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POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

(A Government of India Enterprise)



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दक्षिणी क्षेत्र पारेषण प्रणाली - II मुख्यालय, प्रगति महालक्ष्मी, साउथ ब्लॉक, (दूसरी और तीसरी मंजिल), न. 62 तीसरा क्रॉस, एम ई आई रोड, इंडस्ट्रीयल उपनगर, यशवंतपुर, बेंगलूर - 560 022. दूरभाष : 080-2357 1511/12 Southern Region Transmission System - II HQ., Pragati Mahalakshmi, South Block, (2nd & 3rd Floor) No. 62, 3rd Cross, MEI Road, Industrial Suburb, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore - 560 022. Tel: Off: 080-2357 1511/12

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Ref: SR-II: RTI: F-292:2014/ 36408

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To

Shri C.S.Thammaiah,
Ex-serviceman and Agriculturist,
Nallur Village, Kirgoor Post,
Virajpet Taluk,
S.Coorg, Karnataka-5711216.

Sub: Your RTI application dated 01.12.2014

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application received in this office on 16.12.14 through our Mysore office wherein you had requested us to furnish relevant Act/Rule which had authorized POWERGRID officials to execute transmission line work without prior notice/ permission of the land owner. Reply to your query is furnished below:

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (POWERGRID) is a Government Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and a licensee engaged in the business of inter-State transmission of electricity under the Electricity Act, 2003. Invoking the powers conferred by Section 164 of the Electricity Act 2003, Ministry of Power, Government of India vide Extraordinary Gazette notification No 1148 dt 24th Dec 2003 has authorized POWERGRID to exercise all the powers vested in the Telegraph Authority under Part III of the Indian Telegraph Act 1885 with respect to the electrical lines established or to be established for the transmission of electricity. As per Clause 10, Part III of the Telegraph Act, powers have been conferred on the Telegraph Authority to place and maintain a telegraph line under, over, along, across or upon any immovable property. The above said powers of the Telegraph Authority has further

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been extended to POWERGRID in placing and maintaining their electricity lines also vide the above mentioned Govt of India, Gazette Notification dt 24.12.2003. While placing the telegraph/electricity line, the Act do not warrant the Telegraph Authority/POWERGRID to take permission of any individual land owner except in respect of property vested under the control of local authority. POWERGRID is presently executing their transmission line work invoking relevant provisions of the said Telegraph Act.

Copies of Govt. of India Gazette dt. 24.12.2003 and Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 can be furnished to you on payment of Rs.40/- towards photocopying charges (20 pages @ Rs 2/- per page) in the form of DD/IPO in favour of POWERGRID payable at Bangalore.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sunil K Thomas
05/01/15
(Sunil.K.Thomas)
DGM & CPIO

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