



महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



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अधिकार



एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

14th August, 2017

MERC/ADM/RTI/63/2017/4065

To,
✓ Dr. Dharmesh Harakchand Jain,
Sambhav Medico-Legal Clinic,
Pachubai Chawl,
Opp. Siddhi Vinayagar English School,
Hariyali Village, Vikhroli (E),
Mumbai – 400 083.

Subject : Your application dated 12.07.2017 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Your application has been received from Energy Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai, vide its letter RTI-1517/C.N.162/Energy-1, dated 17th July, 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 dated 20.07.2017 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

No	Information Sought	Information Provide
1.	Details of the MERC approved charges for processing the application for change of Name of electricity connections of the consumers within Maharashtra.	Applicant was called telephonically regarding clarification of the name of Licensee to which the information pertains. He has sought MSEDCL information. However for your quires you may refer Tariff order copy of case No. 19 of 2012 dated 16 th August, 2012, which are available in downloadable format on Commission's websites www.merc.gov.in and www.mercindia.org.in
2.	The Current processing charges for change of name application of the Electricity Consumers and any other or additional or extra charges approved by MERC for the same and the procedure to get refund of the excess being paid by the consumers.	This information is not available with Commission's office
3.	The Contact details of the authorities to be contacted in case of excess charges recovered from the Electricity Consumers.	This information is not available with Commission's office.
4.	Current provisions for taking actions against the errant officials taking excess amount for the said application for charge of Name.	Regarding compensation to be awarded and provisions for taking action against the errant officials you should be refer CGRF and EO regulation, 2006, which are available in downloadable format on Commission's websites www.merc.gov.in and www.mercindia.org.in
5.	Any compensation to be awarded to the consumers in such cases of excessive charging.	

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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.

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 :

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Section Officer & Public Information officer
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