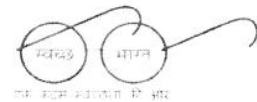




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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



MERC/ADM/RTI/017/2019/154

Dt. 12.03.2019

To,
Shri. Satish Laxminarayan Biyani,
Plot No. C-1/2 A, MIDC Area,
Jalgaon - 425001.

Subject : Your application dated 19.10.2018 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Your application has been transfer from MSEDCL Jalagaon vide its letter No. CE/JLGZ/T-II/RTI No. 00462 dated 21.02.2019 under section 6 (3) RTI Act 2005 to the Public Information Officer, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mumbai. The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application Dated 25.02.2019 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

No	Information Sought	Information Provide
1	To provide the information in respect of the and particulars of appointment of the said Member, pertaining to his experience:	Information sought is nature of justification/clarification the PIO is not supposed to answer the justification/clarification.
a	The name of the registered voluntary consumer protection organization, which was represented by him	However, as per the office record regarding appointment of Shri Chandrakant Mohan Yeshirao information is available with the Commission's office. The total number of copies is 10 pages.
b	The area of operation of the said registered voluntary consumer protection organization, which was represented by him	
c	The DURATION as well as POST on which he was working, on matters concerning consumer grievances, in the said registered voluntary consumer protection organization, which was represented by him.	
2	To provide information about the recruitment rules, by which his appointment was made and also provide the information about the procedure followed for appointing of the said Member of CGRF, Nasik & Jalgaon who is representative of a registered voluntary consumer protection organization.	Kindly refer Electricity Act 2003 Section 42 (5) and MERC (CGRF & EO) Regulation, 2006 for process of appointment of CGRF Member on nomination by MERC. (Total 2 + 5 = 7 pages). That information is available on the Commission's websites www.merc.gov.in and www.mercindia.org.in . Since the same is available in public domain, the PIO is not obliged to provide the same to the appellant under the RTI Act.

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As per the RTI (Fees & Charges) Act 2005 the relevant hard copies of the aforesaid documents, you have to deposit **Rs. 84/-** [17 pages x Rs. 2 per page + Rs. 50/- for postal charges] by demand draft payable at Mumbai in favour of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission **OR** you have to personally visit to Commission's office to pay cash of Rs. 34/- and collect the aforesaid copies of documents.

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 from 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.

Shri Anil Kumar Ukey, Deputy Director (Legal) is the first Appellate Authority for the purpose of Appeal under Sub- Section (1) of section 19 of the Right Information Act, 2005. Address: Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400005 Tel. No. 022-22163964 /65/69. Email: anilkumar.ukey@merc.gov.in

Yours faithfully,



(Pradeep Mohare)

Public Information Officer & Section Officer

Copy to:-

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MSEDCL, Vidut Bhavan,
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Jalgaon - 425003.