

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/ 596

Date- 22.10.2020

Appeal Letter:

1. Name of Appellant : Sh. Vivek Kumar Choudhary,
Village : Bijna ,
Post: Loharsingh ,
Distt: Raigarh- 496100
Mob- 9009261070

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 insufficient information Requested vide letter no. WRTS-I/PMS/340/576 dtd. 23/09/2020 by PIO, POWERGRID, Western Region-I, Nagpur, against the online Request of the Appellant PGCIL/R/E/20/00338, dated. 07/09/2020, the Appellant has filed the following:-

Text of Appeal, Prayer or Relief Sought:

DEAR SIR
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WR-1 (PGCIL)

SUBJECT: 800KV HVDC TRANSMISSION LINE RAIGARH TO PUGALUR (TAMILNADU)
LAND,TREE,CROP damage in Despite giving the list of compensation affected in the measles number

RESPECTED SIR

I applied in the past PGCIL/R/E/20/00338 About which I have not got the correct information from your answer sheet number.I Ref.NO.WRTS-1/ PMS/340/576 Date- 23/09/2020.i have been compensated in the village-Bijna, on which measles number, how the land owner has been compensated,Please give the correct information of the above, in which measles number has been given to the compensation of the farmers affected in the land tree crop. And this letter is not getting the correct information, please provide this kind of information

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After receipt of appeal dated 24.09.2020 PIO has been called and made aware of the queries in the appeal. The appeal was forwarded to Concerned Site Office. and the Information desired by the applicant is furnished as per the following :

Information sought	Reply
1) i have been compensated in the village-Bijna, on which measles number.	1) No compensation amount has been approved by Pussaur Revenue Department in your name i.e. Mr Vivek Chaudhary so far.
2) how the land owner has been compensated, Please give the correct information of the above.	2) (A) At the construction stage of transmission line if POWERGRID damaged any yield crop and tree, so the compensation amount for that loss is assessed by the concerned Revenue Department and after approval of damaged compensation amount POWERGRID is liable to pay compensation amount to land owner. (B) According to amended order of Chhattisgarh Government Revenue Disaster and Management department, dated 01.06.2016, POWERGRID is liable to pay land compensation of affected land under transmission line to concerned land owners.
3) in which measles number has been given to the compensation of the farmers affected in the land tree crop.	3) Payment of Land, crop & tree compensation paid in Village BIJNA Dist Raigarh for the construction of 800kV Raigarh-Pugalur HVDC Line cannot be provided as per the provisions of Clause 8(1)(j) of RTI Act 2005, as it is third party financial transaction related to affected persons and their consent is not available with us to provide information.

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.

(22.10.2020)

(S.Ravindar Kumar)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (WR-I) &
APPELLATE AUTHORITY

(Letter Ref. No. WRTS-I: RTI: 340/596 dtd.22.10.2020)

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

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