GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

'Kamat Towers', Seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji - Goa

CORAM: Shri Juino De Souza State Information Commissioner.

Complaint No. 09/SIC/2011

Shri Mahadev Ramchandra Vaze,
Latambarcem,
Bicholim – Goa.

PIO/ Secretary,
Village Panchayat of Latambarcem,
Bicholim – Goa.

Respondents

Relevant emerging dates:

Date of Hearing : 22-03-2016 Date of Decision : 22-03-2016

ORDER

- 1. Brief facts of the case are that the Complainant had filed an application dtd. 9/11/2010 seeking certain information from the PIO/Secretary, V.P. Latambarcem and it is the case of the complainant that the PIO vide his reply no. VPL/MRV/RTI/10-11/1037 dtd. 4/12/2010 gave vague and incorrect information and which is why he has come directly in the Complaint before the Commission praying that necessary direction be issued to the Respondent PIO to furnish correct information with copies of documents to the Complainant and also to hold an inquiry.
- 2. During the hearing the Complainant who is present submitted that he has not been furnished information as per his satisfaction and that he should be given specific answers correctly. The Respondent PIO who is present also agreed that the reply given by the former PIO did not provide proper answers to the queries raised by the complainant.
- 3. The Commission on scrutinizing the said Complainant memo observes that the prayer made by the Complainant to issue necessary direction to the Respondent to furnish information may be issued in an Appeal but cannot be directed in a Complaint.

When the Commission pointed out this fact to the Complainant he requested the Commission to convert his Complaint into an Appeal.

4. The Commission directs the Complainant to approach the office of the Respondent PIO within 30 days from the date of this order latest by 22-04-2016 with copy of his initial application dtd. 9/11/2010. The Respondent is directed to extend his full co-operation to the complainant and furnish the correct information to the Complainant. With these observation the Complainant is closed.

Pronounced in open court before the parties who are present at the conclusion of the hearing. Notify the parties concerned. Authenticated copies of Order be given to the parties free of cost.

(Juino De Souza)
State Information Commissioner