

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

CORAM: Shri Juino De Souza State Information Commissioner.

Complaint No. 17/SIC/2012 /1155

Mr. Sitaram Baburao Parab,
Virnoda, Pernem - Goa

.....Appellant

V/s.

PIO, Goa Tourism Dev. Corpn.
Panaji, Goa

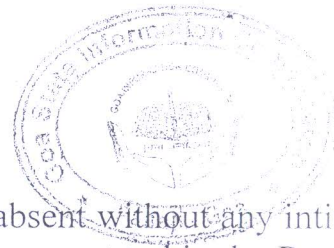
-----Respondent

Relevant emerging dates:

Date of Hearing : 16-03-2016

Date of Decision : 16-03-2016

ORDER



1. The Complainant Mr. Sitaram Baburao Parab is absent without any intimation to the commission despite advance notice which was sent to him by Registered Post. The Respondent PIO Ms Bernadeta D'Souza of the Public Authority GTCD present in person.
2. During the hearing, the Respondent PIO Ms Bernadeta D'Souza submits that all information as sought for was furnished to Appellant and nothing survives in the complaint. She submits a written declaration confirming the same.
3. The commission on perusal of the file observes from the Appeal memo that the Appellant has in his cause title mentioned himself as Appellant and whereas it appears he has filed a Complaint seeking information from the Respondent without moving the FAA and that too wants the information free of cost. Thus the Appellant has not exhausted his first appeal remedy and has directly come in a complaint before the Commission which is not permissible.
4. Further as per the reply of the Respondent dated 27-06-2012 which is on record of the file it is observed from para 5 'The Respondent after taking all information from the concerned section of this corporation had kept ready the same and vide letter dated 18-01-2012 and informed the Appellant to collect the information on payment of requisite fees'.
6. It appears that the Appellant wants information free of cost and hence has not come forward to collect the same and as such there is no merit in the Complaint. The Complaint case is closed.
7. The Appellant / Complainant is given liberty to approach the office of the Respondent and collect the information if he so desires within 20 days of the date of this order. The Respondent is directed to extend full cooperation in supplying the information at cost as applicable.
8. Pronounced in open court during the conclusion of the hearing before the parties who are present. Notify the parties concerned. Authenticated copies of the order be given free of cost.