

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

CORAM: Shri Juino De Souza: State Information Commissioner

Appeal No.69/2018/SIC-II

Mr. Bharat L. Candolkar,
Vady, Candolim,
Bardez, Goa.

..... Appellant

v/s

1. The Public Information Officer,
Mr. Sanjeev Joglekar,
Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority,
GCZMA, Porvorim,
Bardez – Goa.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
Member Secretary,
Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority,
GCZMA, Porvorim, Bardez–Goa.

..... Respondents

Relevant emerging dates:

Date of Hearing : 17-01-2019

Date of Decision : 17-01-2019

ORDER

1. **Brief facts of the case** are that the Appellant vide an RTI application on dated 16/11/2017 sought certain information under Section 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 from Respondent PIO, O/o Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority GCZMA Porvorim, Bardez - Goa.
2. The information pertains to Ref: Notice bearing No. GCZMA/BAR/CAN/10-11/32/989 dated 08/11/2012, Letter No. GCZMA/BAR/CAN/10-11/32/550 dated 20/10/2010, GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMP/16-17/100/1708 dated 18/11/2016 and letter No. GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMP/16-17/100/1979 dated 18/01/2017 GCZMA/N/ILLE-COMP/16-17/100/26 dated 14/04/2017 and the Appellant is *inter alia* seeking information regarding 1. Certified copy of action taken on the above references (a) day to day progress and status in each above references (b) Minutes of the meetings held on above references

3. (c) Statements recorded d) Notices issued (e)Orders passed or decisions taken and communicated to concerned parties and (f) Decisions taken and orders passed by the Inquiry Committee along with the proceeding sheets. 2. Inspections of the respective documents, files, registers etc.
4. It is seen that the PIO as per 7(1) furnished the information to the Appellant in tabulation form vide reply No.GCZMA/RTI/17-18/1422 dated 18/12/2017.
5. Not satisfied with the reply, the Appellant filed a First Appeal on 21/12/2017 and the First Appellate Authority (FAA) vide short Order on the proceeding sheet disposed off the said First Appeal on 16/02/2018. The FAA has mentioned thus "Called out matter today Adv. Mandrekar present for Appellant receives copy of the reply dated 18/12/2017 which were posted to him. Matter disposed off."
6. Being aggrieved with the order of First Appellate Authority (FAA), the Appellant subsequently approached the Commission by way of Second Appeal registered on 29/03/2018 and has prayed that the information requested in RTI application be furnished to him correctly and fully and Inspection of records be allowed and for penalty, disciplinary action and other such reliefs.
7. **HEARING:** This matter has come up for hearing before the Commission on several previous occasions and hence taken up for final disposal. During hearing the Appellant is absent. The Respondent PIO & FAA are both represented by Adv. Venefreda Gracias. The APIO, Bhaskar Shinde, Office Assistant is also present.
8. **SUBMISSIONS:** At the outset, Adv. Venefreda Gracias submits that besides the reply of the PIO dated 18/12/2017, further information was furnished vide reply dated 20/06/2018. It is also submitted that at the hearing held on 20/11/2018, this Commission had directed the Appellant to take inspection of the files and to provide the information to the Appellant on payment of cost.

9. It is further submitted that the Appellant alongwith his Advocate approached the office of the Respondent PIO, Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority (GCZMA) on 30/11/2018 and carried out detailed inspection of all files, registers and documents and after inspecting both the Appellant and his Advocate have expressed satisfaction and have also endorsed their signatures on the noting sheet which is signed by both the Appellant and his Advocate stating that the Appellant has no further claim with regard to any pending information with respect to the RTI application dated 16/11/2017.

10. Adv. Venefreda Gracias files a detailed reply dated 17/01/2019 alongwith the noting sheet dated 30/11/2018 signed by both the Appellant/Complainant and his Advocate before the Commission which is taken on record of the file. In view that the Appellant along with his Advocate have carried out inspection of all documents, files and registers and have expressed satisfaction by endorsing their signatures on the noting sheet stating that they have no further claim with regard to any pending information with respect to the RTI application dated 16/11/2017

“Nothing further 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