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Appeal No. 219/2021/SCIC

Shri. Santana Piedade Afonso,
H.No. 263, Comba-Central,
Cuncoim, Salcete-Goa. 403703.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. Shri. Mario Viegas / Shri. Arjun Velip,
The Public Information Officer / Secretary,
O/o. the Village Panchayat of Cana-Benaulim,
Benaulim, Salcete-Goa. 403715.

2. Shri. Amitesh Shirvoikar,
The First Appellate Authority,
Office of the Block Development,
(Salcete Block), 2nd Floor,
Mathany Saldhana Administrative Complex,
Margao-Goa. 403601.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 02/09/2021

Decided on: 11/01/2022

ORDER

1. The Appellant, Shri. Santana Piedade Afonso, H.No. 263, Comba-Central, Cuncoim, Salcete-Goa, by his application dated 05/04/2021 filed under sec 6(1) of the Right to information Act, 2005 (hereinafter to be referred as 'Act') sought certain information from the Public Information Officer (PIO), Secretary of Village Panchayat Cana-Benaulim, Salcete Goa.
2. As the said application was not responded by the PIO, within stipulated period, deeming the same as refusal, he filed first appeal before the Block Development Officer, Salcete Block, Margao Goa being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).

3. The FAA by its order dated 20/07/2021 directed the PIO to furnish the information to the Appellant free of cost within 15 days from the receipt of the order.
4. Since the PIO failed to comply the order of FAA, Appellant landed before the Commission under sec 19(3) of the Act in this second appeal.
5. Notice was issued to the parties, pursuant to which PIO, Shri. Arjun Velip appeared and filed his reply on 25/11/2021 and submitted that he is ready and willing to furnish the information. Accordingly the Commission directed the PIO to furnish the annexure to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.
6. During the course of hearing today, i.e on 11/01/2022, the PIO appeared and submitted that RTI application of the Appellant has been forwarded to Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (Roads), Sub-Division XI, Fatorda, Margao Goa under sec 6(3) of the Act, requesting them to reply the same to the Appellant directly and he also produced on record the copy of the letter and postal acknowledgement receipt to that effect.
7. Appellant submitted that, he was satisfied with the reply and information and hence he does not want to proceed with the appeal and endorsed on appeal memo that "Information sought has been provided and matter shall be disposed off". In view of endorsement made by the Appellant the matter is disposed off.
 - Proceeding closed.
 - Pronounced in open court.
 - Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)

State Chief Information Commissioner