GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Kamat Tower, Seventh Floor, Patto Panaji-Goa

Appeal No. 33/2018/SIC-I

Shri Mahesh Kamat, CD Seasons Cooperative, Housing Society, Murida, Fatorda Salcete Goa.

.....Appellant.

V/s.

1. Shri Sanjay Ghate,
Public Information Officer (PIO),
Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd.,
Pariaso Building, Porvorim Goa.

CORAM:

Smt. Pratima K. Vernekar, State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 30/01/2018 Decided on:26/3/2018

ORDER

- 1. The Facts in brief which arises in the present appeal are that the appellant Mahesh Kamat by his application dated 17/10/2017 filed u/s 6 (1) of Right to Information Act, 2005, sought from Public Information Officer (PIO) of Office of Kadamba Transport Corporation Limited , certain information on 25 points as stated therein in the said application.
- 2. It is contention of the Appellant that the said application was responded by Respondent PIO on 14/11/2017 thereby providing him the pointwise information, as he was not satisfied with the same as such he preferred first appeal on 27/11/2017 before the M.D. of Kadamba Transport Ltd., Goa ,being First Appellate Authority (FAA).
- 3. The first appellate authority by an order dated 17/1/2018 disposed the said appeal.
- 4. Being aggrieved by the action of PIO and First appellate authority the appellant approached this commission on 30/1/2018 by way of

second appeal filed under section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. In the second appeal he had sought for the direction as against respondent PIO to furnish him correct and complete information before this commission, free of cost and for invoking penal provisions. He also sought directions to inspect the records available.

- 5. Notice was issued to both the parties. In pursuant to which appellant was present in person. Respondent PIO Sanjay Ghate appeared and filed his reply on 28/2/2018. The copy of the reply was furnished to the appellant.
- 6. Since the appellant was not satisfied and convinced with the reply given in terms of section 7(1) of RTI Act the Respondent volunteered to give him the inspection of the records available in personnel, Legal and administration Department of KTC pertaining to RTI Application i.e. pertaining to his suspension, modification and revocation and dismissal of service and date for inspection was mutually fixed in the office of Commission on 12/3/2018 at 10.00 am.
- 7. On subsequent date of hearing compliance report alongwith enclosure was submitted by the Respondent PIO of having carried the inspection of the relevant documents by the appellant and also of being furnishing the documents to the appellant at annexure A,B and C collectively.
- 8. The respondent PIO submitted that besides the documents furnished to him, there are no any other files/records maintained and available with KTC. He further submits that the said fact has been informed to him vide written note/ Minutes of the inspection of records held on 12/3/2018 by Deputy Finance controller , the Legal Assistant and by the official of the Personnel Department.
- 9. The appellant also affirms of having carried out the inspection and of having received the information as per his requirement. The appellant then submitted that he does not press for the penal

provision as against PIO and accordingly endorsed his say on the last page of memo of appeal.

- 10. In view of the submissions of the appellant and the endorsement made by him, I find no reasons to proceed with the matter.
- 11. Appeal disposed accordingly. Proceeding 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

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