GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri. Sanjay N. Dhavalikar, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 230/2022/SIC

Shri. Suraj J. Behere, H. No. 41/GL/149, Nr. Govt High School, Head Land Sada, Vasco-Goa. 403804

-----Appellant

v/s

1. State Public Information Officer, Shri. Premanand Kalshaokar, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Institute of Menezes Braganza, Panaji-Goa, 403001.

2. Abhir Hede/ FAA, Dy. Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Institute of Menezes Braganza, Panaji-Goa, 403001.

-----Respondents

Relevant dates emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on : 22/11/2021
PIO replied on : 22/12/2021
First appeal filed on : 28/03/2022
First Appellate Authority order passed on : 19/05/2022
Second appeal received on : 22/08/2022
Decided on : 12/12/2022

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The second appeal filed by the appellant under Section 19 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') against Respondent No. 1, Public Information Officer (PIO) and Respondent No. 2, First Appellate Authority (FAA), came before the Commission on 22/08/2022.
- 2. Notice was issued to both the sides and the matter was taken up for hearing. Appellant and PIO appeared in person on 03/10/2022 wherein, PIO undertook to furnish the information to the appellant and apologized for the delay. During the hearing on 31/10/2022 appellant stated that he has received the information from the appellant, hence he does not wish to proceed in the matter, and that he requests the Commission to dispose the present appeal.
- 3. The Commission finds that the information sought by the appellant has been furnished by the PIO during the proceeding of the instant

matter and appellant and PIO has requested for disposal of the appeal. Since the information has been received by the appellant, prayer for information becomes infructuous and no more intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.

4. Thus, the present appeal is disposed accordingly and the proceeding stands closed.

Pronounced in the open court.

Notify the parties.

Authenticated copies of the order should be given to the parties free of cost.

Aggrieved party if any, may move against this order by way of a Writ Petition, as no further appeal is provided against this order under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sd/-**Sanjay N. Dhavalikar**State Information Commissioner
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Panaji - Goa