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Appeal No. 197/2023/SCIC

Parshuram Sonurlekar,
H.No. 188 C, Near Jetty Bus Stop No. 2,
PO Harbour Mormugao Goa,
403803.

.....Appellant

V/S

Public Information Officer,
Shree Susenashram High School,
Jetty Mormugao Goa,
403803.

.....Respondent

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 13/06/2023

Decided on: 17/08/2023

ORDER

1. The Appellant, Shri. Parshuram Sonurlekar r/o. H.No. 188 C, Near Jetty Bus Stop No. 2, Harbour, Mormugao-Goa vide his application dated 28/11/2022 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), Education Department, Porvorim-Goa.
2. The said application was transferred by the office of Directorate of Education to the PIO, Headmaster, Shree Susenashram High School, Jetty, Mormugao-Goa on 02/12/2022 under Section 6(3) of the Act.
3. The said application was responded by the PIO on 07/01/2023 in the following manner:-

"With reference to your application dated 28/11/2022 transferred from Directorate of Education on 02/12/2022 & received by PIO, Shree Susenashram Vidhyalay, Jetty, Mormugao on 12/12/2022.

The information sought by you is mentioned below:-

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Information required</i>	<i>Reply</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Kindly provide the names, designation and highest qualification of managing committee member at</i>	<i>Attached names & designation of committee members at Annexure 'A' Educational Qualification of Committee Members cannot be provided.</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Total number of teaching staff, non-teaching staff, names, designation and date of joining</i>	<i>Attached at Annexure 'B'</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Total grants received from Goa Government for construction of school building</i>	<i>No grant received by such nature</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Kindly provide the compulsory norms need to be followed for construction of new school repairs of existing school and construction of school new building on existing land</i>	<i>Not available</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Kindly provide the site inspection for school playground and school assembly</i>	<i>School playground not available & regular school assembly is being conducted in the school courtyard.</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Total grant received annually from the State Government from 2010 till date</i>	<i>Attached at Annexure 'C'</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Kindly provide the total number of family members recruited at the school by the Chairman</i>	<i>Record not maintained</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Kindly provide the file inspection of all teachers and non-teaching staff</i>	<i>Cannot be provided</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Incase information held by any other department kindly transfer U/s 6(3) of RTI Act</i>	<i>Not Applicable.</i>

4. Being aggrieved and not satisfied with the reply of the PIO, the Appellant filed first appeal before the Deputy Director of Education, South Educational Zone, Margao-Goa under Section 19(1) of the Act, being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
5. The FAA vide its order dated 15/03/2023 allowed the first appeal and directed the PIO to allow the inspection of records with regards to information at point No. 8 and also provide site inspection of school play ground and school assembly, within the period of 7 days.
6. Since the PIO failed and neglected to comply with the order of the FAA dated 15/03/2023, the Appellant preferred this second appeal under Section 19(3) of the Act, before the Commission, with the prayer to direct the PIO to provide full and complete information and other reliefs.
7. Notices were served upon the parties, pursuant to which, the Appellant appeared in person on 17/07/2023, the FAA duly served opted, not to appear in the matter. The PIO, Smt. Sunita Pawar appeared and submitted that she is ready and willing to give the inspection / information to the Appellant. Considering the same, with the consent of both the parties, the Commission fixed joint inspection of file on 12/08/2023 between 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the office of the PIO at Jetty, Mormugao-Goa with the direction to the Appellant to identify the required documents and the matter was posted for compliance on 17/08/2023.
8. In the course of hearing today i.e. on 17/08/2023, the PIO Smt. Sunita Pawar appeared and submitted that as per the direction of the Commission, she offered the inspection of file on given date and time and also furnished a bunch of documents to the Appellant and submitted that she has furnished all the identified information to the Appellant. The Appellant scrutinised

the documents provided by the PIO and admitted that he is satisfied with the information provided by the PIO.

9. The Appellant also submitted that he does not wish to proceed further with the matter. He also made endorsement on the appeal memo that "I am satisfied with the information provided by the PIO."

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

- Proceedings closed.
- Pronounced in the open court.
- Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)

State Chief Information Commissioner