



महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



MERC/ADM/RTI/049/2021/0493

Date: 09.11.2021

To,
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Subject : Your RTI application dated 16.10.2021 under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

Your application has been transfer from CERC vide its letter No. ADMIN-11037/1/2019-RTI CELL/ CERC dated 20th October, 2021 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 20.10.2021 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO as under:

No	Information Sought	Information Provided
1	I have a complain against Maharashtra Electric Board (Nagpur). I have a home at Bhilgaou, city Nagpur, Maharashtra area. I have taken electric connection of number 410130010826 from 2012 in 2017-19 I given this home to Deepak Titarmare for rent purpose as I am residing at Ahmedabad and my husband got cancer in 2018. During this period rented person don't pay the bill for 8-9 months and reaches 18990 Rs. pending bill. I am asking why MSEB not cut electric connection at 2 nd month when bill was not given by that person. In 8-9 months how many times MSEB person gone for bill collection and who is going to collect that electric bill. and in 2019 end power cut after bill reaches 18990. We have a doubt and also heard from neighbor that rented person given some money to MSEB employer.	Didn't specify which information required. Request you to ask specific information or send new RTI application for specific documents required. We will provide relevant document/ information as per the RTI Act, 2005 under section 2(f).**

** According to 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 10th 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.

जर ग्राहकांच्या वैयक्तिक स्वरुपाच्या तक्रारी असतील तर त्यासाठी आयोगाने ग्राहक तक्रार निवारण या यंत्रणेची निर्मिती केलेली आहे (CGRF) प्रकरणारुप ग्राहक त्यांच्या तक्रारीसाठी या यंत्रणेकडे दाद मागू शकतो. कृपया आपण यासंदर्भात आयोगाने तयार केलेले विनियम "मविनिआ (ग्राहक गाऱ्हाणे निवारण मंच व विद्युत लोकपाल) विनियम, २००६ व २०२० " पहावे. सदर विनियम आयोगाच्या www.merc.gov.in या संकेतस्थळावर मोफत स्वरुपात उतरवून घेण्याकरिता उपलब्ध करण्यात आलेले आहे.

Please note that above Regulations and details is available in public domain on the Commission website in downloadable format on www.merc.gov.in. 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 and CPIO, Appeal No. CIC/AT/A/2007/00112, dated 12.04.2007, since the same is available in public domain, the PIO is not obliged to provide the same to the appellant under the RTI Act.

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.

Yours faithfully,



(Pradeep Mohare)

Public Information Officer & Section Officer

Copy to:-

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