

# GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Kamat Towers, seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji, Goa

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

**Complaint no.24/2009**

**in**

**Appeal No.127/2007-08**

Shri R. G. Furtado,  
F-3/A1, Virginkar Residency,  
Ambaji, Fatorda-Goa.

..... Complainant.

V/s

1) The Director ,  
Department of Information & Publicity ,  
Govt of Goa, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr ,  
Udyog Bhavan, Panaji.

2) Shri Ludgero Saldana,  
Public Information Officer,  
Department of Information & Publicity  
Govt. of Goa, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr ,  
Udyog Bhavan, Panaji.

..... Respondents.

Decided on: 11/11/2019

## **O R D E R**

- 1) By order dated 24/04/2008 and 23/10/2008 passed in Appeal No.127/2007-2008, this Commission had directed the respondent Authority to publish the list of the Public Authorities which have complied with section 4(1)(a) and 4(1)(b) of the Right to Information Act 2005 (Act) as also those which had not complied with and to publish the list on the website.
- 2) Complainant by referring to the said order has filed the present complaint and sought for a direction to furnish the information as sought vide his initial application dated 27/09/2007 as also other relief. The above proceedings were pending hearing for a longtime.

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- 3) As the matter was not taken up for substantially longtime, fresh notices were issued to the parties, pursuant to which they appeared. The complainant appeared on 14/08/2019 but on subsequent dates he failed to appear. The PIO who remained present submitted that the direction of this Commission is complied with by issuing circular to all the departments. He was therefore directed to file on record copy of such circular.
- 4) Accordingly the PIO filed the copy of the circular issued by the department on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 bearing No.DI/INF/RTI-Cir/2017/449. By said circular the respondent department has directed all Public Authorities to comply with section 4(1)(a) and 4(1) (b) of the RTI Act as also to public 17 manual as prescribed under the act and to upload the same on the website.
- 5) The complainant has not disputed the same as he remained absent. It is also to be noted that the matter is quite old and much work on the RTI regarding the website is in process.
- 6) Thus considering the action taken by the respondent Authority I find no grounds to proceed further in the matter. In the above, Circumstances the above proceedings stands closed. Complaint disposed accordingly.  
Order be communicated to parties.

Sd/-

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

Chief Information Commissioner  
Goa State Information Commission  
Panaji -Goa