



महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



MERC/ADM/RTI/087/2023/0417



Dt.08.08.2023

To,
Shri. Sandeep Kashinath Gholap,
Ashtvinayak Chawl, Room No. 1312 B,
M. K. Compound, Krantinagar,
Bail Baijar, Kurla (W),
Mumbai – 400070.

Subject : Your application dated 31.07.2023 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application on dated 01.08.2023 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO. Applicant has sought the information as under:-

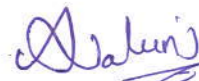
No	Information Sought	Information Provided
1	<p>मी अर्जदार श्री. संदीप काशिनाथ घोलप रहाणार वरील ठिकाणी रहातो. माझी विद्युत ग्राहक क्र.१५१३०१८४० आहे. मला मी वापरत असलेल्या वीज बील मी रीलायंस अॅनर्जी ला दिनांक १ जुन २०१८ चे एकूण रू. १९०/- संपूर्ण भरलेले आहे.</p> <p>या नंतर मेसर्स अडाणी ईलेक्ट्रीसीटी ने दिनांक नोव्हेंबर २०१८ ला पूर्व सुचना न देता विद्युत मीटर काढून नेले. विद्युत पुरवठा खंडित केला आहे.</p> <p>नंतर आम्हांला असे सांगण्यात आले कि अगोदर वीज बील भरा तरच तुम्हांला विद्युत जोडणी देण्यात येईल. असह्य होऊन रू. ३९०३५/०५ दोन भागामध्ये भरण्यात आले. पहिला भरणा दिनांक ०५/०७/२०२३ ला रू. २०२२२/- भरण्यात आला, दुसरा भरणा दिनांक २४/०७/२०२३ ला रू. १९०३५/- भरण्यात आले आहे. माझे मीटर डिसेंबर २०१८ ला काढून नेण्यात आले होते तरी विद्युत खंडित कालावधीचा वीज बील आकारले त्याची सविस्तर माहिती प्रमाणीत करून देण्यात यावी. या खंडित कालावधीचे किती युनिट वीज कोणी वापरली किंवा फुकटचे बील माझ्यावर लादण्यात आले आहे त्याची माहिती प्रमाणित करून देण्यात यावी. सोबत बील भरणा केलेल्या मेसर्स रीलायंस अॅनर्जी आणि मेसर्स अडाणी ईलेक्ट्रीसीटी चे बील भरणा केलेल्या बीलाची प्रत जोडत आहे. (कालावधी डिसेंबर २०१८ ते २०२३)</p>	<p>The requisite information pertains to other utility of Adani Electricity Mumbai Limited (formally known as Reliance Electric Generation and Supply Limited).</p> <p>Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd. was informed that The Hon'ble Bombay High Court has by its order dated 13.10.2011, interalia stayed the Maharashtra State Information Commission's order dated 14.03.2011 they are not a 'public Authority' as defined under the provisions of Section 2 (h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and hence the provisions of the said RTI Act. (Attached Order copy)</p> <p>Hence, the PIO cannot transfer your application under Section 6 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 to Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd.</p>

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.

If you have personal complaints, the Commission has set up a Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum system. Consumer can approach to this system for their grievance. Address: Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd., 1st Floor, Adani Electricity Office, Devidas Lane, S. V. Road, Near Devidas Lane Telephone Exchange Office, Borivali (W), Mumbai - 400103.

Shri. Vishwanath Kulkarni, Director (Administration & Finance) 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: vishwanath.kulkarni@merc.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,



(Arun Walunj)

Public Information Officer & Under Secretary