



महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



No.: MERC/ADM/RTI/016/2024/ 0218

Dt. 26.03.2024

To,
Shri. Vikas Shivaji Sonawane,
MERC, 11th Floor,
World Trade Centre,
Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400005

Subject : Your application dated 26.02.2024 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application on dated 26.02.2024 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	Provide certified copy of Rules / Regulation / Law, permitting the Commission to spend public money to defend an Employee accused of any offence / crime.	All MERC Regulations are available on MERC website www.merc.gov.in **
2	Provide details in respect of money / amount / fees spent by the Commission in defending Under Secretary who is accused of offence under SC/ST POA, Act.	Commission has received letter from Cuffe Parade Police Station related to SC/ST/POA Act. The Commission has taken the opinion from Senior Advocate for answering those queries only. No amount is directly spent by Commission in defending the Under Secretary who is accused of offence under SC/ST/POA Act.

** 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,


(Sanjivani Bhosale)

Public Information Officer & Assistant Account Officer