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Appeal No. 51/2022/SCIC

Shri. Suryakant B. Naik,
H.No. 25/W1, Cuchelim,
Mapusa, Bardez-Goa 403507.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. The Public Information Officer,
The Asst. Director of Education (Acad),
Directorate of Education,
Porvorim-Goa 403501.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
Directorate of Education,
Porvorim-Goa 403501.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 11/02/2022

Decided on: 23/09/2022

ORDER

1. The Appellant, Shri. Suryakant B. Naik, r/o. H. No. 25/W1, Cuchelim, Mapusa-Goa, by his application dated 07/09/2021, 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) Assistant Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Porvorim, Bardez-Goa.
2. The said application was responded by the PIO on 13/09/2021, informing the Appellant that purported information is not available.
3. Not satisfied with the reply of the PIO, the Appellant preferred first appeal before the Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Porvorim Goa being the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 26/10/2021.
4. Since the FAA failed and neglected to hear and dispose the first appeal within stipulated period, the Appellant landed before the Commission with this second appeal under section 19(3) of the Act, with prayer to direct the Respondents to furnish the information.

5. Notice was issued to parties, pursuant to which the PIO, Maya Morajkar and the FAA, Ms. Silviya Fernandes appeared on 06/04/2022 and sought time to file their reply.
6. During the course of hearing on 05/05/2022, the FAA through entry registry forwarded the reply stating that they have already dispatched the information to the Appellant by letter No. Acad/Bar/RTI/2016/467 dated 04/04/2022 to the Appellant. However, the Appellant claimed that he received the information with regards to information at point No. 1 only, through Registered Post. Therefore fresh notice was issued to the PIO, upon which the PIO, Maya Morajkar appeared and submitted that, she is not primarily holding the information as the information sought with regards to the minutes of meeting held by Managing Committee of Keerti Vidhyalaya at Siolim, Bardez-Goa and asserted that she will try to secure the information from them and sought time to furnish the information on point No. 2.
7. Today i.e on 23/09/2022, the PIO Ms. Maya Morajkar appeared and furnished the bunch of documents to the Appellant and submitted that she has furnished all the information to the Appellant. The Appellant scrutinised the documents and acknowledged that he is satisfied with the information provided by the PIO. The Appellant also endorsed on the appeal memo that "Received information and do not want to proceed further in the matter". In view of endorsement made by the Appellant, the matter is disposed off.
 - Proceedings closed.
 - Pronounced in the open court.
 - Notify the parties.

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(Vishwas R. Satarkar)
State Chief Information Commissioner