

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Appeal No.176/2025/SIC-SCIC

Dr. K. K. Nadkarni,
84, Bendwada,
Sanguem, Goa 403704.

-----Appellant

V/s

1. Public Information Officer (PIO),
Vasantrao Dempo Higher Secondary School
of Arts, Science and Com, DD School Complex,
Cujira, Goa 403202.

2. First Appellate Authority (FAA),
O/o. Dy. Director of Education, CEZ,
Massano de Amorim,
Panaji, Goa 403001.

-----Respondents

SHRI. ARAVIND KUMAR H. NAIR - State Chief Information Commissioner, GSIC

Relevant Facts Emerging from the Appeal

RTI application filed on	29/04/2025
PIO replied on	-
First Appeal filed on	
First Appellate order on	-
Second appeal received on	18/08/2025
Decided on	20/07/2026

Information sought and Background of the Appeal

- 1.** Dr. K. K. Nadkarni filed an RTI application dated 29/04/2025 online to the PIO, Vasantrao Dempo Higher Secondary School of Arts, Science and Commerce, Cujira, Goa seeking details like actual amount of GPF paid to Shri. Krishna Keshav Nadkarni, Teacher, Gr - I in Chemistry of the School, month and year of payment, mode of payment etc.

2. Failing to receive any reply or information to his RTI application, Appellant filed first appeal dated Nil online to the First Appellate Authority (Department of Education).
3. Subsequently, Appellant preferred second appeal dated 18/08/2025 before the Commission praying for direction to the PIO to furnish sought information.

FACTS EMERGING IN COURSE OF HEARING

4. Pursuant to the filing of the present appeal by the Appellant, matter took up for hearing before State Information Commissioner on 13/10/2025 for which Appellant appeared in person and Adv. Aniket Kunde present for Respondent PIO. Matter adjourned to 17/11/2025 as State Information Commissioner was on leave. As the State Information Commissioner was on leave, matter fixed for 17/11/2025 and 22/12/2025 also did not materialise.
5. Since the Appellant vide e-mail dated 03/02/2026 requested the Registrar, Goa State Information Commission to place the matter before the State Chief Information Commissioner, matter transferred from the Court of State Information Commissioner to State Chief Information Commissioner on 03/02/2026.
6. Matter took up for hearing before the State Chief Information Commissioner on 04/02/2026 for which Appellant absent but Adv. Aniket Kunde appeared for Respondent PIO. Presiding Commissioner directed the Advocate for Respondent PIO to file reply to the appeal on the next date of hearing, 05/03/2026.
7. When matter called out for hearing on 05/03/2026, Appellant present and Respondent PIO (Vice Principal, Dempo High Secondary School) present along with Adv. Aniket Kunde. Presiding Commissioner

directed the Respondent PIO to furnish information sought by the Appellant.

- 8.** Matter again took up for hearing on 20/04/2026 and both the parties present. Presiding Commissioner further directed the Respondent PIO to furnish information sought (mode of payment of GPF paid to the Appellant in the year 1989 by the school) by the Appellant.
- 9.** Matter further heard on 15/06/2026 for which Appellant and Respondent PIO's lawyer present. Respondent PIO's lawyer orally submitted before the Presiding Commissioner that the information to the Appellant will be sent at his residential address next week. As Appellant requested for a longer date, matter fixed on 20/07/2026.
- 10.** Matter took up for final hearing on 20/07/2026 for which Appellant present along with Adv. Aniket Kunde who produced letter dated 30/06/2026 enclosing the information available in the records of Dempo Higher Secondary School for the period 1988-89 and 1990-91 which has already been furnished to Appellant by post. The said letter supported by the concerned page of GPF payment of Rs. 16768.57 was received at the Registry of the Commission on 02/07/2026.
- 11.** Since the information (copy of the page No. 143 of the GPF payment of Rs. 16768.57 to Dr. K. K. Nadkarni by Dempo Higher Secondary School) does not contain the details of mode of payment of the said amount to Shri. K. K. Nadkarni, Presiding Commissioner directed the Respondent PIO to file written submission in school letter head with regard to the mode of payment of GPF amount to Shri. K. K. Nadkarni if records to that effect is available or not with the school.
- 12.** Appellant who was absent during the course of hearing appeared before the Presiding Commissioner later and orally submitted that he has received the information from the Respondent PIO at his residential address by post.

DECISION

- i. Since the Respondent PIO has furnished available information pertaining to the year 1988-89 to the Appellant by post following the intervention by the Commission and Appellant admitted the receipt of the same before the Presiding Commissioner on 20/07/2026, Commission disposed the appeal.
- ii. ***Since the Appellant was not present during the course of hearing on 20/07/2026, written submission filed by the Respondent PIO in compliance to the directions dated 20/07/2026 of the Presiding Commissioner shall be attached with the copy of this order to the Appellant.***
 - Matter disposed.
 - Proceeding stands closed.
 - Pronounced in open court.
 - Notify the parties.

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/-

(ARAVIND KUMAR H. NAIR)
State Chief Information Commissioner, GSIC