

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Complaint No. 13/2022/SCIC

Shri. Zacarias Borges,
H. No. 81, Cupem,
Nuvem, Salcete-Goa 403604.

.....Complainant

V/S

The Public Information Officer,
Dy. Town Planner,
Town and Country Planning Department,
2nd Floor, Dempo Towers,
Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa 403001

.....Opponent

Shri. Vishwas R. Satarkar

State Chief Information Commissioner

Filed on: 24/03/2022

Decided on: 23/06/2023

ORDER

1. While disposing the appeal bearing No. 221/2020, the Commission vide its order dated 19/11/2021, directed the Public Information Officer (PIO), O/o. the Deputy Town Planner, Town and Country Planning Department, Dempo Tower, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa to comply the order of the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and provide the information free of cost to the Appellant as per his RTI application dated 11/09/2022 within the period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of the order.
2. Since the PIO has failed and neglected to comply with the order of the Commission, the Appellant preferred a complaint proceeding on 24/03/2022, with the prayer to recommend disciplinary action against the PIO for denying the information.
3. Parties were notified, pursuant to which the representative of the PIO, Adv. Anupama R. Valvaikar appeared and filed her reply on 23/12/2022 and submitted that all the available information has been provided by the PIO and also submitted that, in the event Complainant is not satisfied with the reply of the PIO, she is ready and willing to furnish the copy of the Act and Rules viz. the Goa

(Regulation of Land Development and Building Construction) Act 2008 and the Goa Land Development and Building Construction Regulations 2010.

4. In order to resolve the issue amicably, the Commission directed Adv. A.R. Valvaikar to provide the copy of the said Act and Rules on the next date of hearing and matter was posted for compliance.
5. On 22/05/2023, Adv. A.P. Valvaikar through entry registry placed on record the copy of the Goa (Regulation of Land Development and Building Construction) Act 2008 and the Goa Land Development and Building Construction Regulations 2010. During the course of hearing on 23/06/2023, the copies of the said Act and Rules were furnished to the Complainant. The Complainant submitted that he is satisfied with the information provided by the PIO and made endorsement on the memo of complaint proceeding that he does not wish to pursue with the complaint.
6. In view of the endorsement made by the Complainant, the complaint proceeding is disposed off.
 - Proceedings closed.
 - Pronounced in the open court.
 - Notify the parties.

Sd/-

(Vishwas R. Satarkar)

State Chief Information Commissioner