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Dated. 13.10.2021

Ref. No. WRTS-I/PMS/340/175

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Subject – Information under the RTI Act, 2005

This has reference to Your RTI online application having RTI Registration Number: PGCIL/R/E/21/00401 dated. 17.09.2021.

"It is bring to your kind notice that the RTI Act 2005, confers on the citizen the right to information only, and not the explanations, reasoning and justification of the information. The Public Information Authorities cannot expect to communicate to the citizen the reason why a certain thing was done or not done in the sense of a justification because the citizen makes a requisition about information. Justifications are matter within the domain of adjudicating authorities and cannot properly be classified as information.

Information has been defined by Section 2(f) as follows.

Section 2(f) – Information means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force;

Thus, the definition does not include within its fold answers to the question why which would be the same thing as asking the reason for a justification for a particular thing. "

The information sought by you is as under:

Flood like water mixed with oil from powergrid medesara damaging farming land along with crop every year at medesara and parsada area in durg chhatiisgarh. Dangerous / hazardous oil coming out from powergrid makes land barren with drying out the crops. Flood like water coming out from powergrid entering into the farm creating problems with loss of livelihood for all the farmer every year. This problem persist for the last 8- 10 years with no proper solution. Many complaints have been made regarding these problems but with no solution just got assurance given that very soon concrete nala and culvert will be made. earlier due to objection by one farmer this planning were hold but after that all the farmers have given consent including me in written but again and again returned with bare hand with no solution except assurance. if this problem continued farmers will have no other option except committing suicide and the authority of powergrid will only be responsible. as detail mentioned above seeking certain information:

1	Information Sought	:	Why is getting delay for construction of box culvert and cemented/permanent nalla for drainage of water?
	Reply	:	Contract of box culvert and deepening of existing nalla has already been awarded. Site survey and preparation have already completed. But due to monsoon rains since July, 2021, nalla is submerged with rain water resulting in difficulties in taking up the work. As soon as water level reduces, construction work will be started immediately and the same is expected to be completed Shortly.

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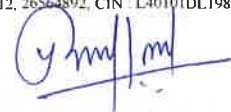
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2	Information Sought	:	What is arrangement being done for oil leakage mixed with water entering into other farm land?
	Reply	:	Huge volume of water flows from outside field along the boundary wall of substation into the substation and flows out through the natural nalla to outside. For proper disposal of this heavy flow of water, construction of box culvert and deepening of nalla at various locations is being taken up.
3	Information Sought	:	While construction of Powergrid why it has not been made proper arrangement for water drainage management of 136 Acre area.
	Reply	:	As per the original profile of land, there exists a natural nalla which is connected to outside nalla and flows towards Shivnath river. To maintain the natural flow of water, substation drainage system was also constructed accordingly so that natural flow of water can be maintained. Therefore, proper arrangement for water drainage has already been considered.
4	Information Sought	:	Who is responsible for /dried off crops of farmer by Powergrid oil coming out mix with water and logging into field and what is compensation criteria for loss of farmer from 2011 to till date
	Reply	:	It may be noted that the natural nalla outside substation passes through the agriculture land of villagers and terminated at Shivnath river. But due to the encroachment by farmers, width of nalla got decreased due to which discharge capacity of natural nalla have got reduced. Due to blockage of nalla flooding like situation occurs.
5	Information Sought	:	Why after giving consent of all farmers no action of permanent nalla have been taken place
	Reply	:	Work have already awarded for box culvert and deepening of Nalla at various places.
6	Information Sought	:	How much time will it be needed for proper permanent management of water drainage system
	Reply	:	Completion of Box culvert and deepening of Nalla at various places is expected to be completed Shortly.
7	Information Sought	:	Why should not be taken action against the management for getting delay in project of water drainage system and loss of livelihood of farmers
	Reply	:	It may be noted that the natural nalla outside substation passes through the agricultural land of villagers. Due to the encroachment by farmers, width of nalla got reduced due to which discharge capacity of natural nalla has also got reduced. Due to this blockage, flood like situation is being encountered during rainy season. POWERGRID has continuously followed up the issue with the agricultural land owners since 2016 to resolve it. With continuous efforts of POWERGRID, contract for construction of RCC box culvert (beside existing hume pipe crossing over road), 2nos nalla crossing for villagers over existing nalla by deepening of invert level of nalla has already been awarded and is expected to be completed Shortly.

The first appeal, if any, against the reply of PIO may be made to the first appellate authority within 30 days of receipt of reply of PIO.

Address of the Appellate Authority:

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Your's faithfully,

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