



**पावरग्रिड**  
**POWERGRID**

**पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड**  
(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)  
**POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED**  
(A Government of India Enterprise)

**Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due**

Ref: SR-II: RTI: F-1235:2021-22 / 3145

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

S.Sathish,  
Old No.145, New No.301, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Baratha Enclave,  
Thambu Chetty Street,  
CHENNAI 600 001.

Sir,

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

This has reference to your application vide Ref.No.:PGCIL/R/E/21/00307 dated 24/07/2021 under RTI Act, 2005. The information sought in the application is furnished below:

Reply to Query 1 & 4: Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 2006 is not applicable to Power Transmission Projects.

Reply to Query 2: The Query similar to the query herein was the subject matter before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in WP No. 30124 of 2018 which was dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court vide its Order dated 07.12.2018 with an observation that "...furnishing the project details are unnecessary & not contemplated under the Statutes". The above Single Judge Order had been upheld by the Division Bench of the Madras High Court vide its Order dated 11.04.2019 in WA 79/2019 & also confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its Order dated 22.07.2019 in SLP No. 11596/2019. Similar view was taken by CIC vide its Order dated 05.08.2021 in Second Appeal No. CIC/PGCIL/A/2019/654964-UM

Reply to Query 3 : No alternate route alignment.

Reply to Query 5 : 23 meters on either side from the middle is the electricity safety zone – Total 46 Meters.

Reply to Query 6 : Power Transmission Line does not affect vegetable & plants.

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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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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