

Dear Sir,

I am Ruban J R ,from Kittapaiyanur Village ,Velakalnatham post,Natrampalli Taluk Vellore District, Tamilnadu.This Complaint is about Illegal activities of Power Grid officials in our area for **800KV Raigarh to Pugalur Transmission Line Project** and to answer my queries about Power grid compensation Process for Land owners .Power Grid is cutting trees from our land.that land is only land of ours,we are growing 100 nos of Teak ,15 Rose wood and 100 nos of Mango trees only is our plantation in land.all Teak and rose wood trees grown more than 15 to 20 feet height but power grid officer said Before cutting trees we will give only 500 rs for each tree. We said .sir please see the future ,one teak in next 10 years go price of minimum 3 lakhs one rose wood can go up to 50 lakhs price but the officer of power grid saying they ordered to give 500 rs only for this kind of trees,so we will only give this amount .pls kindly clarify the compensation amount regarding this.pls help the farmers to get correct compensation from power grid help us to contact the officer responsible for this compensation amount. even for coconut tree they giving 28000 rupees but for teak and rose wood only 500 rupees.That to that officer written 20 feet hieght rose wood trees as sapling .i dont know how 20 feet tree can be sapling.Please help us sir.i have attached letter given by them what trees are going to cutting down from our farm land with detailed explanation. **No forest officials came for valuation of Teak and Rose wood trees as per Government and Court Order. No Horticulture Officials came to inspect mango trees as per Government and Court Order.**As I read about this power grid website and in their circulars they said Forest officers and horticulturist will come evaluate the compensation but **Powergrid officials not following Government Orders.** Powergrid officials not at all providing any information to us about compensation and how we are going to get. I asked Power Grid Official Mr.Murugesan as per government instruction Forest Officials should inspect and they should do valuation ,for that officer of Powergrid -Murugesan Said ,They will come after cutting trees and he cutted all the trees on 28/09/2019 ,after cutting trees I asked once again but his reactions changed after cutting trees he is saying **I am the rule no one will come ,Whatever I give only compensation for you and threatening us** .That officer is full of Lies and Corrupted .I doubt he is getting money from people of nearby lands and cutting their trees and creating fake records for them to get higher amount for commission also. No one is coming to inspect the site ,How can Powergrid to give power only to this only officer and no one is inspecting him .If I ask any questions he is threatening that I will not get any compensation, in this democratic country if i ask question that to for my Land and my trees which I have grown with on huge water crisis problems for last 15 years he is simply saying no value for the trees and threatening us . If Teak and rose wood is value of Zero Rs I dont know why government is saying illegal of cutting without permission . If government saying that is illegal for people I think Powergrid corporation also under Government and Cutting this trees without forest official permission is illegal for them also.Our Government is asking people to grow Teak and Sandal wood trees for Revenues of people but this officers doing like this .Goverment valuation of Rose wood per tonne is more than 50 lakhs now the 20 feet of 15 no of rose wood trees will give we asking our right compensation,Power grid officials should give correct compensation and responsible for all damages done to our crop in our land .Power Grid Top officials should take measures

to lower officials how to behave with the citizen of country from whom they compulsorily getting this land and plants ,trees and they should give answers to all our queries and detail explanation about the compensation given to people and how they going to evaluate this compensation amount . If I ask any of the above question To Mr.Murugesan he is getting angry and shouting at me. I have taken photos of trees before and after cutting .All cut down trees are lying in our farm only .I am asking you to urge authorities quickly to inspect the area and help to get correct compensation and strictly ask the power grid officials to follow Government and Court orders .i am requesting power Grid Management to enquire about this issue and they are going cut down all trees and link the high cables.Ask them to temporarily stop that work of linking Cables and inspect in our area and give solution to our problem and continue the process.

<http://apps.powergridindia.com/POWERGRID/docs/ENVIRONMENT/IEAR%20of%20800%20kV%20HVDC%20Bipole%20link%20%20Raigarh%20 Pugalur.pdf>

I am asking the compensation and this queries based on the above report on power grid website. In page no 70 of this pdf you mentioned flow chart of compensation process but unfortunately none of the things has been processed as by flow chart by powergrid officials. They think they are gods if anybody asking question about any detail they threatening us as no compensation will be given for you., because as per flow chart ,your official should informed about compensation before cutting trees , but after cutting down our valuable trees also still no information about our compensation or how to file grievance to increase the compensation .I am Serving as officer at one of biggest service sector of our Nation,the biggest Irony is ,if an Officer of public sector itself treated like this I don't know what they will do for Normal illiterate farmers.

I am attaching photos of trees.Please see the trees I felt very heart broken to give away this trees but we are ok to give away for greater good of our nation that too when the Powergrid official said there is no compensation our eyes is filled with blood tears sir .we struggled for water to grow these trees but simply if denied the our rightful compensation what we can do. I still trust in Public Grievance system and POWERGRID India Management to Resolve and get rightful compensation for us.

Main Queries under RTI:

- 1 Why Powergrid Officer is not Transaparent in sharing information and rules about the project?
- 2 Why Power grid Officials not following Government order and they not following orders issued by powergrid itself?
- 3 You cutted down my trees forcefully my farm land now atleast now will Powergrid coporation Will Wakeup and do inspection by any other officials or you will let the officer here to corrupt against People?
- 4 While cutting down Why not followed Govt orders and why the officer telling lies About Forest officer will come after Cutting down trees only?

5 Now you cutted down our trees which have grown , in same land there is still 100s of Teaks saplings which is more than 5 feet height what will you do about it and how will you compensate the land owners because I cannot plant any trees from now so what compensation you will give for my Life time land .Nobody is gong to purchase the land now.?

6 if You are not compensating for the sapling which I planted more than 5 years back can I grow it ,anything happens to transmission lines will be Responsibility of Power grid officers only because of non-compensating for land and Trees?

7 Why Powergrid corporation rely on Information Given by only officer,Why nobody above him is inspecting site,Verifying records by coming to site ?

8 What compensation will be given to Trees damage powergrid official during the process because if I ask any questions to the officer there he is telling no compensation for this and will not give any money to you why is it so?

9 Will Powergrid Top Management will Wake up now and ask its officers to Follow Government regulations and not to tell lies and transparent information follow all the regulation Give by Powrgrid itself?

10 Detailed report on how Compensation is Evaluated for this project ,what compensation for trees and plants and other crops who will Value it,what compensation will be provided to land owners under transmission lines becaue I cannot grow any trees from now on?I cannot grow small crops because It should be monitored frequently,so I can grow only trees.what is Market value of Timber and rose wood and silver wood,How it will be evaluated for future value for compensation?Why not providing single rupees compensation to Neems trees,

11 If powergrid official violated the laws like Unauthorized cutting down of teak and rose wood what action will be taken now,He already cutted down our trees?

12 What action will be taken on Complaint no **MPOWR/E/2019/01682 and MPOWR/E/2019/01669** which registered on CGPRAMS Public grievance system which recommended Mr. D R Murthy GM, Powergrid as concerned official

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