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Ref: SRTS-I:RTI-31(PART):APPEAL02:2682:2019

Dt: 18.11.2019

To
Shri Raghavendra Reddy Thotaangari,
H.No.3-14, Fasalwadi,
Sangareddy,
Medak, PIN – 502294,
Telangana State

Dear Sir,

Ref: Your RTI Request Dt: NIL (received by us on 28.10.2019)

This is with reference to your RTI application Dt: NIL, received by us on 28.10.2019, we furnish hereunder the details:

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<td>1</td>
<td>I need copy of the Ministry of Power Department Guidelines for construction of HT Lines and Towers in farmers land</td>
<td>Guidelines for payment of compensation towards damage in regard to ROW for Transmission line is available on the GOI, MOP website. (copy of MOP website screenshot is enclosed at Annexure-I for your reference)**</td>
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</table>
| 2     | What are the aspects they need to consider to construct a Tower or laying HT Lines? | HT Lines are being constructed as per the following:  
  (a)Construction standards released by CEA vide various regulations published. The details are available in the CEA website (screenshot attached at Annexure-II)**  
  (b)BIS (IS5613-1989) code of Design Installations and Maintenance of Power Lines. Details available in BIS Website** |

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<td>3</td>
<td>You have provided the total amount I received but I need compensation breakup like crop damages, construction of Tower &amp; Line Corridor. I need the information separately for each one.</td>
<td>The breakup for the compensation paid to Shri T. Balaram Reddy is given below:</td>
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<td>Tower Base - Rs. 44,478.00</td>
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<td>Corridor - Rs. 1,42,080.00</td>
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<td>Tree Comp. - Rs. 1,625.00</td>
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<td>Crop Comp. - Rs. 1,13,023.00</td>
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<td>Total paid - Rs. 3,01,206.00</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>I need detailed document for the paid compensation how they calculated the area of 765kV HT Tower, Corridor Lines and Crop Loss.</td>
<td>The compensation is paid based on</td>
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<td>(a) Sangareddy District Collector’s proceedings</td>
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<td>(b) Crop rates given by the Agriculture Department</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>I request to provide me the GO copies they forwarded to Telangana State and Sangareddy District Government Departments.</td>
<td>No GO copies are forwarded to Telangana State and Sangareddy District Government Department</td>
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This is for your kind information please.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

for POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED,

(K.P. Balanarayan)
Sr.General Manager-AM/CPIO

Copy to:
CGM I/c:AA:SR-I:Sec’bad – for kind information please.
GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, SANGAREDDY

Endorsement

Ref:
1. AGM, Projects Maheshwaran Transmission Limited Ref No. MTL-400KV/ NGMB-SPL/ Hyderabad/16/19/15, dated: 01.01.2016
2. This Office Letter No. 01/25/2017, dated: 07.01.2017 & 25.02.2017
3. Chief Engineer, Projects-I, TS TRANSCO, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad
4. Letter No. CE/Proj-I/DSE/400KV-DH/22/M/2/2017, dated: 07.04.2017

In the reference 1st cited, the AGM, Projects Maheshwaran Transmission Limited has submitted representation to this office stating that some of the farmers during the construction of 400 KV transmission lines are not allowing to work and demanding huge crop compensation and requested that the Collector & District Magistrate to fix up the compensation to be paid to the farmers and owners whose lands are affected in laying aforementioned high tension lines.

In this regard, vide reference 2nd cited, the CMD, TRANSCO, T.S., Hyderabad was requested to issue guidelines for fixing up the compensation.

The Chief Engineer, Projects-I, TS TRANSCO, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad vide reference 3rd cited, has communicated the procedures followed by TS TRANSCO towards paying crop compensation. The procedure followed by TS TRANSCO for construction of transmission lines is as follows:

1) As per the Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with Section 10 of the Indian Telegraph Act 1858, has recognized the abovementioned power of TRANSCO to proceed with placing of Electric Supply Lines or Electric Poles for the transmission of electricity on or over the private lands subject to the right of the owner/occupier to claim compensation if any damage is inflicted by him in reason of placing of such electric supply lines. In other words, neither the acquisition of land is necessary nor there is any need of consent of the owner/occupier.

2) According to Section 69 of Electricity Act 2003, TRANSCO is paying crop compensation towards damaged crop to the farmers during erection of High Tension Tower on their agricultural land. The payments towards crop compensation are made after the assessment of Mineral Revenue Officer, Agriculture Officer against damaged crop up for the procedure in vogue in TRANSCO.

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In UMDA/GIDC areas of Rangareddy district, based on the proceedings issued by the District Collector, Rangareddy vide No GH/13/2014, dated 08.06.2014, compensation amounts cover all the damages to the affected farmers in laying of 400 KV transmission line is being paid by TRANSCO.

The Chief Engineer, Projects, IIS TRANSCO has cited the Proceedings of District Collector, Rangareddy District vide No.GH/13/2014, dated 08.06.2014. Further it came to notice that the subsequent Collector of Rangareddy also issued letters in this regard.

The guidelines issued by the Collector, Rangareddy District are as follows.

**A. FOR TOWER LOCATION AREA:**

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<tr>
<th>Sl.No</th>
<th>Type of land</th>
<th>Category-I: The area of damage up to 350 Sq.yards. (A, B &amp; C Type tower)</th>
<th>Category-II: Area of damage above 350 Sq.yards. (D Type tower)</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>(1) Land facing to Highways, (up to 0.5 km distance) behind to the housing layout or areas, commercially developed areas, (2) lands through which more than one transmission line is passing, Rate @ Rs.1000/- per Sq.yard</td>
<td>3.30 Lakhs per tower</td>
<td>4.5 Lakhs per tower</td>
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<td>(3) Interior lands (All other lands) Rate @ Rs.700/- per Sq.yards</td>
<td>2.45 Lakhs per tower</td>
<td>3.15 Lakhs per tower</td>
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**B. FOR LINE CORRIDOR AREA:**

The farmers lands even underneath the transmission line conductors between tower to tower are affected, where they can't further construct any structures and even they can't grow any long trees.

Hence to cover all the damages to the land owners under the line corridor for a width of 20 meters (10 meters on either side from the center of the line) the following sums between tower to tower shall be assessed at Rs. 80 per Sq.meter and paid to the respective land owners as per the extent of land affected.

If any fruit bearing tree other than crops are required to be cut under the transmission line conductors, the compensation shall be paid extra based on the assessment by the Horticulture department.

[Signature]

K.P. Balanarayana
Senior Director, Manager

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In view of the above, taking the proceedings of District Collector, Rangareddy District, dated 08.08.2014, and letter dated 05.11.2016 into consideration, you may proceed further for construction of transmission lines duly settling out the issues like compensation in the aforementioned manner.

Yours,
District Collector,
Sangareddy.

To,
The AGM Projects,
Maheswaram Transmission Limited,
D.No.7/1/SR/762, Kanichi Gomindobi road,
Secunderabad-500009.

Copy to the RDO Sangareddy for necessary action.

Copy to the Tahsildar Kusil/Sangareddy/Harithon/Poikal/Ahede for necessary action.

B Affixed
District Revenue Officer,
Sangareddy.

K.P. Balanarayan / K.P. Balanarayan
Senior General Manager
Kumud, Salvation Committee
Optical,Ratnagiri, 2006
Vilado. (R. S. P. M.)
POWERGRID, SRTS-I
Secunderabad-500080.
To
The Chief Manager,
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.,
Sangareddy,
Medak District.

Sir,

Sub: Crop wise production and value in rupees in Medak District-Reg.


With reference to your above letter seeking crop wise yield and rates details of the cultivated crops in Medak district for making compensation payments during construction of 765 Kv Hyderabad-Wardha D/C line in Medak district are given below. This is for your information.

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<tr>
<th>Sl No.</th>
<th>Name of the crop</th>
<th>Yield in quintals per acre</th>
<th>Rate per quintal in Rs.</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Paddy</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>1400</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Black gram</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4650</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Green gram</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4600</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Jowar</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>1700</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Maize</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>1350</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Ground nut</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>4000</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Sugarcane</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>2300</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Red gram</td>
<td></td>
<td>(Rate per Tonne)</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Chillies</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>3600</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Cotton</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>3900</td>
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<td>2600</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Sun flower</td>
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<td>3850</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Bengal gram</td>
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<td>3250</td>
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