevi,Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
83	109A/3	Jagadeesan S/O Duraisamy Sembagamadevi,Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
84	110/0	R Kandasamy S/O Ramasamy,Sembagamadevi,Thiruchengodu,Namakkal

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SI No	LocationNo	Land Owner Details
85	110/1	K Thyagarajan S/O Kanjamalaigounder, Koothanatham, Thiruchengodu
86	111/0	K Rathinam S/O Kaligounder, Koothanatham,Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
87	111/1	K Thyagarajan S/O Kanjamalaigounder, Koothanatham, Thiruchengodu
88	112/2	K Velu S/O Kanthasamigounder, Karumannur, Sembampalayam,Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
89	112/2	Nagarajan S/O Komarasamigounder, Karumannur, Sembampalayam,Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
90	113/0	K S Kandhasamy S/O Sapapathy Gounder,Karumanur,Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
91	113A/0	Sengottuvelu S/O Rangasamygounder Sembagamadevi, Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
92	113A/0	P Ramasamy S/O Palanigounder Sembagamadevi, Thiruchengodu,Namakkal
93	114/0	K Nallaiya Gounder S/O Kuppana Gounder,78 Sempampalayam,Thiruchengodu,Namakkal

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Appendix C

Details of requests received from land owners for relocation of tower/alignment of route of Dharmapuri-Tuticorin transmission line

Sl.No	Loc.No	Name and address of owner	Name of Village	Brief of Land owner's request
1	53/5 to 53/6	Kamraj Memorial Medical Education & Research Trust,D2,Kings Court,No.19&20,Rajaji Street,Gandhi nagar,Madurai	A.Pudupatti	Requested not to cross through their land
2	99/3	R.Jayapandi,S/o R Rajendran,Vannampatti,Sempatti(Via),Attur Taluk,Dindigul	S.Paraipatti	Requested to shift the location from their land
3	108/3-4	A.James Muthuraj & two brothers,S/o Antony,Pappankulam,Kasavanampatti(P.O),Kannivadi(Via),Dindigul Taluk and District	Kasavanampatti	Requested to shift the line away from their house and well
4	116/0	1.M.Dharmar,S/o Maruthamuthu,Mettupatti,Mottanampatti Road,Dindigul 2.R.Kalyanaraman,S/o Ramasamy,Perumal Kovilpatti,Adiyanoothy Village,Dindigul	K.Pudukottai	Requested to shift the location from their land
5	31/1	K.Murugesan,Riyas Fire Works Factory,3/334,Krishnan Koil Street,Sankaralingapuram,Kovilpatti,Virudhunagar District	Kariseri	Requested to shift the alignment from their land
6	29/2	Sri Ravindra Fire Works,Ravindra Bhavan,261/4,Gnanagiri Road,Sivakasi	Muthulingapuram	Requested to shift the alignment from their land
7	113A/0	P.Subramani,S/o Paramasivam,Chembampalayam, Krumanur P.O,Mallasamuthram,Thiruchengode Taluk,Namakkal District	Chembampalayam	Requested to shift the alignment from their land
8	171A/5	Danushkodi,S/o Veerappa Naick,Erumarpatti Village,Aravakurichi Taluk,Karur District	Erumarpatti	Requested to shift the alignment from their land
9	171A/6	Nadarajan,S/o Chellappan,Velambadi village,Aravakurichi Taluk,Karur District	Velambadi	Requested to shift the alignment from their land