

# GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Kamat Towers, seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji, Goa

**Shri Prashant S. P. Tendolkar,**  
State Chief Information Commissioner

**Appeal No.263/2018/CIC**

Shri Jawaharlal T. Shetye,  
H. No.35/A Ward No.11,  
Khorlim, Mapusa –Goa.

**....Appellant**

**V/s**

- 1) The Public Information Officer,  
The Administrator of Comunidade,  
North Zone, Mapusa Bardez-Goa. 403507
- 2) The First Appellate Authority,  
The Additional Collector –II,  
Collectorate of North Goa, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Panaji- Goa.403001.

**....Respondents**

**Date: 27/03/2019**

## **O R D E R**

- 1) The appellant has filed the present appeal seeking information vide his application, dated 16/07/2018 filed u/s 6(1) of The Right to Information Act 2005 (Act). By his said application he has sought information on (6) points pertaining to his representation dated 27/01/2015. According to appellant said application was not responded and hence he filed first appeal.
- 2) The first appellate authority by order, dated 15/10/2018 directed the PIO to furnish the information free of cost. According to appellant as the said order was not complied, he filed this second appeal.
- 3) On notifying the parties, PIO filed reply on 25/01/2019 and also on 26/02/2019, as per his said reply the information as was sought has been furnished vide reply, dated 21/12/2018. The PIO has filed copy of the said reply along with the copy of the acknowledgement. The appellant has not disputed the said fact of furnishing the information.

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In the above circumstances I hold that the information as was sought in duly furnished to the appellant and no further orders are warranted from this commission.

- 4) However considering the fact that the PIO has not replied the application u/s 6(1) within time as stipulated, he is liable to be penalized u/s 20(1) and/or 20(2) of the act. However before such penalty is imposed it is necessary that a reasonable opportunity is granted to him to be heard.

In the above circumstances the appeal stands disposed without any further orders regarding information. Issue notice to PIO to show cause as to why action as contemplated u/s 20(1) and/or 20(2) should not be initiated against him.

Reply to notice to be filed in person on 30/04/2019 at 10.30am.

Appeal disposed accordingly.

Notify parties.

Pronounced in open hearing.

Sd/-

**(Shri. P. S. P. Tendolkar)**

Chief Information Commissioner  
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