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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

MERC/ADM/RTI/09/2023/0074

Dt. 10.02.2023

To,
Shri. Shaikh Asrar Ishaque,
GNWA, 100/106, Gurudev Shopping Plaza,
Near Bhiwandi Talkies/Meena Tai Thakeray Hall,
Thanegay Ali, Bhiwandi, Dist.- Thane-421302

Subject : Your application dated 17.01.2023 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application dated 17.01.2023 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO. Applicant has sought the information as under:-

No	Information Sought	Information Provide
1	Provide me the manner and procedure prescribed to serve provisional assessment Notice and Final Assessment Notice under section 126 of Electricity Act, 2003	The Commission has notified MERC (Procedure for filing Appeal before the Appellate Authority) Regulations, 2004 on 10 th June, 2004. Same is available on MERC website i.e. www.merc.gov.in .
2	Provide me the format of that Provisional Assessment order and final Assessments Notice	The Commission has not prescribed any formats for provisional as well as final assessment notice. However, the Commission has notified the MERC (Electricity Supply code and Standard of Performance of Distribution Licensees including Power Quality) Regulation, 2021 on 24.02.2021. Regulation 10.2 of the said Regulations deals with the unauthorized use of electricity & procedure to be followed under Section 126 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and available on MERC website i.e. www.merc.gov.in .
3	Provide me the details of mandatory actions to be taken by the person authorized under section 135 of electricity act 2003	Regulation 10.1 of MERC (Electricity Supply code and Standard of Performance of Distribution Licensees including Power Quality) Regulation, 2021 specified the treatment to be given in the Cases of theft of electricity. The said Regulations is available on MERC website.
4	Provide me the details of the officer responsible to disconnect the electricity with procedures under section 135 of Electricity Act, 2003, in BHIWANDI zone thane district postal code 421302	MERC notification dated 26 March, 2019 for providing authority to disconnect the supply line of electricity in accordance with the first proviso to Section 135 (1A) of the electricity, is available on MERC website www.merc.gov.in .

As per the Hon'ble CIC decision No. CIC/YA/A/2014/000379/SB Dated 19.09.2016 in the matter of Shri. K. Lall Vs M. K. Bagri, Assistant Registrar of Companies and CPIO, Appeal No. CIC/AT/A/2007/00112, dated 12.04.2007, since the same is available in public domain, the PIO is not obliged to provide the same to the appellant under the RTI Act.

Shri Anil Kumar Ukey, Director (Legal) In-charge is the first Appellate Authority for the purpose of Appeal under Sub- Section (1) of section 19 of the Right Information Act, 2005. Address: Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400005 Tel. No. 022-22163964/65/69. Email: anilkumar.ukey@merc.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,


(Arun Walunj)

Public Information Officer & Under Secretary