

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
'Kamat Towers', Seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji – Goa

CORAM: Shri Juino De Souza: State Information Commissioner

Appeal No.131/SIC/2013

Mr Edwin Marshal Alex Pereira,
H.No. 08/5, Dandim, Agassaim,
Tiswadi-Goa.

..... **Appellant**

v/s

1.Public Information Officer,
O/o the Mamlatdar of Tiswadi,
Panaji-Goa.

..... **Respondents**

2.The First Appellate Authority,
O/o the Mamlatdar of Tiswadi
Panaji-Goa.

Relevant emerging dates:

Date of Hearing : 10-01-2018

Date of Decision : 10-01-2018

O R D E R

1. Brief facts of the case are that the Appellant u/s 6(1) vide an RTI application dated on 21/05/2013 sought certain information from the Respondent PIO, O/o Mamlatdar, Tiswadi, Panaji-Goa. The information pertains to Mutation records of the file of the appellant himself i.e Mr. Edwin Marshall Alex Pereira, at file No.17, Goa Velha in property bearing survey no 103/14 of Village Goa Velha. The Appellant is *inter alia* seeking all documents pertaining to the said Mutation proceeding file including file notings, roznama and if any order passed, in other words the complete file.
2. It is the case of the appellant that as the PIO did not furnish any reply as per section 7(1), and as such he filed a First Appeal on 03/07/2013 and finding that the First Appellate Authority (FAA) has not passed any Order as per section 19(1), has thereafter he approached the Commission by way of Second Appeal registered on 26/09/2013 and has prayed to direct the Respondent No.1 to furnish information as requested and for penalty, disciplinary action and other such reliefs.

3. This matter has come up before the Commission on several previous occasions and hence taken up for final disposal. During the hearing the Appellant is absent, however from the roznama it is seen that he has been present during several previous hearings and had submitted that he is still interested in receiving the information and would not press for penalty if the same was furnished. The Respondent PIO, Smt. Sapna Bandodkar, Mamlatdar, Tiswadi is present in person alongwith Smt. Dipti Naik, LDC with the public authority.
4. At the outset, Smt. Sapna Bandodkar, Mamlatdar, Tiswadi submits that the Appellant as per the oral directions of the Commission had visited the office of the Public Authority and has been furnished with the entire copies of all information documents in respect of the proceedings in the mutation file No.17, Goa Velha in property bearing survey no 103/14 of Village Goa Velha.
5. The PIO furnishes a copy of the letter dated 17/11/2017 addressed to the Appellant which also carries the acknowledgement of the Appellant having received the same. It is stated in the said letter that the entire copies of information documents pertaining to Mutation file bearing No.17, Goa Velha have been furnished. The said letter is taken on record.
6. The Commission on perusal of the material on record and after hearing the submissions indeed finds that the information has been furnished on 17/11/2017 to the satisfaction of the appellant.

As the information has been furnished nothing survives in the Appeal case which accordingly stands disposed.

All proceedings in Appeal case stands closed. Pronounced before the parties who are present at the conclusion of the hearing. Notify the parties concerned. Authenticated copies of the order be given free of cost.

Sd/-

(Juino De Souza)

State Information Commissioner