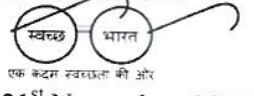




महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



MERC/ADM/RTI/90/2017/ 4748

21st November, 2017

To,
Shri Mubarak Munir Ahmed Shaikh,
Juhu Aradhna Building,
Flat No. 3, CD Barfiwala Road,
Near Masala Wala Building
Andheri (West), Mumbai- 400 058.

Subject : Your application dated 16.10.2017 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application dated 18.10.2017 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

No	Information Sought	Information Provide
1.	Regarding Complaint made by Mubarak Munir Ahmed Shaikh dated 11/10/2017 against R-Infra Please provide me full detail information as what action taken by MERC against Reliance Infrastructure Ltd South Central Zone MIDC Andheri-E on complaint made by Mubarak Munir Ahmed Shaikh as Electricity new connection.....	Your application dated 11/10/2017 is forwarded to the Director Reliance Infrastructure Ltd., on 27 th October, 2017 for further necessary action (Copy attached).
2.	Please provide me full details inquiry in this case as Reliance Infrastructure South Central Zone office can sanction /Install new Electricity Connection.....	This information is not come under RTI.
3.	Please provide me MERC Rules and Regulation if any consumer did not having any structure does Reliance Infrastructure have...	You may refer MERC (Supply Code) Regulations, 2005. MERC (Standards of Performance of Distribution Licensees, Period for Giving Supply and Determination of Compensation) Regulations, 2014, which are available in downloadable format on Commission's websites www.merc.gov.in and www.mercindia.org.in
4.	Please provide me full detail information what action will be taken by MERC against Reliance Infrastructure without having	This information is not come under RTI.

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.

1. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel Training No. 1/7/2009-IR dated 1st June, 2009. Information cannot include within its fold answers to the question "Why" which would be same thing, as asking the reason for a justification for a particular thing. The PIO cannot expect to communicate to the citizen the reason why a certain thing was done or not done in the sense of a justification are matter within the domain of adjudication authorities and cannot properly be classified as information." This is not come under RTI.

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