

## महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

## **Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission**

महितीया अधिकार

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एक कदम स्वयंद्रशा की और 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018

To, Shri Santosh Shetty, Janarden Arcade, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,Station Road, At & P.O.Dahanu road Dist-Palghar - 401 602.

Subject: Your application dated 01.01.2018 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application dated 02.01.2018 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

No	Information Sought	Information Provide
1.	Please let me know the action taken on the letter of Society for fast Justice dated 18.09.2017 (copy enclosed) sent to you. Please also give me copies of letters written and details of file noting in respect of this.	Your application dated 18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017 is forwarded to the Director (Operation), MSEDCL on 24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 for further necessary action. Copies attached (Total 2 pages)
2.	Details of action taken under Maharashtra Government Servants Regulation of Transfer and Prevention of Delay in Discharge of Official Duties Act for not giving information asked for by me on 09-01-2017 under RTI Act (Copy of application enclosed)	Copies of file noting attached herewith (Total 3 pages)

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 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.

In case, if you are not satisfied with our reply, you may approach to Shri Anilkumar Ukey (Dy. Director-Legal), who is Appellate Authority, within thirty days from the receipt of the information as provided under section 19(1) of RTI Act 2005.

Yours faithfully,

(Pradeep Mohare)

Public Information Officer & Section Officer