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**Penalty No. 17/2022**  
**in**  
**Appeal No. 17/2022/SCIC**

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

.....Appellant

V/S

1. The Public Information officer,  
Administrator of Comunidades of North Zone,  
Mapusa, Bardez-Goa.

2. The First Appellate Authority,  
The Additional Collector-III,  
Mapusa, Bardez-Goa. 403507.

.....Respondents

**Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar**

State Chief Information Commissioner

**Filed on: 05/07/2022**

**Decided on: 05/07/2022**

**ORDER**

1. While disposing the Appeal No. 17/2022/SCIC by order dated 20/05/2022, this Commission had directed, the Public Information Officer (PIO), the Administrator of Comunidades, North Zone, Mapusa Goa to provide the information free of cost to the Appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of the order and also show cause issued to Shri. Ulhas N. Kadam as to why the penalty should not be imposed on him in term of section 20(1) and / or recommend disciplinary proceeding against him in terms of section 20(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
2. The PIO, Shri. Ulhas N. Kadam, appeared today i.e on 05/07/2022 and submitted that he is no more in Government service since November 2021, being retired and produced on record copy of certificate of transfer of charge dated 03/11/2021 to substantiate his case.

He also submitted that with the help of incumbent PIO, he complied the order of the Commission and furnished all the purported information to the Appellant by Registered AD, and to support his submission he placed on record the copy of Registered A/ D receipt.

3. The Appellant, Shri. J.T. Shetye also confirmed the fact that, he received the information through Registered post and that he is satisfied with the information provided by the PIO and also made endorsement on the show cause notice that "Since I received the information, I do not wish to pursue the matter further."
4. In the light of above fact and circumstances and considering that entire information has been furnished by the then PIO, Shri. Ulhas Kadam, to the Appellant free of cost and being he is no more in public service, the show cause notice dated 25/05/2022 issued in the penalty proceeding is dropped.
  - Proceeding closed.
  - Pronounced in open court.
  - Notify the parties.

Sd/-

**(Vishwas R. Satarkar)**

State Chief Information Commissioner