GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

'Kamat Towers', Seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji – Goa

CORAM: Shri Juino De Souza: State Information Commissioner

Adv. Atish Mandrekar, H. No.549/C, Vodlem Bhat, Taleigao, Panaji – Goa.

- v/s
 1. Public Information Officer, Secretary, Village Panchayat Candolim, Bardez – Goa.
- 2. First Appellate Authority, Block Development Officer, Mapusa, Bardez – Goa.

<u>Relevant emerging dates:</u> Date of Hearing: 07-11-2019 Date of Decision: 07-11-2019 Appellant

Appeal No. 15/SCIC/2013

..... Respondents

ORDER

- Brief facts of the case are that the Appellant vide an RTI application dated 18/07/2012 sought certain information under Section 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 from Respondent PIO, V.P Secretary Candolim Panchayat, Candolim, Bardez Goa.
- 2. The information pertains to 6 points, the Appellant *inter alia* is seeking all details of approved construction plans along with licenses issued by Candolim Panchayat with respect to the following (1) House of Rosa Maria Fernandes , H.No.832 in S. No.150/7 also known as Ave Maria guesthouse in Camotim Vaddo, Candolim, (2) House of Amelia Pereira, H.No.827 in S.No.150/3B in Camotim Vaddo, Candolim. (3) Anthony & Jessy Cardozo H.No.807 in S.No.150/3C for (i) First floor of house and (ii) cottage with verandah (4) Venceslau Pascience Fernandes, H. No. 573 in S.No.148/5 of Murrod vaddo, Candolim. The house is now called darolina guesthouse. (5)V.P./24/740/2001-2002 dated 24/07/2001 issued to shop/gaddo next to Café Coffee Day S. No.156/18 of Camotim vaddo belonging to Lawrence Fernandes.....

..... and (6) All licenses issue to H.No.888-B and compound walls in S.No.157/16, 157/17 and 157/21 belonging to Agnelo Fernandes of Camotm Vaddo, Candolim.

- 3. It is the case of the Appellant that unsatisfactory reply was furnished by the PIO, vide reply No. VP/C/33/1339/12-13 and as such the Appellant filed a First Appeal on 10/09/2012 and the First Appellate Authority (FAA) vide an Order dated 27/03/2019 disposed off the First Appeal by directing the PIO to furnish the required information to the RTI applicant within 15 days.
- 4. Being aggrieved that despite Order of FAA, the PIO has not furnished information, the Appellant thereafter has filed a Second Appeal before the Commission registered on 24/01/2013 and has prayed to direct the Respondent PIO to furnish information correctly and fully as requested in the RTI Application and to comply with section 4(1) (a) & 4(1) (b) and for penalty, disciplinary action and other such reliefs.
- HEARING: This old 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, Secretary V.P. Candolim is represented by Adv. Siddesh R. Prabhudessai.
- 6. <u>SUBMISSIONS</u>: 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. Siddesh R. Prabhudessai 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 an 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. Siddesh R. Prabhudessai for the Respondent PIO, accordingly, the Commission directs the Respondent PIO, Secretary, V.P. Candolim to furnish the information so indentified 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