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To

Shri.P.Chinnamani, S/o Patchiappan, Purkallan Kottai, Belarahalli Village, Palakkode Taluk, Dharmapuri District, TAMIL NADU-636808

Sub: Information under RTI Act 2005-reg:

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application received in this office on 03.09.2014 . Point wise reply to your queries is enclosed here with as Annexure.

Thanking You

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil K.Thomas)

DGM &CPIO

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Annexure

Point wise reply to the queries raised under RTI Act 2005 by Shri P.Chinnamani

Query No.1: The details of compensation for the land area(Sq.km) where POWERGRID is constructing the tower may be furnished.

Reply:

The query is not specific to any transmission line. However, it may be noted that as per the Telegraph Act 1885 Part III,Cl.10(d) ,during transmission line construction, the compensation is payable only for the damages and there is no provision for land compensation under this Act. Accordingly, POWERGRID is following this procedure during TL construction.

Query No.2: The details of compensation for damaging the crop during construction of the transmission line may be furnished along with the list of crops and compensation rate.

Reply:

The query is not specific to any transmission line It may be noted that the compensation towards damages caused to various crops in an area during construction of a transmission line shall be payable as per the rates applicable to that area as furnished by the State Govt. departments (i.e Agriculture/Horticulture/Forest/Revenue Dept.)

Query No.3: The details of compensation for the trees removed, the list of trees and compensation rate may be furnished.

Reply:

The query is not specific to any transmission line. Trees which are required to be cut and removed will be inspected by officials of State Govt. Department (Agriculture/Horticulture/Forest/Revenue Department) and the tree compensation amount is finalized based on the rates furnished by them considering the type, age, yielding condition of the trees etc.

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