GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri. Sanjay N. Dhavalikar, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 284/2023/SIC

Shriram S. Raiturkar, H. No. 163, Pajifond, Isidoro Emilio Baptista Road, Margao-Goa 403601.

v/s

1. The Public Information Officer, Town & Country Planning Department, H.Q. Dempo Towers, 2nd Floor, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa 403001.

2. The First Appellate Authority, Town & Country Planning Department, H.Q. Dempo Towers, 2nd Floor, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa 403001.

3. The Public Information Officer, Under Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for TCP, Minister's Block, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa 403521.

Relevant dates emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on	: 10/03/2023
PIO replied on	: 03/04/2023
First appeal filed on	: 02/05/2023
First Appellate Authority order passed on	: 29/05/2023
Second appeal received on	: 18/08/2023
Decided on	: 30/11/2023

- The second appeal filed by the appellant under Section 19 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against Respondent No. 1, Public Information Officer (PIO), Town and Country Planning Department, Respondent No. 2, First Appellate Authority (FAA), Town and Country Planning Department and Respondent No. 3, Public Information Officer (PIO), Under Secretary to the Minister for Town and Country Planning, which came before the Commission on 18/08/2023.
- 2. Notice was issued to the concerned parties, pursuant to which appellant appeared in person praying for the information. Smt. Tecla Fernandes and Smt. Trupti Manerkar (Respondent No. 1 and 3 respectively) appeared in person.

-----Appellant

-----Respondents

- 3. During the hearing on 29/11/2023 Shri. Shriram S. Raiturkar, appellant stated that he has received the requested information and does not wish to proceed further in the present matter. Appellant with his signature on the appeal memo requested the Commission to allow him to withdraw the present appeal.
- 4. In view of the above mentioned request from the appellant the Commission finds that, there is no any need to continue with the appeal proceeding. Hence, the request of the appellant is allowed and the instant appeal is disposed as withdrawn.

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.