## GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

## CORAM: Shri Juino De Souza State Information Commissioner.

Appeal No. 244/SIC/2011

Venceslau Noronha, House no.96, Nr. Goa State Co-op. Bank Ltd., Borda, Margao - Goa

..... Appellant

V/S

Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, W.D. No. VI(Works), P.W.D. Fatorda, Margao – Goa.

First Appellate Authority, Office of the S.S.W., P.W.D, Altinho, Panaji – Goa

..... Respondent

## Relevant emerging dates:

Date of Hearing

: 11-05-2016

Date of Decision

: 11-05-2016

## <u>ORDER</u>

The Appellant Shri Venceslau Noronha is present in person. The Respondent PIO Shri M. R. Naik along with FAA Shri Ashok Daivajna are both present.

The Respondent PIO at the outset takes objection to the filing of the second appeal by the Appellant without exhausting his remedy of filing First Appeal before the FAA and as such submits that the Second Appeal pending before the commission is not maintainable and should be dismissed.

The Commission on scrutiny of the file indeed observes that the Appellant has without filing a First Appeal come directly in a Second Appeal before this Commission. The Commission explained the circumstances to the Appellant. The Appellant subsequently withdraw the appeal by making an endorsement on the appeal memo stating "I withdraw the appeal".

The Appeal accordingly stands Dismissed as Withdrawn. All proceedings in the Appeal case also stand closed. Pronounced in open court before the parties who are present at the conclusion of the hearing. Notify the parties concerned.

(Juino De Souza)
State Information Commissioner