Ref: C/CP/AA/RTI Act, 2005 Date: 11th May, 2018

Appellant: Sh. Bijaya Kumar Sahu, R/o C-4, C Block, AT- KOEL NAGAR, Rourkela, Distt. Sundergarh, Odissa, PIN – 769 014.

Appeal No. : PGCIL/A/2018/60035 Dated 25.04.2018

RTI Request No. : PGCIL/R/2018/50258 Dated: 25.03.2018

Public Authority: POWERGRID

Respondent: AGM (CP) & CPIO, Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon.
DGM (Vigilance), Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received an Appeal dated 24th April 2018 from Sh. Bijaya Kumar regarding recruitment conducted by POWERGRID for the post of Diploma Trainee (Electrical) & Jr. Officer Trainee (HR) for Odisha Project vide Adv No. OP/2017/1. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an RTI application dated 25th March 2018, under RTI Act, 2005 with the CPIO Corporate Centre, POWERGRID seeking following information:

1. If a B Tech student can apply for a post meant for diploma trainee then can a Diploma trainee apply for a post meant for an ITI technician Trainee?
2. Why can’t a separate recruitment be conducted for B Tech students?

On receipt of the Appeal, relevant papers were perused. It can be seen that based on the inputs received from the concerned department the appellant, was informed by CPIO vide letter dated 17th April, 2018, that the Candidates having
Diploma in relevant discipline can apply for the ITI (Electrical) Level/ Jr. Technician Trainee post. However regarding query no. 2, CPIO has mentioned that no information has been sought by the applicant. Appellant vide his appeal bearing number 2018/60035 dated 24th April 2018 has reiterated his request to provide desired information.

Decision
The appellant herein is seeking the reason as to why separate examination for B.tech Students cannot be conducted which is beyond the realm of information as envisaged under section 6 of the Act. As per section 6 of the RTI Act, an appellant can get any information which is already in existence and accessible to the public authority under law. An applicant is entitled to get copy of the opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc., but he cannot ask for any information as to why such opinions, advices, circulars, orders, etc. have been passed.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

(Sanjeev Singh)
ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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