Ref: C/CP/AA/RTI Act, 2005  
Date: 11th Dec, 2019

Appellant: Shri. Murali Jagannathan  R/O C3 Surobhi Enclave, Nagras Road, 
Pune, Maharashtra Pin:411007

Public Authority: POWERGRID

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

ORDER

Grounds of Appeal

The Appellate Authority has received an online Appeal bearing number 
Earlier, the appellant herein had filed an RTI application-bearing number 
PGCIL/R/2019/80122 dated 24th October 2019, under RTI Act, 2005 with the CPIO 
Corporate Centre, POWERGRID seeking various information related to projects 
stalled due to litigation as per Economic Survey 2017-18.

On receipt of the appeal, information provided by CPIO vide letter dated 25th 
November 2019, to appellant and relevant papers were perused.

Decision

The information sought by the appellant vide his RTI application dated 24th 
October 2019 was not specific. In fact, the appellant in the instant appeal has not 
sought any particular information. It is important to mention that the appellant has 
modified his appeal and now he is seeking information in respect of at least two
construction related litigation related to POWERGRID, wherein in his RTI application he had sought information related to stalled projects (under various Ministries) as per economic survey 2017-18.

In my view this is not permissible under the Act. I agree with the view of CPIO that establishments of POWERGRID are spread all over the length and breadth of the country and its various operations/functioning are being carried out in a decentralized manner and its records are maintained at respective locations, therefore, in absence of any specific detail it would be difficult to provide any information.

In case the appellant herein wishes to seek any particular information he may seek the same by filing a fresh RTI application.

The appeal is accordingly, disposed of.

(Sanjeev Singh)
ED (CMG) & Appellate Authority

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