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Shri. Sanjay N. Dhavalikar, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 74/2022/SIC

Anup Naik,
H.No. 71/1, Deulwada,
Kasarpal, Latambarcem,
Bicholim-Goa 403503.

-----Appellant

v/s

1. The Public Information Officer,
Village Panchayat Latambarcem,
Bicholim-Goa 403503.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
The Block Development Officer,
Bicholim-Goa.

3. Smt. Millie Rosario,
Public Information Officer,
Office of the Collectorate, North Goa,
Account Section,
Panaji-Goa.

-----Respondents

Filed on: 09/03/2022
Decided on: 25/08/2022

Relevant dates emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on	: 18/12/2021
PIO replied on	: 29/12/2021
First appeal filed on	: 27/01/2022
First Appellate authority order passed on	: 04/04/2022
Second appeal received on	: 09/03/2022

ORDER

1. Aggrieved by non furnishing of complete information by Respondent No. 1, Public Information Officer (PIO), Village Panchayat Latambarcem and non hearing of the first appeal by Respondent No. 2, First Appellate Authority (FAA), Block Development Officer, Bicholim, the appellant under Section 19 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') filed second appeal before the Commission.
2. The matter was taken up for hearing wherein appellant appeared and prayed for the information. Shri. Sanjay Parab, PIO and Shri. Shrikant Pednekar, FAA appeared on 13/04/2022 and filed replies on the same day.

3. During the hearing PIO stated that, he has furnished the information on Point no.1 of the application, which was available in his office and with respect to Point no. 2 and 3 of the application, vide letter dated 06/04/2022 the same is transferred to the PIO, Office of the Collector, North Goa, Panaji.
4. Appellant vide submission dated 08/06/2022 requested the Commission to implead PIO, Office of the Collector, North Goa, Panaji as respondent in the present matter. The request was granted and notice was issued to Respondent No. 3, PIO, Office of the Collector, North Goa. Pursuant to the notice Smt. Millie Rosario, PIO appeared on 28/06/2022 and undertook to furnish the information. Appellant agreed to collect the same on the next date of hearing.
5. During the hearing on 02/08/2022, Smt. Millie Rosario, PIO stated that, the information as available in her record has been furnished. Similarly, appellant endorsed the receipt of the information with his signature behind the appeal memo and requested for permission of the Commission to withdraw the appeal.
6. Since the information as available has been furnished by the Respondent No. 1 and Respondent No. 3 and the appellant after receiving the same has sought permission to withdraw the appeal, the Commission concludes that information requested by the appellant vide application dated 18/12/2021 has been furnished to him. Hence, the prayer for information becomes infructuous and no more intervention of the Commission is required in the matter.
7. Thus, the appeal is disposed as withdrawn 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
Goa State Information Commission
Panaji - Goa

