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Appeal No. 231/2023/SCIC

Merwyn Cordo,
G-1, Legend Apartments,
Viegas Vaddo, Arpora,
Bardez-Goa.

.....Appellant

V/S

1. The Public Information Officer,
Mamlatdar,
Mapusa, Bardez-Goa.

2. First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Collector 1/2,
Mapusa, Bardez-Goa.

.....Respondents

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 28/06/2023

Decided on: 06/11/2023

ORDER

1. The Appellant Mr. Merwyn Cordo, r/o. G-1, Legend Apartments, Viegas Vaddo, Arpora, Bardez-Goa vide his application dated 10/03/2023 filed under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter to be referred as 'Act') sought following information from the Public Information Officer (PIO), Mamlatdar of Bardez, Mapusa, Bardez-Goa:-

"With reference to Mutation No. 43364 Sy.No. 28/2 of Village Arpora Bardez Goa.

Kindly furnish the entire file along with proceeding sheets / Roznama."

2. Since the said application was not responded by the PIO within stipulated time, deeming the same as refusal, the Appellant filed first appeal before the Deputy Collector, Mapusa, Bardez-Goa on 25/04/2023, being the First Appellate Authority (FAA).

3. Since the FAA failed and neglected to hear and dispose the first appeal within stipulated period, the Appellant preferred this second appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the Act, with the prayer to direct the PIO to furnish the information and to impose penalty on the PIO for denying the information.
4. Notices were issued to the parties, pursuant to which, the Appellant appeared in person, the PIO Shri. Rupesh Kerkar appeared and filed his reply on 26/09/2023 and provided bunch of documents to the Appellant and submitted that he has furnished all the available information to the Appellant. The representative of the Appellant sought time to scrutinise the information as the information provided was bulky and voluminous, time was granted and the matter was posted for clarification on 06/11/2023.
5. In the course of hearing today i.e. 06/11/2023, the Appellant Mr. Merwyn Cordo appeared and submitted that he has received the purported information from the PIO and that he is satisfied with the information. He submitted that he does not wish to proceed further in the matter. He also made endorsement on the appeal memo that "I am satisfied with the information".
6. In view of the endorsement made by the Appellant on the appeal memo the matter is disposed off.
 - Proceeding closed.
 - Pronounced in the open court.
 - Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)

State Chief Information Commissioner