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Ref: SR-II: RTI: F-979:2019/ 50437

Date: 13th November, 2019

To

Shri J.R.Ruban,
3/93, Kittapaiyanur Village,
Velakalnatham Post,
Patchur Via.,
Natrampalli Taluk,
VELLORE 635 854.

Sir,

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

This has reference to your online application vide Regn.No.PGCIL/R/2019/50437 dated 02/10/2019 under RTI Act, 2005 and our intimation on 31/10/2019. The information sought in the application is enclosed as Annexure-I.

As per section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005, if required, you may file an appeal to the First Appellate Authority of the organisation within 30 days of the issue of this order. The address of the First Appellate Authority is given below:

Shri S.Ravi,
Executive Director (SRTS-II)
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.,
Singanayakanahalli,
Yelahanka Hobli,
Bangalore 560 064.
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Tel.No.: 080-23093701

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

V. RAJESH

(V.RAJESH)

General Manager & CPIO

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Tel.No.: 080-23093711

Encl.: As above

Copy to: ED(SRTS-II), Appellate Authority, POWERGRID, SRTS-II, Bangalore - for kind information.

| Sl. No | Query | Reply |
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| 1 | Has given in Notice Teak, rose wood and Silver wood has been cutted down from our farm land on 28.09.2019. The query is as per Government Norms Did the POWRGRID Approached forest officials before cutting down to values the trees or not. If yes any proof of forest official calculated value before cutting trees, if not why not followed Government Norms. | Yes, notice issued before cutting the trees. Compensation is being paid based on the assessment of Forest officials. |
| 2 | If POWERGRID officials approached forest officials to value can you provide date and time and name of the officials who valued and what method he is used to value the trees and value calculated for above farm. | Compensation will be paid as per the assessment made by forest department. |
| 3 | Can POWERGRID confirm when the trees where cutted down on the farm land of Mr. Rajagopal and when it is valued and is the value of trees is informed to land owner before cutting down the trees as mentioned norms by POWERGRID. | Procedure for compensation towards damage of trees is being followed. |
| 4 | What is compensation calculated and given by Forest officials for Mr. Rajagopal before cutting down the trees, please provide on basis on each type of trees and crop. If you cannot provide information due to any court orders, shall reply me that you verified and found In order. | The compensation are being as per the assessment of concern authorities. |
| 5 | There is teak and coconut saplings which we planted 3 to 5year ago. The POWERGRID officials said they need not cut down this sapling which is directly under transmission lines, if the coconut saplings and teak saplings grown to some to 20meters in next 10 years and make any accident in transmission lines who will be responsible for that, because POWERGRID officials said no compensation will be given for that, is no compensation given for these saplings which I planted before information of transmission lines, can I grown these trees. | Tall growing trees/sapling under the line will be cut. Cultivation can be continued under corridor except planting tall growing trees. The compensation will be paid as per the assessment of concerned dept. |
| 6 | If in any of above queries POWERGRID cannot give any reply to me because of any court orders or any information secrecy, on this case can respective officials who handling this RTI Query shall verify and found all events happened under regulations provided by government and reply that you have verified or Not. When trees have been cut down, when Forest officials came to value the trees, any proof of forest officials inspection for value of trees before cutting the trees, did respective officers of this query verified with official Murugesan from POWERGRID who cut down the trees, did he has valuation certificate provided by Forest officials before he cutting down the teak and rose wood trees please reply what queries U verified and found correct and followed Government norms and which queries has not followed correct Government Norms. | The replies are being provided as per the available records. However, in certain cases, we are strictly following the direction of the Hon'ble High Court not to share any technical documents. |