

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Shri. Sanjay N. Dhavalikar**, State Information Commissioner

**Appeal No. 304/2023/SIC**

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

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**v/s**

1. The Public Information Officer,  
The Additional Director of Urban Development,  
Dempo Towers, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Patto-Plaza, Panaji-Goa 403001.

2. The First Appellate Authority,  
The Director of Urban Development,  
Dempo Towers, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Patto-Plaza, Panaji-Goa 403001.

----Respondents

**Relevant dates emerging from appeal:**

RTI application filed on	: 15/05/2023
PIO replied on	: 07/07/2023
First appeal filed on	: 14/07/2023
First Appellate Authority order passed on	: 18/08/2023
Second appeal received on	: 31/08/2023
Decided on	: 14/02/2024

**ORDER**

1. 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) and Respondent No. 2, First Appellate Authority (FAA), came before the Commission on 31/08/2023.
2. Pursuant to the notice, appellant appeared praying for the information and filed submission dated 04/01/2024. Shri. Ganesh Barve, PIO appeared in person initially and later Smt. Safira Zaid Shaikh represented the PIO, under authority. PIO filed reply on 23/11/2023 and report of inspection dated 14/02/2024. Smt. Shivani Nadkarni appeared on behalf of FAA, under authority and filed reply on 23/11/2023 and submission dated 14/02/2024.
3. During the proceeding, it is seen that, PIO has furnished part information, however, the appellant is praying for the remaining information and inspection with respect to point no. 4 and 5 of his

application. At the same time, PIO agreed to provide inspection to the appellant.

4. The Commission, on 04/01/2024, directed the PIO to provide inspection of relevant documents to the appellant. It is seen that, the inspection was carried out on 29/01/2024, as undertaken by the PIO.
5. PIO vide report of inspection dated 14/02/2024, submitted that, as per the direction of the Commission, PIO has facilitated inspection and furnished photocopies of the identified information to the appellant, free of cost. Similarly, appellant acknowledged receipt of the information.
6. It is observed that, the information desired by the appellant has been furnished by the PIO and the receipt has been acknowledged by the appellant. Thus, there is no need of any further intervention in the present matter.
7. Hence, the present appeal is disposed accordingly and 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.