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Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 25.9.97

Date: 07.06.2022

Complainant: Sh.Ram Nauj Tyagi – Present.

Respondent: Addl.Chief Secretary (Power),

Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

Shri Rajiv Ranjan,

SDM(Civil Lines), Central District – Present.

Grievance No.: PGC/2022/A.II/Power/01

1. Brief facts of the case.

1.1 Sh.Ram Nauj Tyagi vide his representation received in the Commission on 20.01.2022 requested for permission for two Electricity connections for borewell on agricultural land at Kh.No.53/22, 23, 24, 25 and 62/2,3,4, Village Burari and electricity connection at Kh.No.56/1,2,3,4, Village Burari for agriculture irrigation purpose.

It is further stated in the petition that the proposal for installation of Electricity connection at above mentioned sites was mooted through proper channel and NOC in respect of same was received from Delhi Jal Board. Despite the fact that no objections were raised by the DJB and Flood Department, the proposals were rejected by the Advisory Committee of Central District, Office of the District Magistrate (District Central), GNCT of Delhi, vide minutes of the meeting dated 29.10.2020, without any proper reason/reference order by any concerned authority which is required for agriculture irrigation.

This is agriculture land which falls in Yamuna Green Belt near Burari Pusta and it is being cultivated for more than last 40 years with borewell with diesel engine set. This is their primary livelihood. As the cost of diesel is high now and diesel engines are banned, therefore, it is not possible to use this diesel engine borewell set. Therefore, concerned authorities have been requested to give permission for setting up electricity connections for agriculture borewell on these land. This is an electrified area with proper electricity line which is adequate for authorities to give permission for electricity connections at these agriculture land.

2. Facts emerged during the proceedings

2.1 Shri Rajiv Ranjan, Sub-Divisional Magistrate(Civil Lines), Revenue Department, Central District, GNCT of Delhi filed an action taken report. As per his report, "The matter was again taken up before the Advisory Committee on 03.06.2022 with regard to regularization of borewell/tubewell on Kh.Nos.53/22,23,24,25, 62/2,3,4 and 56/1,2,3,4 of Village Burari for agriculture irrigation purpose and the same has been approved /recommended by the Committee with the following remarks:-

The Committee has recommended the proposal for ground water extraction through bore-well for agriculture irrigation purpose. The Advisory Committee has **allowed** the proposal subject to the condition that purpose of the borewell will be only for agriculture irrigation. In case of violation, the recommendation will be cancelled automatically."

Meeting of minutes is also enclosed with the Action Taken Report.

2.2 The complainant is satisfied over action taken and thanked SDM(Civil Lines), Revenue Department, GNCT of Delhi as well as the Commission for redressal of his grievances expeditiously.

3. <u>Directions:</u>

- 3.1 In view of the action taken by Sub-Divisional Magistrate(Civil Lines)/Nodal Officer(Ground Water) Central District, the case stands disposed of. The Commission appreciates the initiative and efforts made by SDM(Civil Lines) in redresssal of grievances expeditiously.
- 3.2 The complainant is advised to approach the concerned authorities in Tata Power DDL and file his representation/application with proper documentation, as per procedure, to enable them to take further necessary action.

3.3 Ms. Meenakshi Arora, Head of Group (Express & PA Group), Tata Power DDL is requested to take appropriate action in the matter, as per rules.

(MRS. MADHU SHARAN) MEMBER(PGC)

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Dated:

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