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To

Shri Ajay Kumar Bajaj,
Chief Executive(Transmission)
A2Z Maintenance & Engineering Services Limited,
Plot No B-38,Sector 32,Institutional Area,
Gurgaon -122001
Haryana

Sub: Information under RTI Act 2005-reg:

Ref: Your RTI Application dated 17.09.14 with IPO No.23F 346874 received in this office on 22.9.14


Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application mentioned above. In this regard, it may be noted that, 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 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).

Accordingly no land compensation has been paid during the construction of LILO of both circuits of Udumalpet-Trichur 400 kV D/C transmission line at Palakkad.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully,


(Sunil K. Thomas)
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