

महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

MERC/ADM/RTI/093/2022/0007

Dt. 05.01.2023

To, Shri. Vijay G. Nalawade, 422, Kamal Sagar, Bhandup (E), Mumbai – 400042.

Subject: Your application dated 15.12.2022 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application dated 19.12.2022 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	Orders /Directives issued from time to time by Hon'ble Commission U/s 55 of "The Electricity Act, 2003" to Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (MSEDCL) for 100% metering of Agricultural Consumers.	Directives with regards to AG Metering have been issued by the Commission in its tariff orders of respective years, which are available in downloadable format on Commission's websites www.merc.gov.in
2	Action Taken Report (ATR) on Orders / Directives of Hon'ble Commission referred at Sr. No. 1 above submitted by MSEDCL before Hon'ble Commission.	Compliance of directive is also gets covered in tariff order as separate chapter, the same may be persued.
3	Punitive action taken by Hon'ble Commission for non-compliance of Order / Directives of Hon'ble Commission referred at Sr. No. 1 above against MSEDCL.	
4	Status of metering of Agricultural Consumers as per latest ARR Proposal submitted for tariff increase by MSEDCL before Commission.	Latest MTR petition is under regulatory scrutiny and is till not admitted. Hence, it is appropriate to seek information from MSEDCL. Therefore, Your application is being transferred under Section 6 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 to the MSEDCL, Prakashgad, Bandra (E), Mumbai.

Please note that above Tariff Orders is available in public domain on the Commission website in downloadable format on 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

To,

Public Information Officer (RTI)

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.,

Plot No. G-9, Prakashgad,

Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051.

Please note that **point no. 4** information pertains to your office. Hence, the above RTI application is being transferred under Section 6 (3) of RTI Act, 2005. It is requested to forward the requisite information/documents to applicant directly under intimation to this office. Attach RTI application copy of Shri. Vijay G. Nalawade.

Yours faithfully,

(Arun Walunj)

Public Information Officer & Under Secretary

Enclosed: - Application copy