



# महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

## Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



माहितीचा  
अधिकार



एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

MERC/ADM/RTI/12/2018/ 0296

28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

To,  
Shri Gautam Mehta,  
301, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Pratap Enclave,  
253 – Jawahar Nagar,  
Goregaon – (W), Mumbai – 400 062.

Subject : Your application dated 31.01.2018 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application dated 01.02.2018 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

No	Information Sought	Information Provide
1	Request to inform is it possible to change the address of billing other than its Connection.	Not Pertaining to Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission.
2	If it is then please inform under what circumstances.	As per the decision taken by Central Information Commission in Appeal No.114/ICPB/2006 in the matter of Shri H.K. Bansal Vs. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd., New Delhi dated 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2006, the PIO cannot expect to communicate to the citizen the interrogatory information with the prefix why, what or how. The information sought does not come under RTI.
3	Please inform what are documents are required along with the application for change in address other than its Connection in its Billing.	
4	Please also inform who can make the application for change of address in billing address.	

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.

Request you to kindly ask specific information. We will provide relevant documents/information.

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