

**APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005**  
**POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED**  
**WESTERN REGION TRANSMISSION SYSTEM-I, NAGPUR**

REF: WRTS-I: RTI: 340/532

Date- 13.07.2020

**Appeal Letter:**

1. Name of Appellant : Shri Ramesh Kumar,  
SO Babulal Pandit, Village- Ratanpur,  
Post-Jasidih, District-Deoghar,  
Pin: 814142, Jharkhand.  
Mob no. 9430759678
2. Name of Public Authority : Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.  
Western Region Transmission System-I  
Nagpur  
  
Through Shri Pankaj Dalal  
Sr. Dy. General Manager- (PMS) & Public Information Officer,  
POWERGRID, WR-I, Nagpur

**Reasons for Appeal:**

Received incomplete information Requested vide WRTS-I/PMS/340/503 dated 11.06.2020 by PIO, POWERGRID, Western Region-I, Nagpur, against the Request of the Appellant dated 11.05.2020, the Appellant has filed the following:-

*"Dear Sir,*

*I have received incomplete information from the Public Information Officer. Aggrieved by the decision of the Public Information Officer, this appeal is being filed under section 19 of the R.T.I. Act, 2005. The particulars of my application is as under :-*

*Regarding Pay fixation of Workmen/Supervisor appointed in the regular pay scale on or after 01.01.2017 in the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, I hereby state the following :-*

- 1. I have left service of the Corporation. But, I have not received Salary Arrears from the Power Grid as per Pay fixation of Workmen/Supervisor appointed in the regular pay scale on or after 01.01.2017 in the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.*
- 2. Other regular employees of my batch mates, Sri Shailesh Kumar Yadav and Sri Navin Bhairwa were employees of WRTS-2, POWERGRID. They had also left services from the POWER GRID at the same time. But their service period were shorter than my service period. After leaving service, they had also been paid Salary Arrears as per the aforesaid Pay fixation. In this connection, I require the following information / documents :-*

*I have not been paid Salary Arrears by the Power Grid as per Pay Fixation. But, Payment against Salary Arrears has been made to the said Employees of WRTS-2 as per pay fixation.*

*Please let me know the reason for not making payment to me.*

*I pray for the following relief :-*

- (1) Complete Information may kindly be provided urgently.*
- (2) Penalties under sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 may be imposed to the Public Information Officer.*

*Thanks and regards*

*(RAMESH KUMAR)*

*Emp. No. : 60021120*

*Mob. No. : 9430759678, Email : rameshkumar.rk67@gmail.com"*

After receipt of appeal dated 29.06.2020 PIO has been called and made aware of the queries in the appeal. PIO said that, as per the details given by WR-I HR Deptt. the following information was given vide letter ref no. WRTS-I/PMS/340/503 dated 11.06.2020 by PIO :

<b>Information</b> <b>Sought/</b> <b>Reply</b>	: <u>Regarding Pay fixation of Workmen/Supervisor appointed in the regular pay scale on or after 01.01.2017 in the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited</u>  Dear Sir/Madam,  I, Ramesh Kumar (Employee No. : 60021120) was an Employee of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited in WRTS-1 and worked as Junior Engineer Gr.-IV (Electrical)-(S1 Grade) from 03.03.2016 to 31.05.2018.  I was regularized as regular employee with effect from 03.03.2017 vide Ref .WRTS-1:HR:1E:2017:5728 dated 16.05.2017 and worked as a regular employee till 31.05.2018.  On submission of my resignation, I was relieved from the service of WRTS-1, POWERGRID with effect from 01.06.2018 vide PGCIL letter Ref. No.WRTS-1:HR:IE:2018:10849 dated 19.06.2018.  Regarding Pay fixation of Workmen/Supervisor appointed in the regular pay scale on or After 01.01.2017 in the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, I hereby state the following -  1. I have not received Salary Arrears from the Power Grid as per Pay fixation of Workmen/Supervisor appointed in the regular pay scale on or after 01.01.2017 in the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.  2. Other regular employees of my batch mates, Sri Shailesh Kumar Yadav and Sri Navin Bhairwa were employees of WRTS-2, POWERGRID. They had also left services from the POWER GRID at the same time. But their service period were shorter than my service period. After leaving service, they had also been paid Salary Arrears as per the aforesaid Pay fixation. In this connection, I require the following information / documents :-  I have not been paid Salary Arrears by the Power Grid as per Pay Fixation. But payment against Salary Arrears has been made to the said Employees of WRTS-2 as per pay fixation. Please let me know the reason for not making payment of Salary Arrears to me as per pay fixation.  Thanks and regards. RAMESH KUMAR Emp. No. : 60021120 Mob. No. : 9430759678 Email : <a href="mailto:rameshkumar.rk67@gmail.com">rameshkumar.rk67@gmail.com</a>
<b>Reply</b>	: Your basic pay has been fixed at the minimum of the revised pay scale of Rs. 25,000-1,17,500 in S1 grade in line with pay revision circular dated 13.03.2019.

After receipt of Appeal the appeal was forwarded to WR-I HR Deptt. and the Information desired by the applicant is furnished as per the following :

<b>Information</b> <b>Sought/</b> <b>Reply</b>	: Dear Sir, I have received incomplete information from the Public Information Officer. Aggrieved by the decision of the Public Information Officer, this appeal is being filed under section 19 of the R.T.I. Act, 2005. The particulars of my application is as under :- Regarding Pay fixation of Workmen/Supervisor appointed in the regular pay scale on or after 01.01.2017 in the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, I hereby state the following :-  1. I have left service of the Corporation. But, I have not received Salary Arrears from the Power Grid as per Pay fixation of Workmen/Supervisor appointed in the regular pay scale on or after 01.01.2017 in the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.  2. Other regular employees of my batch mates, Sri Shailesh Kumar Yadav and Sri Navin Bhairwa were employees of WRTS-2, POWERGRID. They had also left services from the POWER GRID at the same time. But their service period were shorter than my service period. After leaving service, they had also been paid Salary Arrears as per the aforesaid Pay fixation. In this connection, I require the following information / documents :-  I have not been paid Salary Arrears by the Power Grid as per Pay Fixation. But, Payment against Salary Arrears has been made to the said Employees of WRTS-2 as per pay fixation. Please let me know the reason for not making payment to me.
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	<p>I pray for the following relief :-  (1) Complete Information may kindly be provided urgently.  (2) Penalties under sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Right to Information Act,2005 may be imposed to the Public Information Officer.  Thanks and regards  (RAMESH KUMAR)  Emp. No. : 60021120  Mob. No. : 9430759678, Email : rameshkumar.rk67@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>Reply</b></p>	<p>1. Your basic pay has been fixed at the minimum of the revised pay scale of Rs. 25,000-1,17,500 in S1 grade in line with pay revision circular dated 13.03.2019 and pay fixation IOM dated 14.03.2019.</p> <p>2. Further, the queries mentioned in your pervious RTI (RTI registration no. PGCIL/R/E/20/00182 dated 11.05.2020) and this 1st appeal are not specific.</p> <p>Information provided by Public Information Officer, are in line with provisions of circular of the Corporation (as at reply 1 above) on the subject matter.</p>

**Decision:**

I have examined and sited the documents connected in the matter and gone through the appeal of appellant. After having heard PIO, I am of the view that the PIO has furnished information based on the provision of RTI Act 2005.

*As such the appeal is accordingly disposed off with above opinion.*



(N.K. Ohdar )  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (WR-I) &  
APPELLATE AUTHORITY

*The second appeal, if any, against the reply of 1st Appellate Authority may be made to the 2nd appellate authority within 90 days of receipt of reply of 1st Appellate Authority.*

**Address of the 2nd Appellate Authority**

**Central Information Commission,  
Room No. 326, C-Wing, 2nd Floor,  
August Kranti Bhavan,  
Bhikaji Kama Place,  
New Delhi-110 066**

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