Reference Appeal letters dated: 20th August, 2015 & 9th September, 2015 (3 Nos.)

Public Authority: Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., Corporate Centre, Gurgaon.

Respondents: 1. Executive Director (QA&I), Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon
2. General Manager (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon.

ORDER

The Appellate Authority, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID has received four numbers of appeals from Shri Prem Prakash Prajapatli under RTI Act, 2005. Earlier, six numbers of applications were filed by the applicant with the CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon, under RTI Act, 2005 seeking information in respect of ground/basis on which only NABL approved private laboratories have been allowed to provide services to POWERGRID projects. Details of Appeals and RTI applications are as below:

vi) RTI application dated 9.4.2015.

Appellant has now filed the above appeals stating that the CPIO has provided misleading information.

Considering that all the above appeals/RTI applications are related to the same issue, i.e. NABL accreditation for procurement of testing equipment, all the appeals are being taken up together.

On receipt of the appeals, comments/opinion of the CPIO, Corporate Centre and the concerned department was heard and relevant papers perused. CPIO stated that based on the inputs provided by concerned department, information sought were provided to the applicant through following letters:


CPIO, Corporate Centre further informed that number of requests have been received from the applicant in respect of NABL accreditation and replies of all these requests have been furnished within the stipulated time period as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Executive Director (QA&I) also informed that detailed clarification on NABL accreditation has also been given to the applicant through letter dated 31st July, 2015 in respect of applicant request dated 15th July, 2015. Executive Director (QA&I) further stated that all the information available with POWERGRID has already been provided. There is nothing more to add to the information provided to the requester.

Decision: After going through the appeals and the submissions made by the CPIO and Executive Director (QA&I), it has been noted that available information has already been provided to the appellant as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. As such there is nothing more to add to the information provided to the appellant. Accordingly, no further action is envisaged in the appeal.

The appeal is accordingly disposed off.

Yours sincerely,

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