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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

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रक कदम स्वच्छता की और 7th February, 2018

To, Miss Nagam Krishna Veni, R/o: H.No: 11-6-562, Devi Bagh, Near Ram Mandir, Nampally, Hyderabad – 500004. Telangana

Subject: Your application dated 05.12.2017 under RTI Act 2005.

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application dated 13.12.2017 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

The information sought under RTI Act in your application at Para No. 1 & 2 is not relevant and not available with this office.

However upon perusal of the Applicants request for information as made through her application, I, find that the information is related with the EMCO Limited. in this regard, I would like to note that, the information being sought by the Applicant is related to other public authority, in this regard, the Hon'ble CIC in the matter of *Shri Rakesh Agarwal vs. Shri. Nandan Singh* (Decision dated 13.01.2014) held that:

"The application under Section 6(3) of RTI Act can only be transferred if it has been made to a proper public authority under Section 6(1). When a petitioneris aware of the location of given information vis-à-vis a Public Authority, it is not open to him to file his RTI application before any Public authority in the expectation that this latter Public Authority would act under Section 6(3) to transfer his application to where the information was known to be held."

In the RTI application, it would appear that applicant has a grievance with regard to matrimonial cause. In this context, I note that the Hon'ble CIC in the matter of Sh. Triveni Prasad Bahuguna vs. LIC of India, Lucknow (Decision dated September 6, 2012), had held that: "The Applicant is informed that ... redressal of grievance does not fall within the ambit of the RTI Act ..." Further, in Mr. H. K. Bansal vs. CPIO & GM (OP), MTNL (Decision dated January 29, 2013), the Hon'ble CIC had held that: "The RTI Act is not the proper law for redressal of grievances/disputes ..." In view of the above findings, I find that if the Applicant has any grievance, the remedy for the same would not lie under the provisions of the RTI Act.

Accordingly your application disposed off.

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