

To

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The Public Information Officer  
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Sir,

Sub: RTI Act 2005 - Certain information about the theft of energy in  
carbide industries - requested - reg.

It is learnt that large scale theft of energy is prevailing in Tuticorin EDC in the H.T services of carbide industries. Some of the retired and serving officials are in support of the theft of energy in carbide industries. The guidelines to be followed in respect of effecting H.T service connections and monitoring the same are reported to be not followed with the intention to favour the energy thieving consumers for the monetary gratification being received by some officials.

The worst condition is that there seems to be no analysis or study on the actual load and loading pattern in the carbide industries to curb the theft of energy. Besides this they are being provided with controlling A.B switches enabling the erring consumers to carry out theft of energy.

It is reliably assessed that crores of rupees of loss is being inflicted upon the Board by the corruptive officials now working and retired in Tuticorin EDC.

Accordingly I request to supply me the following informations in regard to the theft of energy which is eroding the revenue of the Board.

1. How many carbide industries with H.T. service are effected in Tuticorin EDC? The details such as name, address, M.D, Connected load, Capacitor bank, etc., may be supplied.

2. Monthly consumption of energy in all the above carbide industries (month wise and Industry wise) may be supplied for the years 2007 to 2010.

3. The list of substation and feeders which feed the above carbide industries may be supplied.

4. The monthly energy consumption at the H.T feeder end of the S.S in which the above industries are connected may be supplied.

5. The download details of the data downloaded from the energy meters of the above carbide industries along with study report may be supplied in CD form.

6. A working sheet in the manner of power check for all the above services with a comparative study of actual and computed load and energy pattern may be supplied.

7. Copy of H.T layout with marking of the A.B switch locations of all the feeders connecting the above carbide industries may be supplied.

8. The details about the sanction of estimate, date of erection of A.B switches near the location of above industries may be supplied.

9. The name and designation of all the officials above the rank of section officers in Tuticorin EDC in whose jurisdiction the above industries are functioning may be supplied for the years starting from 2007.

10. The name and designation of the EE's, AE's and AEE's in MRT from the year 2007 may be supplied.

11. In addition to the above inspection of records and documents relating to the above theft of energy such as H.T meter card, sub station reading log books of relevant sub stations, connected load details of all the above carbide industries, downloaded data details of all the energy meters, availability of software for accessing downloaded data, etc may be allowed and all the above records and documents may be made available at the central office.

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