

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

CORAM: Shri Juino De Souza: State Information Commissioner

Appeal No.248/SIC/2016

Adv. Atish P. Mandrekar,
"Swayambhoo",
H. No. 5491-C,
Vodlem Bhat,
Taleigao, Panaji - Goa

.... Appellant

v/s

1. Public Information Officer,
Margao Municipal Council,
Margao – Goa.

2. First Appellate Authority,
Margao Municipal Council,
Margao – Goa.

..... Respondents

Relevant emerging dates:

Date of Hearing: 07-11-2019

Date of Decision: 07-11-2019

ORDER

1. Brief facts of the case are that the Appellant vide an RTI application dated 24/06/2016 sought certain information under Section 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 from Respondent PIO, Margao Municipal Council, Margao-Goa.
2. The information pertains to 8 points with reference to MMC/TAX/367-10/2016-17 and premises bearing Assessment No.10/367 either in the name of Late. Mr. Yeshwant Naik Kurade, or Shri Santosh Anand Naik Kurade, Shri. Sajjan Anand Naik Kurade or Smt. Shubhlaxmi Y.N. Kurade or in any other name and the Appellant is *inter alia* seeking information about Tax Assessment permission/order issued to the aforesaid house/premised bearing No.10/367 alongwith the application and document produced to secure the aforesaid Tax Assessment along with notings and Ownership/title documents produced to obtain Tax Assessment permission for securing house/premises bearing No.10/367 and Certified copies of the Occupancy certificate issued to the house/premised bearing No.10/367 along with the application and documents2

.....submitted to secure the said Occupancy and copy of the NOC's issued to get water and electricity connection to the house/premised bearing No.10/367 along with the application and documents produced to secure the NOC's permission and other such related information as contained in RTI application therein.

3. It is the case of the Appellant that PIO has not furnished complete information and as such the Appellant filed a First Appeal on 26/07/2016 and the FAA vide an Order dated 21/09/2016 disposed of the First Appeal directing the PIO to furnish remaining part information complete within 3 weeks of the order.
4. Being aggrieved that despite Order of FAA the PIO has not furnished full and complete information, the Appellant thereafter filed a Second Appeal before the Commission registered on 07/11/2016 and has prayed to direct the Respondent PIO to furnish information fully and correctly as requested in the RTI Application and to provide inspection of the records, files, registers etc. and for penalty, disciplinary action and other such reliefs.
5. **HEARING:** This matter has come up before the Commission on numerous previous occasions and hence is taken up for final disposal. During the hearing the Appellant Adv. Atish P. Mandrekar, is present in person. The Respondent PIO is represented by Advocate Santosh G. Naik.
6. **SUBMISSIONS:** Adv. Atish Mandrekar submits that he has carried out the inspection of the files and has indentified the information and that the PIO has agreed to provide the information as identified, Adv. Santosh G. Naik for the respondent PIO, confirms that the Appellant has inspected the files and has identified the information and further submits that the PIO has kept the information ready and requests that the Commission may pass order directing the PIO to furnish the information documents as identified by the Appellant.

7. **DECISION:** As the Appellant is satisfied with the inspection carried out and has identified the information required and which is confirmed by Adv. Santosh G. Naik for the Respondent PIO, accordingly, the Commission directs the Respondent PIO, Margao Municipal Council, Margao-Goa to furnish to the Appellant the information so identified after inspection by the Appellant within 15 days of the receipt of the order i.e (latest by 10/12/2019).

With these directions Appeal case 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**