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Appeal No. 143/2025/SCIC

Shri Ravindra R. Naik,
H. No.118/2, FF-1 Nageulim,
Near Chicalim Sub Post Office,
Mormugao-Goa, 403711. -----Appellant

V/s
1.The Public Information Officer,
Office of the Village Panchayat Chicalim,
Chicalim Mormugao Goa 403711.

2.The First Appellate Authority,
Block Development Officer,
Mormugao-Goa 403702. ---Respondents

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

Relevant Facts Emerging from the Appeal

RTI application filed on	- 07/03/2025
PIO replied on	- NIL
First Appeal filed on	- 15/04/2025
First Appellate order on	- 14/05/2025
Second appeal received on	- 20/06/2025
First hearing held on	- 21/07/2025
Decision of the Second Appeal on	- 21/07/2025

Information sought and background of the Appeal

1. Shri. Ravindra R. Naik filed an application dated 07/03/2025 under RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, Village Panchayat, Chicalim seeking following information in connection with a Memorandum having Ref No. P.A. No. MAR-1/106/2018/224 and ADP-II/P.A. No. 79/2019 :

"Kindly provide me the certified copies of action initiated for execution of orders and status of the case as on date vide Ref No. P.A. No. MAR-1/106/2018/224 and ADP-II/P.A. No.79/2019 issued by the Additional Director of Panchayats-II, South Goa, Margao dated 24/02/2025."

2. Failing to receive any reply/information from the PIO, Appellant filed first appeal dated 15/04/2025 before the First Appellate Authority (BDO, Mormugao) and prayed that the Respondent PIO be directed to furnish sought information, free of cost.
3. The FAA (BDO, Mormugao) vide order dated 14/05/2025 directed the Respondent PIO to furnish reply to the RTI application dated 07/03/2025 of the Appellant within seven days, free of cost.

As a follow-up to this order dated 14/05/2025, the FAA, Shri. Emmanuel A. S. D'Costa (BDO, Mormugao) vide letter dated 12/06/2025 informed the Appellant as under :

"With reference to the subject 'Certified copy' it is to inform you that certified copy of proceeding sheet (Roznama) in reference to Appeal under RTI Case No.41/BDO-MOR/2025 of Shri. Ravindra R. Naik v/s. PIO/Secretary, Village Panchayat Chicalim, Mormugao may be collected from this office after payment of necessary amount in Government Treasury".

4. Subsequently, Appellant preferred Second appeal dated 20/06/2025 before the Commission u/s. 19(3) of RTI Act.

Facts Emerging in Course of Hearing

5. Pursuant to the filing of the present appeal by the Appellant, parties were notified fixing the matter for hearing on 21/07/2025 for which Appellant and the then PIO (Respondent No.1), Shri. Rajat Narvekar present.

During the course of hearing, this PIO handed over the reply along with the documents in response to the RTI application to the Appellant before the Presiding Commissioner. Duly receiving the information from the then PIO and Respondent No.1 in the present appeal, Appellant Shri. Ravindra R. Naik acknowledged (21/07/2025), in writing, the receipt of the desired information.

DECISION

Since the Respondent No.1 (then PIO) furnished complete information as sought by the Appellant vide RTI application dated 07/03/2025 before the Presiding Commissioner today, i.e. 21/07/2025, the present Appeal stand disposed on the first hearing itself.

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.

- Proceeding stands closed.
- Pronounced in open Court.
- Notify the parties.

Sd/-

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