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**Appeal No. 104/2024/SIC**

Shri. Nixon L. Furtado,  
H.No. 51, Copelwado,  
Sernabatim, Salcete-Goa.  
403708.

.....Appellant

V/S

1.The Public Information Officer,  
Village Panchayat of Orlim,  
Salcete-Goa, 403724.

2. The First Appellate Authority,  
Office of the BDO, Salcete-I,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mathany Saldanha Adm. Complex,  
Margao, Salcete-Goa 403601.

.....Respondents

**Shri. Atmaram R. Barve**

State Information Commissioner

**Filed on: 30/04/2024**  
**Detailed Order passed on: 05/06/2026**

**ORDER**

1. The present second appeal arises out of the Right to Information (RTI) application dated 05/12/2023 made by the Appellant, Nixon L. Furtado and addressed to the Public Information Officer (PIO), Office of Village Panchayat Orlim, Salcete-Goa.
2. The PIO vide reply dated 03/01/2024 has provided pointwise available information from the office records to the Appellant.
3. Being aggrieved by the reply of the PIO, the Appellant filed first appeal dated 20/02/2024 before the First Appellate Authority (FAA).

4. The FAA vide order dated 14/03/2024 directed the PIO to inspect the Panchayat record in presence of the Appellant and to provide information w.r.t point No. a, b, c ,d, e, f to the Appellant free of cost.
5. Aggrieved by the order of the FAA, the Appellant preferred second appeal before this Commission vide appeal memo dated 30/04/2024.
6. Notices were issued and matter came up to be heard from 12/12/2024 onwards.
7. During the hearing on 13/01/2025, the Presiding Commissioner directed the registry to issue formal communication to the Appellant, then PIO and former PIO to provide fresh inspection of the said records on or before 24/01/2025 and to jointly submit a compliance report to that effect on or before 30/01/2025.
8. During the hearing on 30/01/2025, both the PIO's failed to submit the compliance report as per the direction in the roznama dated 13/01/2025.
9. During the hearing on 13/03/2025, the PIO submitted the compliance report as per the directions of the presiding Commissioner. The Appellant contended that certain documents were missing from the file, however the PIO contended that the missing documents cannot be re-created as per Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.
10. Upon perusal of the appeal memo, replies, rejoinder and other material on record, this Commission is of considered opinion as under:-

- a. The PIO and FAA has duly discharged their duties as per the RTI Act, 2005.
  - b. The PIO has also provided inspection to the Appellant as per the directions of the presiding Commissioner.
11. Therefore, since the Respondent has provided whatever available information/documents to the Appellant as per his RTI application, nothing more survives in the matter and the same is disposed off.
- No order as to cost.
  - Parties to be provided authenticated copies of the 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.

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**(ATMARAM R. BARVE)**

State Information Commissioner