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## Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर  
Dt. 21.06.2023

MERC/ADM/RTI/72/2023/ 0290

To,  
Shri. Ramzan Shaikh,  
Room No. 125, Ahilyabai Holkar Chawl,  
Annabhau Sathe Nagar,  
Opp. PMGP Colony, Mumbai – 400043.

Subject : Your application dated 07.06.2023 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application on dated 08.06.2023 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	Please provide me information about since how long Mr. Anilkumar Ukey, is appointed as Appellate Authority of MERC ? [From the date of appointment as Appellate Authority to till date]	Information asked in question format. The Act does not permit raising imaginary questions and expecting the PIO to find answers for them. A Public Information Officer (PIO) is not expected to provide intangible such as interpretations, opinions, advices, explanations, reasons as they cannot be said to be included in the definition of information in Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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.

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](mailto:anilkumar.ukey@merc.gov.in).

Yours faithfully,

  
(Arun Walunj)

Public Information Officer & Under Secretary