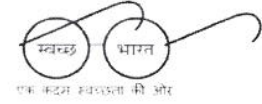




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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



MERC/ADM/RTI/80 /2018/327

Date: 19.11.2018

To,
Shri Kirpalkumar Mendapara,
Khodiyar park seri no. 1,
Near aalap park, Rawapar Road,
Morbi – 363642.
Gujarat.

Subject : Your RTI application dated 11.10.2018 under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

Your application has been transfer from CERC, New Delhi vide its letter No.1/27(2)2018-सु.का.अ/के.वि.वि.आ.(2971) Dated 22nd October, 2018 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 29.10.2018 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

Applicant has sought the information as under:-

No	Information Sought	Information Provided
1	To request detailed information about the electricity rates being reduced in India and Gujarat.	Didn't specify which information required. You are requested therefore to make me available the details of information required, accordingly the process on the application will be possible. Our Tariff Orders are available in public domain on the Commission's website, which are available in downloadable format on Commission's websites www.merc.gov.in and www.mercindia.org.in

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

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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

CC:

Shri Sachin Kumar
Nodal Officer (RTI),
CERC, Ground Floor,
Chanderlok Building, 36 Janpath,
New Delhi-110 001.