



महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



MERC/ADM/RTI/60/2018/304



Date: 05.07.2019

To,
Mrs. Abeda Habibkhan Naru,
Flat No. 3, Geeta Ashram Building,
Shivaji Chowk, Dafftary Road,
Malad(E), Mumbai – 400097.

Subject : Your RTI application dated 22.11.2018 under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

Your application has been transfer from CERC vide its letter No. ADMN-11037/1/2019-CERC/RTI CELL (3108) dated 02.07.2019 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 04.07.2019 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

Applicant has sought the information as under:-

No	Information Sought	Information Provided
1	Information relating to supply of Electricity Connection to following consumer account number name of consumer address of which electricity connection is provided: 1. K03060003 Smt. Salma Begum Habib Khan, Naturecure Hospital Compound, Verma Wadi, Dafftary Road, Malad(E), Mumbai – 97 2. 150309507 Mr. Sabir Fajlu Khan, Venu Bai Tambe, Verma Wadi, Dafftary Road, Malad East, Naturecure Hospital Compound, Mumbai – 400097 3. 100221138 Fazlu R. H. Khan 1A Venubhai Tambe Chawl, Vermawadi, Khandwala Lane, D Rd., Malad East, NR Bank of Maharashtra, Mumbai –	These types of information are not available with Commission Office. PIO is not supposed to answer the justification / clarification office of the Commission. The requisite information pertains to other utility of Adani Electricity Mumbai Limited (formally known as Reliance Electric Generation and Supply Limited). Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd. has informed vide its letter dated 20.10.2018 under Section 6 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 (Copy Attached). The Hon'ble Bombay High Court has by its order dated 13.10.2011, inter alia stayed the Maharashtra State Information Commission's order dated 14.03.2011 they are not a 'public Authority' as defined under the provisions of Section 2 (h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and hence the provisions of the said RTI Act.
2	Whether all the provision, rules and guidance relating issuance of new electricity connection, modification in the name and address of consumer in case of Tenancy (Pagadi) premises have been followed in the subject matter	

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3	The Certified copy of Application form alongwith the attachment, annexure, exhibit submitted by the applicant for disconnection of Electricity supply for the above, if any along with effective dates.	Hence, the PIO cannot transfer your application under Section 6 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 to Adani Electricity Mmbai Ltd.
4	Provide the duplicate copy of Electricity Bill for the latest month for account mention in Para no 5 (a) (i) to (ii).	

According to section 2(f) of the RTI 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.

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

Enclose:

- Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd., letter dated 20.10.2018.

Cc:

Shri. Sachin Kumar
Nodal Officer (RTI),
Central Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Ground Floor, Chandralok Building,
36, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001.