

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

Appeal No. 137/SCIC/2014

Dr. K. G. Sankaranarayan,
Flat No. B 4/5, Sapana Village,
Peddem, Thivim Industrial Estate (PO),
Mapusa, Bardez-Goa

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer (PIO),
Shri Rajesh Amonkar,
Officiating Principal,
Narayan Zaty College of Commerce,
Vathadev, Sarvan, Bicholim-Goa

....Respondent

CORAM: Smt. Pratima K. Vernekar, State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 16/12/2014

Decided on: 23/12/2016

1. Brief facts of the case are that the Appellant dr. K. G. Shankarnarayan through his application dated 14/10/2014 under section 6(1) of Right to Information Act 2005 (for short RTI Act) sought certain information at point 1 to 7 in respect to the interviews conducted for the post of Principal of Narayan Zaty College of Commerce Bicholim-Goa.
2. The Respondent Public Information Officer (PIO) replied to the said application on 12/11/2014 denying the said information on the ground that information sought for is not in his custody
3. Being aggrieved by the reply of the Respondent the Appellant preferred second appeal under section 19(3) before this Commission on 16/12/2014. In this Appeal the appellant prays for the direction as against the PIO to furnish the information.
4. In pursuant to the Notice Appellant appeared in person so also Respondent PIO was present during the hearing. On 12/12/2016 the Respondent deemed PIO submitted that the required information was initially in the custody of the Management and now the same is handed over to him and is in his possession. He showed his willingness to furnish the same to the Appellant free of cost.

5. Since the Appellant was working in the same college, this commission directed the Respondent deemed PIO to furnish the same to the Appellant before the next date of hearing and Appellant was then directed to verify the same and report accordingly.
6. The Respondent Deemed PIO filed compliance report on 23/12/2016 enclosing the copy of the forwarding letter dated 23/12/2016 by which the said information came to be provided to the Appellant. The said letter also bears the acknowledgment of the Appellant of having received the information and documents from the deemed PIO.
7. The appellant also filed application confirming of having received the required information and by said application the appellant requested to close the above matter and further requested for not imposing any penalty on the Respondent.
8. In view of the Compliance report of the Respondent, deemed PIO and the application of the Appellant, nothing survives to be decided in the matter.
9. Appeal is disposed accordingly proceedings stands closed.

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 against this order under the Right to Information Act 2005.

Pronounced in the open court.

Sd/-

(Ms.Pratima K. Vernekar)

State Information Commissioner
Goa State Information Commission,
Panaji-Goa