



महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



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17th January, 2018

To,
Shri. Ashok Shah,
403, Ratnadeep Daulat Nagar,
Road No.5, Borivali (East),
Mumbai – 400 006.

Subject : Your application dated 15.12.2017 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application dated 18.12.2017 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

| No | Information Sought | Information Provide |
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| 1. | <p>If a consumer apply for extension of load and for which substation is required. Within how many time the extension of load is to be released by the Distribution Licensee Company.</p> <p>I have applied extension of load for my client to Reliance Infrastructure Ltd. on 3/2/2016. The estimate was released on 3/2/2017, and payment was done on same day. The matter is still pending due to sub-station requirement.</p> | <p>Information sought is nature of justification/clarification the PIO is not supposed to answer the justification/ clarification. However for your quires you may refer MERC (Supply Code) Regulations, 2005. MERC (Standards of Performance of Distribution Licensees, Period for Giving Supply and Determination of Compensation) Regulations, 2014, which are available in downloadable format on Commission's websites www.merc.gov.in and www.mercindia.org.in</p> |

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 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.

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