ORDER

Subject: First appeal filed by Shri G.R. Srinivasan under the RTI Act, 2005

1. Shri G.R. Srinivasan has filed an Appeal dated 23-12-2013 stating that he did not receive any response on his RTI application within the time limit. In his application, he had sought the following information about 400 kV transmission line falling in between Kalivanthapattu – Thiruvalam (Tamil Nadu):

   (i) Number of transmission line towers for the above area;

   (ii) Number of transmission line towers for first 5 kms from Kalivanthapattu towards Thiruvalam ((Kallivanthapattu-Thiruvalam);

   (iii) List out the survey number and village belongs to the first 5 kms transmission line towers (from Kalivanthapattu towards Thiruvalam);

   (iv) Indicate the placement of line towers which require land owners permission. If it is not required getting owners’ permission, please advise us in which Law it has provision; and

   (v) Is any proper compensation in law to distribute the land owners.

2. The delay caused in giving reply to the RTI application is regretted. CPIO has been directed to attend to all the RTI applications within the time limits provided in the RTI Act.

3. Ministry of Power is concerned with point no. (i) only and the following information is provided in this respect:

   Thiruvalam-Kalivanthapattu (Melakotiyuar) 400 kV D/C line have 327 transmission line towers.
4. In respect of remaining points no. (ii) to (v) above, it is stated that these issues concern Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL). Hence the Appeal of Shri G.R. Srinivasan is transferred to the concerned Appellate Authority in PGCIL, whose details are given below, for further necessary action:

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1. Shri B. Mishra, Executive Director (Corporate Planning) & Appellate Authority, PGCIL, Saudamini, Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon for further necessary action.

2. Shri S. Venkateshwarlu, Under Secretary and CPIO, Ministry of Power – for necessary action.

3. Section Officer (RTI), Ministry of Power for information.