GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri. Sanjay N. Dhavalikar, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 116/2022/SIC

Shri. Jose Bento Vaz, H. No. 595, Agallim, Nr. St. Annes School, Margao-Goa, 403602 V/s

...Appellant

- 1. Public Information Officer, Executive Engineer, Div-IV, Electricity Department, Aquem, Margao-Goa 403601
- 2. The First Appellate Authority, Office of Superintending Engineer, Elect. Circle-I, Electricity Department, Aquem, Margao-Goa 403601

...Respondents

Filed on : 22/04/2022 Decided on : 30/06/2022

Relevant dates emerging from appeal:

| RTI application filed on | : 25/10/2021 |
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| PIO replied on | : 01/11/2021 |
| First appeal filed on | : 23/12/2021 |
| FAA order passed on | :24/01/2022 |
| Second appeal received on | : 22/04/2022 |

1. Aggrieved by non furnishing of the information by the Respondent No. 1 Public Information Officer (PIO) and by the order of Respondent No. 2 First Appellate Authority (FAA), the appellant under section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') preferred second appeal before the Commission with various prayers including the complete information sought vide application dated 25/10/2021.

- 2. The notice was issued to the concerned parties, pursuant to which appellant appeared on 2/06/2022 alongwith Advocate Sapana Prabhugaonkar. Respondent No. 1, PIO and Respondent No. 2, FAA were represented by official representatives under authority letter. PIO stated that the information will be furnished to the appellant and undertook to comply before the next date of hearing.
- 3. During the hearing on 23/06/2022 Adv. Sapana Prabhugaonkar appeared on behalf of the appellant and acknowledged the receipt of the information and stated that the appellant wishes to withdraw the present appeal.
- 4. It is noted by the Commission that the information sought vide application dated 25/10/2021 has been furnished to the appellant and the appellant does not wish to pursue the proceeding further. Hence the appeal is disposed as withdrawn and the proceeding stands closed.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