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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



MERC/ADM/RTI/050/2021/502

Dt. 12.11.2021

To

Shri Kantilal Amedmal Jain
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Kulgaon, Thane – 421 503.
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Subject : Your application dated 25.10.2021 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application dated 27.10.2021 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

No.	Information Sought	Information Provided
	Action taken & status and progress report on Letter dated 22/07/2021 & 30/09/2021	
a)	Please indicate the daily progress made on above subject matter so far. i.e. when did Letter reached to concerned officer/s, for how long did it stay with officer, and what action did he/she take on it during that period?	Information has sought, Your letter dated 30.09.2021 is forwarded on dated 03.11.2021 to the MSEDCL for further necessary action and Letter dated 22/07/2021 is not related to the Office of the Commission. (Copy attached for your reference total pages -2) The Act does not permit raising imaginary questions and expecting the PIO to find answers for them. A Public Information Officer (PIO) is not expected to provide intangible such as interpretations, opinions, advices, explanations, reasons as they cannot be said to be included in the definition of information in Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. **
b)	Provide information regarding timeframe stipulated by the your department for taking action with respect to above Subject Matter.	
c)	If no action or partial action has been taken on above Subject Matter then kindly provide reasons recorded for the same including delay in taking action.	
d)	Please give the name & designation of the officials if any, who delayed taking action on above Subject Matter.	
e)	What action would be taken against these responsible officials for delay? By when would that action will be taken?	
f)	By when action/Implementation will be done on above Subject Matter?	

** "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".

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