To,
The Public Information Officer
Sh. R.K Singh
Minister of State, Ministry of Power Independent charge
Second Floor,
Shram Shakti Bhawan,
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Sub: -APPLICATION SEEKING INFORMATION UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

I wish to bring it in your kind notice that Power Grid Corporation of India, A PSU under the aegis of Ministry of Power, Govt. of India has issued an advertisement for the “Empanelment of advertising agencies” which appeared in national and regional newspapers all over the country thus wasting public money as that could have been uploaded on their websites only for the people concern.

Powergrid has desired the publication of all India campaigns from the applicant Agencies whereas they know it fully well that all the national level campaigns are published by DAVP only and not by any other advertising agencies beside the few to whom the wish to favor.

I am Surprised to note that the entire content and requisition which are mention in procurement notice (Invitation of bids) are designed to favor only few advertising agency.

Hence I am seeking the following Information:

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1. That on what basis the number was decided for the headcount, Possession of hardware and the number of jobs executed by each applicant advertisement agencies? Even the terms and condition drawn by Powergrid are very absurd.

2. Why there no GST had been charged on the document fee that is Rs. Five Thousand Only as it is a loss of the Government?

3. On what basis/ Ground the cost of tender had been decided as Rs. Five Thousand Only and without GST?

I desire to have information from your good officials explaining the earliest as you should not favor any individuals or group of advertising Agencies by designing the specification of the “Domestic Competitive Bidding Procurement” which is not good in law which gives a feeling of match fixing.

Kindly provide me the above information/document(s) within time frame.

Postal Order of Rs.10/- is enclosed herewith.

Thanking You

Dated: 06/01/2020

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