## **GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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

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Appeal No. 164/2016

Shri Santosh Salkar, Jayshreedhar Smruti, H.No. 182/A Wadi wada, Betqui, Marcel Goa.

..... Appellant

## V/s.

- 1. Public Information Officer Executive Engineer, Works Div.III, St.Inez Panaji Goa..
- 2. The Assistant State Public Information officer, Assistant Engineer Sub Div. IV/W.Div.III, PWD Department, Daag Ponda Goa.
- First Appellate Authority/SSW, PWD Altinho, Panaji Goa.

...... Respondents

## **CORAM:**

Smt. Pratima K. Vernekar, State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 30/08/2016 Decided on: 1/08/2017

## **ORDER**

- 1. The present second appeal came to be filed by the Appellant Shri Santosh Salkar on 30/08/2016 thereby seeking prayer for directions to the respondent No. 1 PIO and 2 APIO for furnishing him the required information as sought by him, free of cost and for invoking penal provision.
- 2. The facts in brief leading to the present appeal are that the appellant herein by his application dated 11/03/2016 sought information from Respondent No. 2 APIO on 4 point for a period January 2013 to December 2015 as stated therein in the said application .The said application was filed u/s 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2006.
- 3. The said application was responded by respondent no. 1 PIO on 7/04/2016 after obtaining the information from the Respondent

- No. 2 APIO. The Respondent No. 2 APIO, vide his letter dated 1/4/2016 also intimated appellant to collect the same from the Divisional office after making the payments.
- 4. Being not satisfied with the above reply and information given by the PIO, the appellant preferred first appeal before the respondent No. 3 on 27/5/2016 being first appellate authority and the first appellate authority by an order dated 13/7/2016 disposed the said appeal.
- 5. In pursuant to the said order of Respondent No. 3 FAA, the Respondent No. 1 PIO vide letter dated 21/7/2016 furnished the information to the appellant which was submitted to him by Respondent No. 2 APIO.
- 6. Being not satisfied with the information furnished to him by the Respondents, the present second appeal came to be filed before this commission u/s 19(3) of the Right to Information Act.
- 7. In pursuant to the notice of this commission, appellant appeared in person . Respondent No. 1 PIO and Respondent No. 2 APIO was represented by Advocate Atish Mandrekar who filed reply on 5/5/2017 on behalf of Respondent No. 1 PIO and Respondent No. 2 APIO. The copy of the same was furnished to the appellant.
- 8. Witten Synopsis were filed by the appellant on 20/6/2017.
- 9. During the oral arguments, the Appellant submitted that he is not satisfied with the information provided to him at point No. 3. As such the respondent No. 2 APIO Shri Parsekar was directed by this Commission to make available the said ledger to the appellant for inspection and the appellant was also directed to identify the necessary documents which he requires and to make a necessary payment with the office of PIO Panajim pertaining to said information. The Respondent No. 2 APIO was directed to furnish the same to the appellant within a day, after due payments of fees were paid by appellant in order to avoid any hardship to the appellant since he was coming down from Mumbai.

- 10. On subsequent date of hearing i.e 1/8/2017 the appellant submitted that he had received the information and that he is not pressing for penal provisions. Accordingly he endorsed his say on the memo of appeal .
- 11. In view of his submission and endorsement made by him I am of the opinion that there is no any reason to proceed with the case .

The appeal 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