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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

f. No.228 /FAA/2015/A-10 /Order /dated/15.06.2015/Mumbai

Date of RTI Application filed: 13.04.2015

Date of Reply of PIO

: 22.05.2015

Date of receipt of First Appeal: 21.05.2015

Date of Order of First Appeal: 15.06.2015

BEFORE THE APPELLLATE AUTHORIY (Under the Right to Information Act, 2005) Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mumbai

Appeal No. 10 of 2015

Miss. Shruti Narendra Raut	 Vs	-		Appellant
PIO, MERC, Mumbai				Respondent

In exercise of the power, conferred upon the Appellate Authority by Section 19 (6) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the Appellate Authority makes the following decision:

Facts of the Appeal

- 1. The Appellant had filed an application dated 13.04.2015, under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as "RTI Act"). The Respondent vide letter dated 22.05.2015 responded to the Appellant's Application. The Appellant has filed this Appeal on 21.05.2015, against the said response.
- 2. Before passing an Order, the First Appellate Authority has given the Appellant an opportunity of personal hearing on 05.06.2015 by serving upon her a notice of hearing dated 25.05.2015. On behalf of the Appellant Shri. Chandrasekhar (Appellant) and Respondent were present for the hearing and submitted their oral submissions.
- 3. I have carefully considered the application, and the Appeal and find that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.

Ground of Appeal

4. From the Appeal, I note that the Appellant is aggrieved by non receipt of the Respondent's response.

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5. Upon perusal of the Appellant's request for information as made through his application, I, find that the information sought therein was not received by the Appellant or any communication by the Respondent till the date of hearing. The Respondent PIO has submitted he has sent the reply/response to the Appellant on 22.05.2015. The Appellant contended that they have not received response. No postal receipt or acknowledgement placed on record with respect to the dispatch of the response. The Appellant did not dispute the same. Accordingly, the Respondent directed to provide the information to the Appellant, Respondent provided response during the hearing of this Appeal. There is no further grievance of the Appellant, hence, the present Appeal is disposed off.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with decision, he may preferred Second Appeal under RTI Act, 2005 within 90 days from the issue of this decision before the State Information Commissioner, 13th Floor, New Administrative Building, Madam Cama Road, Opposite Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.

Decision

In view of the above Appeal is accordingly dismissed.

(Anilkumar Ukey)

First Appellate Authority & Dy.Director (Legal) Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

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