



महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



MERC/ADM/RTI/13/2018/0281

26th February, 2018

To,
Shri Rajesh Jain,
2193, Street No.4, Gaiia Jain Colony,
Moti Nagar, Ludhiana,
PUNJAB - 141 010.

Subject : Your application dated 24.01.2018 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application dated 29.01.2018 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

No	Information Sought	Information Provide
1	Specify the rules that Maharashtra State Power Corporation follows when its enforcement wing checks the residential, commercial or industrial premises of a consumer and finds a tenant or tenants getting Electricity supply from the land. Lord Consumer's main meter by means of sub meter without the permission of Maharashtra State Power Corporation.	We are not Maharashtra State Power Corporation. Request you to kindly ask specific information. We will provide relevant document/information.

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