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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



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अधिकार



एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

Dt.09.02.2024

NO.: MERC/ADM/RTI/010/2024/0107

To,
Ms. Kinjal Yadav,
404 / Adinath Tower,
Gorai Shimpoli Road,
Chikuwadi, Mumbai – 400092

Subject : Your application dated 06.02.2024 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

Your application has been transfer from CERC vide its letter No. ADMIN-12038/3/2024-CERC/RTI CELL, Dated 07th February, 2024 under section 6 (3) RTI Act 2005 to the Public Information Officer, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mumbai. The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application through CERC dated .02.2024 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO as under:

No	Information Sought	Information Provided
1	<p>Copies of document on the basis of which new meter was installed by my tenant without my NOC.</p> <p>I Anand Yadav the rightful owner of chawl named Amritlal Yadav chawl in Malad west under pagadi system request to provide copy of documents on the basis of which new meter no. LT-II (A)SM10035184 has been installed without my knowledge. A tenant named Ajit Lalchand Yadav has fraudulently with the help of some agent has got new meter connection without our permission and to make things right we served notice to Adani department but the Adani department is asking us to bring court order to give information on what basis they have installed new meter and necessarily telling us to solve the property dispute but in real there is no such property disputes. I have already visited 3-4 times to their office but they are not ready to provide any information of my own chawl where they have installed the meter.</p> <p>Please provide the copy of document on what basis he got new meter connection without permission of owner as soon as possible.</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>

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel Training No. 11/2/2008-IR dated 10th July, 2008 mentioned that, "According to section 2(f) of the Act, 'information' means 'any material in any form'. A citizen, under the Act, has a right to get 'material' from a public authority which is held by or under the control of that public authority. The right includes inspection of work, documents, records; taking notes, extracts or certified copies of documents or records; taking certified samples of material; taking information in the form of diskettes, floppies, tapes video cassettes or in any other electronic mode or through printouts where such information is stored in a computer or in any other device. 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 Public Information Officer 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 the 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. Abhijeet Chatuphale, Deputy Director (Admin & 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:- abhijeet.chatuphale@merc.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,



(Arun Walunj)

Public Information Officer & Under Secretary

Copy to:-

Shri Sachin Kumar,
Assistant Secretary (P&A), Nodal Officer (RTI),
Central Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Ground Floor, Chandernagore Building,
36, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001.