



महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



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4th December, 2017

To,
Shri R.P.Vishwakarma,
A-182, H.B.Nagar,
Near Vinoba Bhawe Nagar,
Kalamna ring road,
Nagpur- 440017.

Subject : Your application dated 14.11.2017 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application dated 16.11.2017 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

No	Information Sought	Information Provide
1.	A) Tariff of unit 0-100 are Rs-3/ Unit. B) Tariff of Unit 101-300 are Rs-6.73/Units-224.3% C) Tariff of Unit 301-500 are Rs-9.7/ Unit -144.13% Comparing B and C the charges of lower units are higher i.e.224.3% than of C higher unit are low i.e.144.13%, which totally arbitrary and daunting calculation. And is not acceptable by any means. How and Why? Reply.	Information sought is nature of justification/clarification the PIO is not supposed to answer the justification/ clarification. 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 th 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.
2.	Wheeling charges RS-1.21/Unit-This is the extra burden to the LT consumers, Previously there was no such tariff, why and on what basis it implemented explain? Comparing the order states MP, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat the tariff is very low why not yours.	

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