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Ref: SR-II: RTI: F-280:2014/ 35649

December 08, 2014

To
Shri S Nallaiah,
District Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Farmer's Association,
'Balan Illam',
36/8, Boltonpuram Second Street,
Thoothukkudi,
Tamil Nadu-628 003

Sub: Information under RTI Act 2005

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application received in this office on 10.11.2014 with application fees. Point wise reply to your queries is enclosed here with as Annexure-I.

Thanking You,

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

Sunil K. Thomas
8/12/14
(Sunil K. Thomas)
DGM & CPIO

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

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Annexure-I

REPLY TO THE RTI APPLICATION FROM Shri S.NALLAIAH SOUGHT VIDE LETTER
DT. 29.10.14

- 1) How many acres of land have been acquired for the Power Grid Corporation sub-station being established on Ettayapuram-Tuticorin four way roads?
 - 113.35 Acres
- 2) Whether the land has been acquired after the press notification for land acquisition issued by Revenue Divisional Officer, Kovilpatti or acquired through court – Details
 - Acquired through orders of Madurai Bench of Honourable Madras High court vide W.P 14739 of 2011
- 3) If acquired through court how much compensation is paid? Details of persons received payment such as Name, Address
 - The compensation is yet to be fixed by the arbitrator appointed by the court
- 4) As per the press notification it is understood that the acquired land is declared as excess land distributed to farmers. If so, whether no objection certificate is issued by Asst.Commissioner (Land Ceiling),Tirunelveli
 - No information is available with POWERGRID in this regard.
- 5) Farmer's cultivation fields are there nearby the land acquired by the corporation. Any hearing is conducted with the farmers of that area? Any hearing is conducted with respect to pollution control? Details of the above
 - No hearing is conducted by POWERGRID with farmers of the land nearby and also regarding pollution control.
- 6) Based on the guidelines of the court order WP(MD) No. 20427 of 2013 Dt. 17.12.2013 by Madurai Bench of Honourable Madras High Court of whether any path is permitted for the farmers of Mela eral to their field? If not the reasons
 - No representation is received by POWERGRID in this matter. A letter has already been sent to the petitioner asking for a copy of the representation to examine the matter.
- 7) Whether any hearing is conducted with farmers to lay the POWERGRID electric wires by digging and erecting poles in the field?
 - No hearing with farmers is conducted.
- 8) Why the company has acquired farmers cultivation land when the " Purambok " Govt. land is available in Ettayapuram Taluk
 - Technically suitable "Purambok" land for construction of substation was not available in Ettayapuram Taluk.

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