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Shri. Sanjay N. Dhavalikar, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 254/2023/SIC

Mr. Devidas Gopinath Panjekar,
R/o. Podwal,
Khorjuem, Aldona,
Bardez-Goa 403508.

-----Appellant

v/s

The Public Information Officer,
Village Panchayat of Aldona,
Bardez-Goa 403508.

-----Respondents

Relevant dates emerging from appeal:

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| RTI application filed on | : 20/04/2023 |
| PIO replied on | : Nil |
| First appeal filed on | : 22/05/2023 |
| First Appellate Authority order passed on | : 05/07/2023 |
| Second appeal received on | : 19/07/2023 |
| Decided on | : 22/02/2024 |

ORDER

1. Being aggrieved by non-furnishing of the requested information by Respondent Public Information Officer (PIO), Village Panchayat Aldona, inspite of the direction by the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the appellant under Section 19 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 has filed the present second appeal before the Commission.
2. Notice was issued to the concerned parties, pursuant to which appellant appeared in person and filed submission dated 10/10/2023. Advocate Seema Rivankar, holding for Advocate Jason Fernandes appeared on behalf of PIO, under authority letter and on 18/01/2024 filed affidavit in reply.
3. Later, during the hearing on 08/02/2024 Smt. Navanya Goltekar, PIO appeared in person and submitted that, she has furnished the available information and that information on point no. 2 pertaining to audit report of 2021-22 and 2022-23 cannot be furnished since the audit for the said period has not taken place.
4. Upon perusal it is noted that, the appellant has received the information on point no. 1 of his application from the PIO and has acknowledged the same before the Commission. Similarly, it is held

that, the information with respect to point no. 2 i.e. copies of audit report of 2021-22 and 2022-23 cannot be furnished since the audit for the same period has not yet taken place.

5. Thus, the Commission concludes that, the information as available has been furnished, the same has been acknowledged by the appellant and there is not further need of any intervention in the instant matter.
6. Hence, the present appeal is disposed and the 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.