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Complaint No. 108/2025/SIC

Tukaram A. Patil,
H.No. 684, Sy.No.1063,
Factory Galli, W.No. 4,
Yamgarni Nipani,
Belgaum 591241.

..... Complainant

V/S

1.The Public Information officer,
Assistant Account Officer,
Directorate of Accounts,
Alto, Porvorim-Goa.

.....Opponent

Shri. Atmaram R. Barve

State Information Commissioner

Filed on: 13/11/2025
Detailed Order passed on: 08/07/2026

ORDER

1. The present complaint arises out of the Right to Information (RTI) application dated 18/10/2025 made by the Complainant, Shri. Tukaram Patil and addressed to the PIO of Directorate of Accounts.
2. Vide reply dated 04/11/2025, the Public Information officer (PIO) at Directorate of Accounts informed the Complainant that the information /reply furnished by the Deemed PIO is self-explanatory.
3. Aggrieved by the response, the Complainant herein preferred Complaint dated 13/11/2025 before this Commission.
4. Notices were issued and matter came up to be heard from 10/02/2026 onwards.

5. During the hearing on 10/02/2026, the Complainant sought additional time to file application to bring FAA on record.
6. Upon perusal of the complaint memo and as well as other relevant documents relied upon by both the parties this Commission is of considered opinion as under:-
 - a. The Complainant has grossly failed to approach the First Appellate Authority within the prescribed time limit of 30 days.
 - b. The FAA has rightly returned the first appeal stating that same was not filed within thirty days from the expiry of such period or from the receipt of such decision of the PIO.
7. In view of above, the present second appeal is rejected.
 - 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.

(ATMARAM R. BARVE)

State Information Commissioner