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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



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नरसोबा मंदिर समोर, फोर्ट एरिया, मिरज,
जिल्हा - सांगली (महाराष्ट्र), पिनकोड - ४१६४१०.

विषय :- आपला माहितीचा अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 अंतर्गत अर्ज.

महोदय,

आपला दि.१९.०२.२०२४ रोजीचा माहिती अधिकार अधिनियम, २००५ चे कलम ६ (१) प्रमाणे केलेला अर्ज, आयोगाच्या कार्यालयास दि.२३.०२.२०२४ रोजी प्राप्त झालेला आहे. आपणांस आवश्यक असलेला माहितीचा तपशील मधील माहिती खालीलप्रमाणे नमूद केलेली आहे.

No	Information Sought	Information Provided
१	मा. आयोगाचे आदेश दि. ३१.०३.२०२३ केस नं. २२६ ऑफ २०२६ मधील तरतुदीनुसार - Prompt Payment Discount A prompt payment discount of one percent of the monthly bill (excluding Taxes and Duties) shall be provided to consumers for payment of electricity bills within 7 days from the date of their issue. Load Factor Incentive The Load Factor incentive will be available only if the consumer has no arrears with the Distribution Licensee, and payment is made within seven days from the date of the electricity bill.	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.
२	महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग (विद्युत पुरवठा संहिता वितरण परवानाधारकांच्या कृतीची मानके आणि पॉवर क्वालिटी) विनियम, २०२१ मध्ये नमूद व्याख्येनुसार "दिवस" म्हणजे कामाचे पूर्ण दिवस.	
३	राज्य वीज वितरण कंपनी त्यांच्या ग्राहकांना ईमेलद्वारे वीज बिलावर नमूद दिनांकाचे दिवशी, बहुतांशी कामाची वेळ संपल्यानंतर सायंकाळी ६ ते ७ नंतर, पाठवित असतात. अशा घटनेमध्ये Load Factor Incentive & Prompt Payment Discount करिता date of the electricity bill पासून ७ दिवस मर्यादेकरिता कार्यालयीन वेळनंतर पाठविण्यात बिल पाठविले तरी तो दिवस गृहीत धरण्यात यावा काय याची माहिती मिळावी.	
४	मा. आयोगाच्या आदेशामध्ये seven days from the date of the electricity bill या वाक्यप्रचारामध्ये वीज बिलावर नमूद केलेला दिनांक गृहीत धरणे अभिप्रेत आहे काय याबाबतची अधिक माहिती मिळावी.	

१३वा मजला, केंद्र क्र. १, जागतिक व्यापार केंद्र, कफ परेड, मुंबई - ४०० ००५.

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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".

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel Training No. 1/7/2009-IR dated 1st June, 2009 mentioned that, "The definition of 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 because the citizen makes a requisition about information. Justification are matter within the domain of adjudicating authorities and cannot properly be classified as information."

माहिती अधिकार अधिनियम २००५ चे कलम १९(१) अन्वये श्री. अभिजीत चाटुफळे, उपसंचालक (प्रशासन व वित्त) / प्रथम अपीलीय अधिकारी आहेत. पत्ता:- महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग, जागतिक व्यापार केंद्र, सेंटर १, १३ वा मजला, कफ परेड, मुंबई - ४००००५. दूरध्वनी क्र. ०२२-२२९६३९६४ / ६५ / ६९ Email: abhijeet.chatuphale@merc.gov.in.

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