

**BEFORE THE GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**Seventh Floor, Kamat Towers, Patto, Panaji, Goa.**  
**CORAM: Smt. Pratima K. Vernekar, State Information Commissioner**

**Appeal No. 15/SIC/2015**

Ghanashyam G. Porob,  
Aged 78 Yrs., S/o. late Govind Porob,  
H. No. 278/2 (452), Abass Waddo,  
Canca, Post-Parra, Bardez-Goa  
Pin:- 403510

.....Appellant.

**V/s.**

1. Village Panchayat Secretary/  
Public Information Officer (PIO),  
O/o. the Village Panchayat of Verla-Canca,  
Verla, Bardez-Goa, Pin: 403510
2. Block Development Officer (BDO) I & II,  
First Appellate Authority (FAA),  
Bardez Block, Govt. Complex,  
Mapusa Goa

.....Respondents

Appeal Filed on: 22/01/2015

Disposed on: 01/07/2016

1. The second appeal came to be filed before this Commission on 21/01/2015 by the Appellant Shri Ghanashyam Porob against Respondent No. 1, Public Information Officer (PIO), Village Panchayat Secretary, Office of Village Panchayat, Verla Canca and as against Respondent No. 2, BDO, Mapusa. In the second Appeal the Appellant has sought direction to Respondent No. 1-PIO to provide him correct information as requested at para 2 of his application dated 28/07/2014 filed u/s 6 of RTI (Right to Information ) Act and also for invoking penal sections.
2. After notifying both the parties the matter was taken on board and was listed for hearing. During the hearing Appellant was represented by Advocate K. Porob and Respondent No. 1 represented by Advocate M. Rane. Reply

came to be filed on behalf of Respondent No. 1-PIO on 28/04/2016 and one more application was filed on the same day by which the inspection report dated 10/04/2013 was furnished to the Appellant.

3. Advocate Porob for Appellant on 24/06/2016 submitted that he has received the information to his satisfaction. However he insisted for penalty on the ground that great hardship, inconvenience and mental agony caused to him in getting the required information, to which the Respondent No. 1 PIO Shri Lance Dias submitted that then PIO Shri Ramesh Gawas has retired. The Appellant then submitted that, he has got nothing against present PIO, Lency Dias as he has always extended his cooperation and was kind enough to furnish him the information. However it was brought to the notice of this Commission by the Advocate for Appellant that only photo copy of the same is provided to him where as he sought for certified copy of the inspection report, and further submitted that since then PIO, Shri Ramesh Gawas has retired he is not pressing for penalty and accordingly he filed application on the same day waiving penalty prayer as sought by him at prayer (d) and requested this Commission to dispose the present appeal.
4. Since the certified copy of the information i.e. site inspection report dated 10/04/2013 has not been furnished to Appellant the Respondent No. 1 is hereby directed to provide him certified copy of the said inspection report free of cost within 8 days.
5. In view of the application filed by the Appellant on 24/06/2016, nothing survives to be decided in the present appeal as such the proceedings stands closed with the directions to Respondent No. 1 PIO to furnish him certified copies of the inspection report dated 10/04/2013 to the Appellant within 8 days.

Notify the parties.

Authenticated copies of the Order should be given to the parties free of cost.

Aggrieved party if any may move against this order by way of a Writ Petition as no further Appeal is provided under the Right to Information Act 2005.

Sd/-

**(Pratima K. Vernekar)**

State Information Commissioner  
Goa State Information Commission,  
Panaji-Goa

