To,

The Public Information Officer,
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
Dongktieh, Lower Nongrah, Lapalang,
Shillong, Meghalaya

Subject: Request for information under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, please furnish the following informations:-

1. In the meeting held on the 18/05/19 in Lamlyer village Shri Vikash Chandra the then Chief Manager, NERPSIP, Shillong agreed that the officer of the Power Grid will make a fresh/new survey and after its completion the survey will be send to the MLA. Nongkrem constituency and the villagers/residence of Lamyer village. If yes, please provide/furnish the correspondence, documents and survey in connection with this.

2. In the letter dated 30/05/19 received by the Headman, Dorbar Shnong Lamlyer, Meghalaya Shri Vikash Chandra the then Chief Manager, NERPSIP, Shillong has stated that the New Route is technically not feasible. Please provide/furnish the name of the Officers/Engineers their Designation and their academic/technical qualification who conducted the survey for the New Route.

3. Please provide the name of the institution/college/university from where the aforesaid Officers/Engineers achieved their qualification.

4. While conducting the survey in Lamlyer Village for laying down the 220 KV Double circuit Transmission line from Killing via Mawngap to New Shillong, whether there was any consideration by the Power Grid regarding the ecological balance and landscape of the area? If yes, please specify by what method(s) or technique(s) the survey was done.

5. Whether the above Engineers/Surveyors deputed at Lamlyer – Umphyrnai area are qualified to conduct the survey? If yes, please provide Laws/Provision/Rules empowering to do so.
6. Whether the unwillingness to allow ROW for the construction of tower footings or passing over of the 220 KV line by the respective Landowners taken into account during the preparation of the Reconnaissance survey for the implementation of the NERPSIP in Meghalaya in the Mawngap to New Shillong section. If yes, please provide/furnish the correspondence and documents in connection with this.

7. In the Mawngap to New Shillong section, how many times have the alignments of the 220 KV line been altered due to Landowners or village authorities request and does it means that the Reconnaissance surveys of the section have therefore been modified that many times also? If yes, please provide/furnish the correspondence and documents in connection with this.

8. Is the final survey for the 220 KV Mawngap to New Shillong section completed? If yes, please provide/furnish the correspondence and documents in connection with this.

9. Are the construction work already completed in the Mawngap to New Shillong section based on the Reconnaissance surveys alone. If yes, please provide/furnish the correspondence and documents in connection with this.

10. Demand Draft/Bankers Cheque of Rs.10 (Rupees Ten) only is enclosed herewith as an Application Fee.

Thanking you

Dated: Shillong
The 23rd August, 2019

Yours faithfully

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