

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Kamat Tower, Seventh Floor, Patto Panaji-Goa

Appeal No.: 151/2018/SIC-I

Shri Shrikant S. Vengurlekar,

H. No. 92, Deulwada,
Korgaon, Pernem – Goa..
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..... **Appellant**

v/s

1)The Public Information Officer (PIO),
Vikas High School,
Valpe, Virnoda,
Pernem – Goa 403512.

2) First Appellate Authority (FAA),
Deputy Director of Education,
North Education Zone,
Mapusa – Goa.

..... **Respondents**

CORAM:

Smt. Pratima K. Vernekar, State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 21/06/2018

Decided on: 14/08/2018

ORDER

1. The brief facts leading to the present appeal are that the Appellant Shri Shrikant Vengurlekar herein by his application dated 27/12/2017, filed u/s 6(1) of Right to Information Act, 2005 sought certain information from the Respondent no. 1 PIO of the Vikas High School under three points therein being (i) copy of the registration certificate of the Virnoda Education Society bearing Reg. No. 114/Goa /91, (ii) Copy of the renewal certificate of the Virnoda Education Society bearing Reg. No. 114/Goa /91, and (iii) copies of all records and certified copies of the scheduled I and resolutions of the Virnoda Education Society bearing Reg.

No. 114/Goa /91 duly submitted to Inspector General, Society Registration Act 1860 State of Goa from the year 16/1/2009 till date.

2. The said application was replied by PIO on 30/1/2018 informing/requesting to collect the said information from the school clerk cum librarian during any working hours
3. According to the appellant in pursuant to the said letter he visited the school on 17/2/2018 and collected the said information. However according to the appellant Respondent No. 1 PIO failed to provide him certified copy of the registration certificate of the society at point no. 1 (Exhibit A) and the respondent just issued him Xerox copy of the said certificate as such he being aggrieved by such an conduct of Respondent PIO and as he did not received the certified copy of the Registration certificate at point No.1, he preferred the first appeal on 26/2/2018 with Respondent no. 2 Director of Education, North Education Zone at Mapusa-Goa being first Appellate Authority, who finally disposed 1st appeal by an order dated 26/3/2018 . By the said order the respondent No. 2 first appellant authority directed to Respondent No, 1 PIO to furnish the certified copy of registration certificate of the Virnoda Education Society bearing Registered No. 114/Goa /91 as requested by the appellant in his RTI Application dated 27/12/2017, free of cost within 10 of receipt of the order.
4. It is the contention of the appellant that inspite of the said order of FAA, the said certified copy of registration certificate of the Virnoda Education Society was not

furnished to him hence he is forced to approach this commission with his grievances.

5. In this background the present appeal came to be filed by the appellant on 21/6/2018 interms of section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 thereby seeking relief of directions to PIO to furnish him information/documents as sought by him vide application dated 27/12/2017 .
6. The matter was listed on the board and was taken up for hearing. In pursuant to the notice of this Commission, the appellant appeared in person. Respondent No. 1 PIO was represented by Advocate Abhijit Gosavi and Respondent NO. 2 was represented by Shri Dayanand Chawdekar.
7. Advocate for Respondent No. 1 PIO during the proceeding on 14/08/2018 provided the appellant the certified copies of the documents at point No. 1 and further submitted that on 11/06/2018 the appellant had already collected the certified copy of the registration certificate sought at point No. (1). The said statement was denied by the appellant.
8. Nevertheless on scrutinising the information the appellant submitted that he is satisfied with the said information and the same is furnished as per his requirement. He further submitted that he has no any further grievance in respect to information furnished to him during the present proceedings. Accordingly he endorsed his say on the memo of appeal.
9. Since the information is now being furnished as per the requirement of the appellant I find no intervention of the commission is required thereto for the purpose of furnishing

the information and hence the relief sought at prayer "A" becomes infructuas.

10. Appeal disposed Accordingly. Proceedings stands closed

Notify the parties.

Pronounced in the open court.

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.

Sd/-

(Ms. Pratima K. Vernekar)
State Information Commissioner
Goa State Information Commission,
Panaji-Goa