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

Appeal <u>No.185/2017</u>

Mr. Avelino Menino Furtado, A-204, Allan Villa Building, Kalina Church Road, Kalina, Santacruz (east), Mumbai-400 029 . V/s 1. Shri Vishal Kundaikar,

....Appellant

- Mamlatdar of Salcete, Salcete Margao Goa. 2. First Appellate Authority,
 - Mr. Johnson B. Fernandes, Additional Collector-I, Office of the Collector South Goa, Margao Goa.

.....Respondents

CORAM: Smt. Pratima K. Vernekar, State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 8/11/2017 Decided on:06/02/2018

<u>O R D E R</u>

- The appellant Shri. Avelino Furtado herein by his application dated 26/6/2017 filed under section 6(1) of Right To Information Act, 2005 sought certain information with regards to the letter dated 15/5/2017 addressed to collector/Additional collector –II South Goa at Margao on 6 points from the Respondent No. 1 Public information officer of office of the Mamlatdar south Goa at Margao.
- It is contention of the Appellant that the said application was not responded by Respondent PIO as such he preferred first appeal before the Additional Collector -I being First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 3/8/2017.

- 3. It is contention of the Appellant that the Respondent No. 2 FAA did not dispose the First Appeal as such he was forced to approach this Commission by way of second appeal filed under section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 on 25/10/2017.
- 4. Notice were issued to both the parties. In pursuant to which appellant was present in person. Respondent PIO Shri Vishal Kundaikar appeared and filed his reply on 24/01/2018. The copy of the same is furnished to the appellant.
- 5. On subsequent date of hearing the appellant filed rejoinder to the reply of PIO.
- 6. In the course of the hearing the PIO Shri Vishal Kundaikar showed his willingness to provide appellant the information at point No. (A),(b),(d),and (f) and he rightly submitted that the information at point No.(c) and (e) is not coming within the purview of definition of information under the RTI Act.
- Accordingly he filed additional reply on 6/2/2018 thereby furnishing him point wise information. The copy of the same is furnished to the appellant
- 8. On verification of the information appellant submitted that he has received point wises replies to all his queries as sought by him vide his application dated 26/6/2017 and he prayed to dispose the present appeal. Accordingly he endorsed his say on memo of appeal. In view of the submission and endorsement made by the appellant nothing survive to be decided at present appeal.

Appeal disposed accordingly proceedings 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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