



# महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

## Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



माहितीचा  
अधिकार



Dt.02.06.2022

MERC/ADM/RTI/030/2022/0257

To,  
Shri. A. K. Handa,  
A- 502, Konark Indrayu Enclave -1,  
26/, NIBM Road, Pune – 411048.

Subject : Your application dated 21.05.2022 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Your application has been transfer from CERC vide its letter No. ADMIN-11037/1/2019-RTI CELL/CERC, Dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 under section 6 (3) RTI Act 2005 to the Public Information Officer, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mumbai. The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application through CERC dated 25.05.2022 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO as under:


No	Information Sought	Information Provided
	Vide its invoice of April 2022, an additional security deposit of Rs. 1020 has been levied for Maharashtra Supply Electricity Distribution Corporation Limited (MSEDCL) Consumer No. 160250339060, as decided by Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC). Copy of MSEDCL Invoice for Consumer No. 160250339060 April 2022 attached with this RTI Request. Please provide -	Kindly refer MERC (Electricity Supply Code and Standards of Performance for Distribution licensees, including Power Quality) Regulations, 2021 & MERC Orders in case no. 39 of 2021 and MA 9 of 2021 and in Case no. 62 of 2021 dated 21 June, 2021**
1	File Notings leading to MERC reaching a decision to levy additional deposit from consumers of MSEDCL.	
3	Copy of MERC instructing MSEDCL to levy the additional security deposit.	
2	Copy of calculation by which this figure of Rs. 1020 was reached.	The related information pertains to Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

\*\*Above Regulation & Orders are available in downloadable format on Commission's websites [www.merc.gov.in](http://www.merc.gov.in) .

The RTI application, submitted that information sought is available on the website of the MERC and since the same is available in public domain, the PIO is not obliged to provide the same to the appellant under the RTI Act. As per the Hon'ble CIC decision No. CIC/YA/A/2014/000379/SB Dated 19.09.2016 in the matter of Shri. K. Lall Vs M. K. Bagri, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Shri. Anil Kumar Ukey, Director (Legal) In-charge is the first Appellate Authority for the purpose of Appeal under Sub- Section (1) of section 19 of the Right Information Act, 2005. Address: Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400005 Tel. No. 022-22163964/65/69. Email: [anilkumar.ukey@merc.gov.in](mailto:anilkumar.ukey@merc.gov.in).

Yours faithfully,



(Arun Walunj)

Public Information Officer & Under Secretary

**Copy to:-**

Shri Sachin Kumar,  
CPIO, CERC, Ground Floor,  
Chandralok Bldg., 36, Janpath,  
New Delhi - 110001.

**To,**

**Public Information Officer (RTI),**  
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.  
Plot No. G-9, Prakashgad,  
Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051.

Since the requisite information of **Serial No. 2** pertain to your office. The above RTI application is being transferred under Section 6 (3) of RTI Act, 2005. It is requested to forward the requisite information/documents to applicant directly under intimation to this office (Attach application copy).