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Appeal No. 67/2022/SCIC

Shri. Jawaharlal T. Shetye, H.No. 35/A, Ward No. 11, Khorlim, Mapusa-Goa. 403507.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. Public Information Officer, The Secretary, Village Panchayat Colvale, Bardez-Goa.

2. First Appellate Authority, The Block Development Officer-I, Mapusa, Bardez-Goa. 403507.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 28/02/2022 Decided on: 08/04/2022

## **ORDER**

- 1. The Appellant, Shri. Jawaharlal T. Shetye r/o. H.No. 35/A, Ward No. 11, Khorlim, Mapusa Goa by his application dated 05/11/2021 filed under section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter to be referred as 'Act') sought certain information from the Public Information Officer(PIO), the Secretary Village Panchayat Colvale, Bardez Goa.
- 2. The said application was not responded by the PIO within stipulated period as such deeming the same as refusal, Appellant filed first appeal before the Block Development Officer at Mapusa-Goa, being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
- 3. The FAA by its order dated 25/01/2022 allowed the first appeal and directed the PIO to furnish the complete information free of cost to the Appellant within 15 days.
- 4. Since the PIO failed to comply with the order of FAA, Appellant preferred this second appeal before the Commission under section 19(3) of the Act.

5. Notice was issued to the parties, pursuant to which PIO, Shri. Premanand Mandrekar appeared today i.e on 08/04/2022 and submitted that, he has complied with the order of FAA and furnished all the available information to the Appellant by Registered A/D on 24/03/2022 and to substantiate his case he produced on record the letter No. VP/COL/F/2021-22/2575 dated 24/03/2022 and copy of acknowledgment receipt of the postal department.

6. Appellant admitted that he has received the information by Registered post and that he is satisfied with the information furnished to him. The Appellant also endorsed on the appeal memo that "I do not want to proceed further as I have received the desired information".

7. In view of the endorsement made by the Appellant, the matter is disposed off.

• Proceeding closed.

• Pronounced in the open court.

Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)
State Chief Information Commissioner