



महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

MERC/ADM/RTI/52/2016/00363

30th June, 2016

To,
Shri Shaikh Shahjahan Kasam,
Flat no.309, Sai Heaven CHS LTD,
Ward No.R-2836 (2), (New Prop.No.00261277)
C.T.S. no.130, Gaondevi Road,Poisar,
Kandivali (W), Mumbai- 400 067.

Subject : Your application dated 30.05.2016 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Shri Shaikh Shahjahan Kasam, has submitted an application dated 30.05.2016 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 to the Public Information Officer, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mumbai. The said application has been received to the office of the Commission on 31st May, 2016.

Application has been sought the information is as under:-

No.	Information	Answer
a.	Details (Inspection / Copies) of the License provided by the MERC to the Reliance Infrastructure along with the application seeking license as per the News paper article at Sr.No.3 (i) above.	<p>The Copy of Distribution License granted to RInfra is available in Commission office (6 pages).</p> <p>The application made by RInfra for grant of Distribution license is available at Office of the Commission. Being a huge document, if you require information on any specific point or if you want inspect to relevant documents, you can do so by following the procedure as Laid down in the RTI Act.</p> <p>[The procedure laid down as per provision mention in Maharashtra Right to Information (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2012 dated 31.01.2012 as below:</p> <p>"3B. Procedure for seeking inspects of Records :- If after having consider the application filed by the applicants for seeking inspection of records under sub section (1) of section 6 the Public Information Officer find it appropriate, the applicant may be granted permission to inspect the records and if he grants such permission the Public Information Officer shall requisition the record desired by the applicant for perusal, from the concerned section of the department and shall give the same to the applicant for inspection in his presence or in the presence of his authorized representative, during office hours. While inspecting such records, the applicant shall be allowed to use pencil only and the information desired by the applicant shall be noted by him by pencil only and if the applicant bring any writing instruments other</p>

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		than a pencil, he shall deposit the same with the Public Information Officer and thereafter, he shall be allowed to inspect the record. The applicant shall not make any marking on the record by the pencil he is allowed to use during inspection.”]
b.	Details (Inspection / Copies) of the state Information Commissions Letter / direction /Order etc seeking MERC’s advice and also the copy /copies of the advice provided / given by MERC on Reliance infrastructure being a public utility / authority /body as per the newspaper article at Sr.No.3 (i) above.	The Copy of State Information Commissions Letter is available in Commission office. (7 pages)
c.	Details (Inspection /Copies) of application of Mr. Anil Galgali seeking information on how to transfer /shift an electricity meter from one location to another made to the Reliance infrastructure along with the copy of reply furnished by Rinfra as per the News paper at Sr.No. 3 (i) above.	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Information can not include within its fold answers to the question “Why” which would be same thing as asking the reason for a justification for a particular thing. The PIO cannot expect to communicate to the citizen the reason why a certain thing was done or not done in the sense of a justification are matter within the domain of adjudication authorities and cannot properly be classified as information.” This is not come under RTI. According to section 2 (f) of the Act ‘Information’ means any material in any form.

The hard copies of the aforesaid report is available in office, you have to deposit Rs.76/- [Rs.26/- (13 pages x Rs. 2 per page) + Rs. 50/- for postal charges] by demand draft payable at Mumbai in favour of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission OR you have personally visit Commission office to pay cash of Rs. 26/- and collect the aforesaid copy of report.

In case, if you are not satisfied with our reply, you may approach to Shri Anilkumar Ukey (Dy. Director-Legal), who is Appellate Authority, within thirty days from the receipt of the information as provided under section 19(1) of RTI Act 2005.

Yours faithfully,

(Pradeep Mohare)
 Public Information Officer