



# महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



MERC/ADM/RTI/029/2020/307



Dt. 10.08.2020

To,  
Shri Mahaveer Kumar Jain,  
A6/601, Siddharth Nagar Complex,  
Khatau Mills Compound,  
W E Highway, Borivali East,  
Mumbai- 400066.

Subject : Your application dated 10.07.2020 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Your application has been transfer from CERC vide its letter No. ADMIN-11037/1/2019-RTI CELL/CERC dard 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 through Email 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 Dated 13.07.2020 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

Your RTI application has referred and sought and provided the information as under:

You have sought information is nature of justification/clarification the PIO is not supposed to answer the justification/clarification. As per the RTI Act, 2005 the PIO is not authorised to research or conclude any information sought by the applicant. The relevant section 2(f) of RTI Act 2005 is reproduced below:

*"Section 2(f) of the Act 'Information' means 'any material in any form'. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel Training No. 11/2/2008-IR dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2008. Careful reading of the definition of 'Information' and 'right to information' makes it clear that a citizen has a right to get the material, inspect the material, take notes form the material, take extracts or certified copies of the material, take samples of the material, take the material in the form of diskettes etc. The PIO is required to supply such material to the citizen who seeks it. The Act, however, does not require the PIO to deduce some conclusion from the 'material' and supply the 'conclusion' so deduced to the applicant. The PIO is required to supply the 'material, in form as held by the public authority and is not required to do research on behalf of the citizen to deduce anything from the material and then supply it to him".*

Shri Anil Kumar Ukey, Deputy Director (Legal) 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,

(Pradeep Mohare)

Public Information Officer & Section Officer

Copy for Information to Shri Sachin Kumar, Nodal Officer (RTI), CERC, Ground Floor, Chandralok Bldg., 36, Janpath, New Delhi 110001.