ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received an online Appeal bearing no. PGCIL/A/2017/60093 dated 28th December, 2017 from Sh. Harish Kumar. An application dated 12th Nov' 2017 was filed by the Appellant herein with the CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID under RTI Act, 2005 seeking information regarding Compensatory Off, Overtime, TA/DA eligibility for workmen and copy of related Policies in Hindi and English Language.

On receipt of the Appeal, the details were sought from CPIO. CPIO informed that the Information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 20th Dec’2017.

Decision

I am of the view that the information sought by the appellant herein has already been provided by the CPIO vide letter dated November 17th, 2017. It is apposite to mention that after perusing the records and RTI request of the appellant it appears that the appellant has not only sought specific information regarding policies, but also views/ reasoning/opinion of the public authority in certain queries which is beyond the purview of the RTI Act, 2005. Information under section 2(f) of the Act only refers to such material as is available in the records of
the public authority. Public authority is not obliged to give advice/opinion as same is beyond the mandate of the Act. The request of the appellant for providing circulars in Hindi language cannot be acceded to as circulars are reported to be available in English language only. The Public Information Officer is not supposed to create information that is not a part of the record of the public authority.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

(Sanjeev Singh)
ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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