



# महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

## Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



महिला  
अधिकार



एक बंदन स्वच्छता की ओर

MERC/ADM/RTI/61/2018/201

Dt. 20.09.2018

To,  
Shri Shantilal P. Patel  
Laxmi Gauri Chawl, Room No. 7,  
Koknipada, Kurar village, Malad(E),  
Mumbai -400097.

Subject : Your application dated 14.09.2018 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application dated 18.09.2018 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

No	Information Sought	Information Provide
1	Whether your Dept. have issued permission to the distribution Licensee companies to stop Sub-Division of load which is mentioned in the test report. The distribution Licensee companies (Reliance Infrastructure Ltd.) says that they are not accepting applications for sub-Division of load although it is mentioned in the test report.	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 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 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.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Pradeep Mohare)

Public Information Officer & Section Officer