

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Complaint No. 25/2025/SCIC

Shri. Sakharam Y. Patekar,
r/o. Oshalbag, Dhargal,
Colvale, Pernem-Goa 403513.

-----Complainant

V/s

1. The Public Information Officer,
Inspector of Survey and Land Records,
Pernem-Goa.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
Superintendent of Directorate of Settlement
and Land Records, Panaji-Goa.

-----Opponents

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

Relevant Facts Emerging from the Complaint

Complaint received on	18/12/2025
First hearing held on	04/02/2026
Decided on	04/02/2026

Information sought and background of the Complaint

1. In view of the non-compliance of the Commission's order dated 03/06/2025 in Appeal No. 91/2025/SCIC directing the Respondent PIO, DSLR, Pernem (Vinita Kambli) to refund Rs. 50/- (Rupees fifty only) being charged as an excess fee from the RTI Appellant Shri. Sakharam Y. Patekar, he has approached the Commission by filing Complaint dated 18/12/2025 against the PIO and the First Appellate Authority (Respondent No.1 and 2 respectively, in Appeal No. 91/2025/SCIC).
2. Pursuant to the filing of the present complaint, parties were notified and fixed the matter for hearing on 04/02/2026 for which Complainant present but none present for the Opponents.

ORDER

Commission hereby disposed the matter with the direction to the Opponent PIO to comply with the order dated 03/06/2025 passed in Appeal No. 91/2025/SCIC **within fifteen days**, from the receipt of this order and file compliance report to the Commission within 21 days from the receipt of this order, failing which Commission has no other option but to impose maximum penalty against Opponent PIO u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act besides recommending the concerned Competent Authority u/s 20(2) of the RTI Act, 2005, to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the PIO, for non-compliance of the Commission's order.

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

Mark copy of the order to:

- i) Chief Secretary, Govt. of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim with reference to the copy of the order dated 03/06/2025 marked for issuing necessary circular /order/notification.
- ii) Secretary (Revenue), Secretariat, Porvorim Goa.
- iii) H.O. D. DSLR, Panaji to ensure compliance by the Opponent PIO and file compliance report to this Commission.
- iv) Opponent PIO, Directorate of Land Records, Pernem Goa....He/She is directed to post the order of this Commission wherever the then PIO, Smt. Vinita Kambli is posted and intimate the same to the Commission in writing.

