Ref: C/CP/AA/RTI Act, 2005                                      Date: 12th Sept’ 2018


Public Authority: POWERGRID

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

GM (HR), Corporate Centre, POWERGRID, Gurgaon

ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received an online Appeal bearing number PGCIL/A/2018/60082 dated 25th August, 2018 from Sh. Vikas. Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an RTI application bearing number PGCIL/R/2018/50473 dated 13th July’ 2018, under RTI Act, 2005, seeking following information:

1. What are the defined working hours in a substation for a Supervisor (JE) on weekdays?
2. What are defined working hours in a substation for a Supervisor (JE) on weekend day (Sunday)?
3. Is this mandatory for a Supervisor (JE) to stay in the premises of Substation for 24X7?
4. Can a Supervisor (JE) leave the premises of Substation on Government holidays or on weekend day (Sunday)?
5. What is the defined departmental transfer policy for a Supervisor (JE)?
6. What is the procedure for a Supervisor (JE) to get NOC (No objection certificate) during Probation Period to get any other employment?

7. What is the procedure for a Supervisor (JE) to get NOC (No objection certificate) during Bond period of 3 years, to get any other employment?

The appellant had filed an appeal on the ground that he has not received any response within the time limit. On receipt of the appeal, information provided to appellant by CPIO vide letter dated 13th Aug'2018 and relevant papers were perused.

Decision

I am of the view that the information sought has already been provided to the appellant by the CPIO vide its letter dated 13th August, 2018, however the same is again enclosed herewith for the perusal of the appellant.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed of.

(Sanjeev Singh)
ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority


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Sir,

This has reference to your online RTI request dated 13th July, 2018 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

Available information is attached at Annexure-I.

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,
1. What are the defined working hours in a substation for a Supervisor (JE) on weekdays?
2. What are the defined working hours in a substation for a Supervisor (JE) on weekend day (Sunday)?
   Reply to points 1 & 2.
   The hours of work are governed by the POWERGRID Service Rules. The relevant portion of the POWERGRID Service rules is enclosed for reference.

3. Is it mandatory for a Supervisor (JE) to stay in the premises of substation 24X7?
4. Can a Supervisor (JE) leave the premises of substation on Government holidays or on weekend (Sunday)?
   Reply to points 3 & 4.
   As per the RTI Act, 2005, "Information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force".

Sh. Vikas has not requested any specific information that is available with us in any electronic or physical form. Accordingly, no document can be provided.

5. What is the defined department transfer policy for a Supervisor (JE)?
   Reply to point 5.
   Policy does not exist.
11.0 Hours of Work and Attendance

11.1 Every employee shall comply with such instructions as are issued from time to time relating to attendance, arrival and departure, the period and hours of work for different classes of employees. Every employee shall be at work at the time fixed and notified by the Competent Authority from time to time.

11.2 Attendance shall be marked daily according to the method prescribed by the Management from time to time.

11.3 Employees who are required to sign in attendance register will mark the time of reporting for duty as per instructions issued by the competent authority from time to time.

11.4 Absence from duty including absence due to late coming, shall be reckoned as follows:-

11.4.1 An employee who does not report for duty on time may not be taken on work, and his absence for the day will be treated, at the discretion of the Competent Authority as leave with or without pay as absence from duty.

11.4.2 Nothing in this rule shall prejudice the right of the Management/Corporation for deduction of wages for the period of absence and/or for taking disciplinary action against the delinquent employee as per Conduct, Discipline & Appeal rules.

12.0 Leave & Holidays

12.1 The list of festivals/closed holidays shall be notified by the management in the beginning of the year or at any time thereafter, if necessary.

12.2 Casual employees will be entitled only to the three National Holidays subject to their being on duty on the working day preceding and succeeding the holiday.

12.3 Entitlement & Sanction of leave will be regulated as per provision under Leave Rule.

13.0 Entry and Exit

Every employee shall enter and leave the Corporation's premises by such gates as may be prescribed. Employees entering or leaving the premises are liable to be detained and searched by such staff as may be authorised for this purpose by the management.

14.0 Identity Cards

14.1 Every employee of the Corporation would be provided with an Identity card.
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**Information Sought Sl. No. 6:** What is the procedure for a Supervisor (JE) to get NOC (No objection certificate) during Probation period... to get any other employment.

**Reply:** As per POWERGRID Service Rules for “Forwarding of Applications for Employment elsewhere”, during probation period, normally no application will be forwarded.

**Information Sought Sl. No. 7:** What is the procedure for a Supervisor (JE) to get NOC (No Objection Certificate) during Bond period of 3 years... to get any other employment.

**Reply:** As per POWERGRID Service Rules for “Forwarding of Applications for Employment elsewhere”, applications from persons who have executed service bonds with POWERGRID will not be forwarded during the period for which they are liable to serve the Corporation in terms of the service bond.