

महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

MERC/ADM/RTI/55/2017/ 3822

स्वच्छ भारत एक कटम स्वच्छता की और 28th June, 2017

To, Shri Sawan Borul, Sonal Nagar, Railway Station Road, Jalna – 431203.

Subject: Your application dated 25.05.2017 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Your application has been transfer from Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, vide its letter No. 1/27 (2) 2017-RTI/CERC/2751 dated 12thJune, 2017 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 on 14.06.2017 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

No	Information Sought	Information Provide
1.	I am getting electricity bill per month although the meter is faulty and no one is using t form last 3 years. I also attached the bill document where it's mentioned that meter is faulty. I also logged the complaint to the Electricity board with complaint no. 000005789911. After 1.5 month this complaint got closed without any action on it. Please refund the amount which is paid from January 2015 and also refund the amount to me which is required to submit this RTI.	available with Commission's

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

Copy to:
Shri P.Ramamoorthy,
Central Public Information Officer,
Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
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