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Southern Region Transmission System - II RHQ., Near RTO Driving Test Track, Singanayakanahalli Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore - 560 064.

Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due

Ref: SR-II/RTI/F-307/2015 /

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Date: 25.03.2015.

To,

Shri. C.S.Thammaiah, Indian Air force veteran, Nalloor Village, Kirgoor post, S.Coorg – 571216 Karnataka.

Sub: Your RTI application dated 20.02.2015-reg:

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application received in this office on 25.02.2015. In this regard, it is to inform you that construction of any transmission line is taken up by POWERGRID invoking powers vested in them under the provisions of Indian Telegraph Act 1885 as conferred by Govt. of India vide Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Part III, Sec 10 of the above Act authorizes POWERGRID to place and maintain an electricity line over, along or across any immovable property. For executing a Transmission line of 400kV voltage level, all those trees/plants which are obstructing the installation of transmission towers and conductors during construction of the line are required to be cut/cleared. Also, those trees which are likely to infringe into the safety clearances for the safe passage of electricity through the line as stipulated in the Central Electricity Authority, Safety Regulations, 2010 need to be cleared.

In line with the provisions of Section 10(d) of Indian Telegraph Act, all efforts are being taken by POWERGRID for reducing the damage to trees and plants to as little as possible and shall pay compensation to all persons interested for any damage sustained by them by reason of exercise of powers by POWERGRID. Copy of relevant pages of Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and Govt of India Gazette Notification dt. 24.12.2003 are enclosed.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil K.Thomas)

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

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