

**THE GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**Seventh Floor, Kamat Towers, Patto, Panaji – Goa.**

**Complaint No. 10/SCIC/2017**

Franky Monteiro,  
H.No. 501, Devote,  
Loutolim, Salcete, Goa.

..... Complainant

V/S

1. The Public Information Officer,  
Sr. Supdt. of Post Offices,  
Goa Division,  
Mapusa, Goa. 403 507.

2. The First Appellate Authority,  
The Post Master General,  
Goa Region, Panaji -403 001.

..... Opponent.

**Dated:27/09/2017**

**O R D E R**

1) This Complaint is filed against the above listed PIO and the First Appellate Authority for alleged refusal of information. The opponent has filed the reply and submitted that the respondent Authority is constituted by the Central Government and hence this Commission has no jurisdiction to decide the present appeal.

2) Though the complainant was notified in the above complaint but failed to appear. Hence arguments of the PIO were heard.

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3) I have considered the records as also the submissions of the advocate for PIO. The present proceedings are filed against PIO of the post and Telegraph Department. Said department is an authority under the Ministry of Communication and information Technology of the central Government. Being so it is only the Central Information Commission who can entertain the present appeal and the state Commission has no jurisdiction to entertain this appeal.

4) In the circumstances the original Complaint memo is ordered to be returned to the complainant for being presented before the said forum. With the above order the proceeding closed.

Notify the parties.

Sd/-

**(Mr. Prashant S. P. Tendolkar)**  
State Chief Information Commissioner  
Goa State Information Commission  
Panaji-Goa