

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

CORAM: Shri Juino De Souza: State Information Commissioner

Appeal Nos: 288, 289, 290, 291, 292,293 & 294/SIC/2016

Narayan D. Naik,
S/o. Datta N. Naik,
H. No. 278/1(3),
Savorfond,
Sancoale – Goa. 403 710

..... Appellant

v/s

The Public Information Officer,
Village Panchayat Sancoale,
Sancoale - Goa.

..... Respondent

Relevant emerging dates:

Date of Hearing : 06-02-2018
Date of Decision : 06-02-2018

O R D E R

S/N	Appeal Nos.	Date of filing RTI Application	Date of reply of PIO	Date of filing First Appeal	Date of Order of FAA	Date of filing Second Appeal
1)	Appeal No. 288/2016	13/06/2016	03/02/2018	02/08/2016	26/08/2016	22/12/2016
2)	Appeal No. 289/2016	09/06/2016	03/02/2018	02/08/2016	26/08/2016	22/12/2016
3)	Appeal No. 290/2016	08/06/2016	03/02/2018	02/08/2016	26/08/2016	22/12/2016
4)	Appeal No. 291/2016	07/06/2016	03/02/2018	02/08/2016	26/08/2016	22/12/2016
5)	Appeal No. 292/2016	27/06/2016	03/02/2018	02/08/2018	26/08/2016	22/12/2016
6)	Appeal No. 293/2016	24/06/2016	03/02/2018	25/07/2016	26/08/2016	22/12/2016
7)	Appeal No. 294/2016	23/06/2016	03/02/2018	25/07/2016	26/08/2016	22/12/2016

The above seven appeals pertain to one and the same parties and are having same or similar subject matter as such they are combined together and disposed by one common order.

1. Brief facts of the Case are that the Appellant Mr. Narayan D. Naik had filed seven separate Appeals before the Commission being aggrieved that the Order of the FAA dated 26/08/2016 has not been complied by the PIO and despite the order, the Secretary, Village Panchayat, Sancoale has failed to provide information free of cost within 15 days to the Appellant. The Appellant has prayed to make information available and for imposing penalty and other reliefs.
2. All important dates including the dates of filing various RTI applications by the Appellant seeking information from the PIO, the dates of the reply given by the PIO, the dates of filing First Appeals, dates on which the FAA disposed the said First Appeals and finally the dates on which the Appellant preferred Second Appeals under 19(3) before the commission are listed in the tabulation above.
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 Mr. Narayan D. Naik is present in person. The Respondent PIO Shri. Krishna Gaude, Secretary, V.P. Sancoale is present alongwith the former PIO, Mr. Arjun S. Velip.
4. At the outset the present PIO submits that as per the oral directions of this Commission during the last hearing to furnish the information to the Appellant, the same has been kept ready to be furnished free of cost. It is also submitted that the Appellant has acknowledged the letter dated 03/02/2018 sent by the PIO requesting him to collect the information. The PIO furnishes a copy of the said letter bearing no VP/S/80/2017-18/1337 dated 03/02/2018 along with covering letter dated 06/02/2018 which is taken on record.
5. The Appellant in his submission states that he is satisfied with the reply of the letter of the PIO bearing no VP/S/80/2017-18/1337 dated 03/02/2018 and which he has received and states that he will collect the information shortly.

6. Since the PIO has kept the information ready to be furnished free of cost to the appellant and to which the appellant has consented, the Commission accordingly directs the Appellant to approach the O/o the Respondent PIO, Village Panchayat, Sancoale on or before 26th February, 2018 and collect the said information documents. In such an event the PIO is directed to furnish the information documents to the appellant free of cost.

With these directions all the above seven appeals accordingly stand disposed off.

All proceedings in the appeal cases stand 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