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To
The Public Information Officer & General Manager (CP)
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Kind Attention: Sh. Sudhir Mittal- PIO & General Manager (CP)

Sub: Information required under Right to Information Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

It has been surprisingly noticed that few public sector undertakings (PSU) are biased in their approach towards taking action against the vendors who defaults or delays in execution of their allotted tenders/projects. This biased approach is adopted by officers (public ex-chequers) of these PSUs is because of their un-professional reasons such as un-wanted pressurize the vendor for getting personal gratitude, influence from rival companies, lust/passion to misuse the powers vested in the government position, corruption, etc. This situation is unhealthy and unwanted in the PSU and is thus required to be improved upon in larger public interest.

Thus, following information is required in English Language point-wise under Right to Information Act, 2005:

1. Certified list of vendors who were allotted tenders by PGCIL since January 1st, 2010 till date for orders more than INR 500000/- and who did not complete the orders in-time;

2. Certified list of vendors who were allotted tenders by PGCIL since January 1st, 2010 till date for orders more than INR 500000/- where the tender had to be cancelled for non-execution;

3. Certified list of litigations/court cases filed by PGCIL against the vendors appearing in list as per point no. 1 and 2 above.

4. Certified list of amount recovered by PGCIL against the vendors appearing in list as per point no. 1 and 2 above towards:
   a) Liquidated Damages
   b) Forfeiture of Security Deposit
   c) Recovery of differential amount between old tender price and new tender price
   d) Others, if any

5. Certified List of vendors black-listed by PGCIL since January 1st, 2010 till date for any reason whatsoever along-with reason for black-listing each vendor.
6. Certified list of power utilities to whom intimation is sent by PGCIL conveying that PGCIL has black-listed a vendor because of non-execution of allotted tender along-with copies of letter sent by PGCIL since January 1st, 2010 vendor-wise.

7. Certified list of vendors and contracts which were delayed/ cancelled due to defaults of Vendors where PGCIL did not take any action. Here the list is required for all vendors and contracts valuing more than INR 100000/- since January 1st, 2010.

8. Certified list of litigations/ court cases pending as on January 1st, 2010 which were filled by vendors for defamation, damages, etc. where any such letter is sent by PGCIL to other utilities where the vendor has evidences/ vision that non-execution of tender was due to delays and defaults of PGCIL.

9. Certified list of litigations/ court cases filled since January 1st, 2010 by vendors for defamation, damages, etc. where any such letter is sent by PGCIL to other utilities where the vendor has evidences/ vision that non-execution of tender was due to delays and defaults of PGCIL.

Please note that above information is required point-wise.

Above is also without prejudice to my other available rights available as per laws applicable in India.

Please note that Undersigned do not belong to BPL category and hence postal order of Rs. 10/- in favor of PIO is attached as fee required under RTI Act, 2005 for obtaining the information and cost towards information. It may also be noted that contents of this application are confidential and needs to be maintained confidential as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

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