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Appeal No. 32/2024/SIC

Shri. Umakant P. Tari,
H.No. S-184, Sonar Bhat,
Verem, Reis Magos,
Bardez-Goa.

.....Appellant

V/S

1.Public Information Officer,
Village Panchayat of Reis Magos,
Bardez-Goa.

2. The First Appellate Authority,
Block Development Officer,
Mapusa, Bardez-Goa.

.....Respondents

Shri. Atmaram R. Barve

State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 30/01/2024
Detailed Order passed on: 05/06/2026

ORDER

1. The present second appeal arises out of the Right to Information (RTI) application dated 09/1/2023 made by the Appellant, Shri. Umakant P. Tari and addressed to the Public Information Officer (PIO), Village Panchayat Reis Magos, Bardez-Goa.
2. The PIO vide reply dated 01/11/2023 informed the Appellant that, part information is available while the remaining part information sought cannot be furnished as they are in query form.
3. Being aggrieved by the reply of the PIO, the Appellant filed first appeal dated 27/11/2023 before the First Appellate Authority (FAA).

4. The FAA vide order dated 28/12/2023 partly allowed the appeal and directed the PIO to provide inspection of proceeding Book for the period from 1990 till date and to provide the information/ documents if available after the inspection on payment of necessary fees within 15 days from the order.
5. Not satisfied with the order of the FAA, the Appellant preferred second appeal before this Commission vide appeal memo dated 30/01/2024.
6. Notices were issued and matter came up to be heard from 07/10/2024 onwards.
7. Upon perusal of the appeal memo, replies, rejoinder and other material on record, this Commission is of considered opinion as under:-
 - a. The information sought by the Appellant through RTI application pertains to the year 1990 which is almost 33 years old records and also the information does not fall under the purview of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.
 - b. The PIO and FAA has duly discharged his duties as per the RTI Act and has also invited the Appellant to carry out the inspection of the information/ documents available in the office records.
8. Therefore, since the Respondent has provided the available information to the Appellant 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