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**Appeal No. 289/2025/SCIC**

Mr. Rajkumar Raju Gadge,  
 301, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Commerce Centre Building,  
 Mapusa-Bardez-Goa.

-----Appellant

V/s

1. The Public Information Officer,  
 Primary Health Centre,  
 Aldona, Bardez-Goa.

2. The First Appellate Authority,  
 Director of Health Services,  
 Campal, Panaji-Goa.

-----Respondents

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

**Relevant Facts Emerging from the Appeal**

RTI application filed on	18/08/2025
PIO replied on	02/09/2025
First Appeal filed on	09/09/2025
First Appellate order on	01/10/2025
<b>Second appeal received on</b>	<b>06/11/2025</b>
<b>First Hearing</b>	<b>01/01/2026</b>
<b>Decided on</b>	<b>01/01/2026</b>

**Information sought and background of the Appeal**

1. Shri. Rajkumar R. Gadge filed an application dated 18/08/2025 under RTI Act, 2005 to the Public Information Officer, Public Health Centre, Aldona seeking following information with regard to his complaint to Sarpanch, Village Panchayat of Aldona on illegal cowshed constructed by Mr. Kiran Vaigankar of H. No. 741/B-1, Aldona :
  - i. *"Provide copies of all correspondence, inspection reports and notings made by Health Department/Public Health Centre, Aldona.*
  - ii. *Whether any inspection was carried out by Public Health Centre Aldona.*
  - iii. *Whether any direction notices or recommendations were issued by the Public Health Centre, Aldona to the Panchayat or the concerned person (Mr. Vaigankar).*
  - iv. *If no action has been taken, please provide reasons."*

2. In response to the RTI application, PIO/Public Health Centre, Aldona vide letter dated 02/09/2025 replied to the Appellant as under :

<i>"Point No. 1</i>	<i>No such document available at PHC, Aldona.</i>
<i>Point No. 3</i>	<i>No such document available at PHC, Aldona.</i>
<i>Point No. 4</i>	<i>Matter does not falls under the preview of RTI Act."</i>

3. Being aggrieved by the reply received from the Public Information Officer, Appellant filed first appeal dated 09/09/2025 before the First Appellate Authority praying for direction to the Respondent PIO to furnish sought information.

4. First Appellate Authority (Director of Health Services) vide order dated 01/10/2025 directed the Respondent PIO to furnish sought information, free of cost, within five days from the receipt of this order.

5. Subsequently, the Appellant preferred second appeal dated 17/11/2025 before the Commission praying for directions to the PIO to furnish complete information and to impose penalty against the PIO for wilful non-compliance of the First Appellate Authority's order.

#### **FACTS EMERGING IN COURSE OF HEARING**

6. Pursuant to the filing of the present appeal by the Appellant, parties were notified fixing the matter for hearing on 01/01/2026 for which PIO Dr. Vidya Parab, Health Officer, Aldona PHC present and Mr. Shubert Vaz appeared for the Appellant.

Replying to the Presiding Commissioner's query over the 4 point - RTI queries with respect to the Appellant's complaint dated 17/11/2025 to the Sarpanch, Aldona Village Panchayat, Respondent PIO submitted that :

i) Based on the complaint, an inspection was carried out by the Health Officer and Sanitary Inspectoron 12/12/2025 and prepared an inspection report.

- ii) As a follow up to the inspection, notice was served on the concerned person (Mr. Kiran Vaigankar) against whom complaint was made by the Appellant.
- iii) On receipt of the notice, Mr. Kiran Vaigankar has complied with the directions and submitted photograph as proof.

### **DECISION**

After going through the present appeal and submission made by the Respondent PIO, Commission decided to dispose the matter with the following direction to the Respondent PIO :

- i. **Furnish revised point wise information to the Appellant's RTI application dated 18/08/2025, free of cost, within seven (7) days from the receipt of this order supported by the certified copies.**
  - (i) **Notice dated 03/02/2025 served to the concerned parties including complainant (Appellant in the present appeal) regarding inspection on 06/02/2025 by Health Officials. Inspection later held on 12/12/2025 only.**
  - (ii) **Inspection notice dated 08/12/2025.**
  - (iii) **Inspection report dated 12/12/2025.**
  - (iv) **Notice issued to Mr. Kiran Vaigankar by Public Health Centre, Aldona after site inspection.**
  - (v) **Reply dated 22/12/2025 by Mr. Vaigankar with photograph on action taken at his end.**

- 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

