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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

माहितीचा अधिकार

No.: MERC/ADM/RTI/022/2024/0195

स्वच्छ भारत एक कटम स्वच्छता की और

Dt. 15.03.2024

To, Shri. Vijay R. Jaju, C/o Niwas Spinning Mills Ltd., 406-A, West Mangalwar Peth, Solapur – 413002.

Subject

Your application dated 09.03.2024 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application on dated 09.03.2024 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO. Applicant has sought the information as under:-

No	Information Sought	
2	The hearing in our above case already held during October 2023. Till date copy of order is not received similarly not	The Commission 2023 on 21.02.20 of the Commis download from th
	made available on the official portal. In this regard many times we have requested for the order over mail. But unfortunately no any kind of	The Original copy Commission for authentication of copy of the Order the authentication
	response is received. The official portal still showing the status as 'Reserved for Order'. It is not understood that why	However, for mo (Transaction of E 2022.
	the copy of order is not sent, not made available on the official portal? Secondly why no one paying attention and not taking the cognizance of	The relevant ex information as fol "27 (d) available on the
	our mail? Why no one even answers?	Provided that deemed to ha the date of h
	Due to the above reasons we are filling this application.	Commission of Commission of orders of the
	Immediately the order copy may please be sent us so also made available on the official portal.	copy of the or counsel for an the Commissio number, is de- and shall be a

Information Provide

The Commission has passed the Order in Case No. 118 of 2023 on 21.02.2024 and the same is uploaded on the website of the Commission (www.merc.gov.in) and it can be download from the website.

The Original copy of the Order is under circulation before the Commission for signature and in furtherance for the authentication of the Order in Case No. 118 of 2023. The copy of the Order will be made available after completion of the authentication process.

However, for more clarification please peruse the MERC (Transaction of Business and Fees & Charges) Regulations, 2022.

The relevant extract of Regulation 27 (d) is for your information as follows:

"......27 (d) All Orders of the Commission shall be available on the website of the Commission:

Provided that all orders of the Commission shall be deemed to have been communicated to the parties from the date of hosting of the same on the website of the Commission or from the date of e-mail sent by the Commission and for the purpose of compliance of the orders of the Commission by any party, the downloaded copy of the order of the Commission, as attested by the counsel for any of the parties to the proceedings before the Commission with his name, seal along with enrolment number, is deemed to be sufficient for such compliance and shall be accepted and acted upon by a party which is required to comply with the orders of the Commission."

However, it is further brought to the notice of the Applicant the copy of the Order is available on the website of the	
Commission from 21.02.2024 and the instant Application of RTI for obtaining information made on 09.03.2024.	
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** 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. 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