

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
'Kamat Towers', Seventh Floor, Patto, Panaji –Goa

Tel No. 0832-2437880/2437208

email: [spio-gsic.goa@nic.in](mailto:spio-gsic.goa@nic.in)

website: [www.gsic.goa.gov.in](http://www.gsic.goa.gov.in)

**Shri. Atmaram R. Barve**

State Information Commissioner

**Penalty No. 04/2025/SIC**

**In**

**Appeal No.438/2023/SIC**

Shriram Raiturkar,  
H.No. 163, Pajifond,  
Isidoro Emilio Baptista Road,  
Margao-Goa 403601.

.....Appellant

V/S

1.The Public Information Officer,  
Directorate of Municipal Administration,  
Dempo Towers, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa 403001.

2. The First Appellate Authority,  
Directorate of Municipal Administration,  
Dempo Towers, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa 403001.

.....Respondents

**Show cause notice issued on: 14/01/2025**

**Proceeding closed on: 05/03/2025**

1. Matter called out. Appellant present in person.
2. Respondent Public Information Officer (PIO), present in person.
3. As per the directions of this Commission the Public Information provided physical inspection of the entire file pertaining to the subject matter of this appeal bearing No. 438/2023/SIC; on 03/03/2025.

4. Appellant brought on record that the marks allotted to each candidate were not a part of the documents in the file.
5. The PIO also contended that he provided inspection of all the concerned documents and that to provide a copy of the marks allotted would require creation of record; which is not permissible under the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005.

### **ORDER**

- a. In view of the reply filed by the Public Information Officer and also the subsequent inspection carried out by the Appellant herein; it is clear that the specific document pointed out by the Appellant is not a part of the concerned file and as such cannot be furnished to the Appellant.
- b. The PIO has acted in his possible capacity to duly provide inspection of the file and documents thereto and as such has acted in good faith and transparent manner.
- c. Penalty proceeding initiated vide Showcause Notice issued to the Public Information Officer (PIO), Directorate of Municipal Administration under sub Section (1) and (2) of Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 as per order passed in Appeal No. 440/2023/SIC stand closed accordingly.

Pronounced in the open court on 05/03/2025.

Formal order may be communicated to the parties.

Proceeding stands closed.

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/-

**(Atmaram R. Barve)**

State Information Commissioner