
Dear Sir,

This has reference to your online RTI request received on 20th Feb, 2017, seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

The reply to the RTI has been provided by ERTS-II except for point no. 1, 7, 10, 14 & 15. The reply to these points is mentioned below:

**Point no.1**
**Reply:** The requisite information is available in egazette.nic.in, Ministry of Power, 31 Dec 1998 notification specifying POWERGRID as “Central Transmission Utility” (CTU) as per Indian Electricity Act 1910. Further vide notification dated 27th November, 2003, POWERGRID has been designated as CTU as per Section 38 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (‘A’) and “Deemed Transmission Licensee” under section 14 of the said Act.

**Point no. 7**
**Reply:** POWERGRID has been vested with the powers of Telegraph Authority vide MoP’s Gazette Notification dated 24.12.03 under section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The Compensation issues are governed in accordance to the provisions of the “Indian Telegraph Act, 1885”, which stipulates compensation towards all damages without acquisition of land and by acquiring only user right.
Point no. 10
Reply: As per available records, no application has been filed by POWERGRID regarding getting powers of acquisition of land to Government of India.

Point no. 14
Reply: It is seen that the applicant is seeking opinion rather than the information. Seeking questions/interpretation/opinion/explanation etc. from the public authority do not fall under the purview of the RTI Act, 2005.

Point no. 15
Reply: Link for viewing Annual Financial Report 2014-15 is mentioned as below:

First Appeal, if any, against the reply of CPIO may be made to the first Appellate Authority within 30 days of the receipt of the reply of CPIO. Details of Appellate Authority at Corporate Centre, Gurgaon, under RTI Act, 2005 is as below:

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Thanking you,

भवदीय,

(अजय होलानी)

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