GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

CORAM: Shri M. S. Keny, State Chief Information Commissioner

Appeal No.59/SCIC/2010

Shri V. A. Kamat, G-1. Ravindra –A, Next to Hotel Ameya, Opp. St. Inez Church, St. Inez, Panaji – Goa.

..... Appellant.

V/s.

The Public Information Officer, Secretary, Village Panchayat of Penha de France Britona, P.O. Betim, Bardez – Goa.

..... Respondent.

<u>JUDGEMENT</u> (28-05-2010)

- 1. The Appellant, Shri V. A. Kamat has preferred this appeal praying that the Respondent be directed to furnish complete information sought by the Appellant, that the same be furnished free of charge and for penalty and compensation.
- 2. The brief facts leading to the present appeal are as under:-

That the Appellant has filed an application dated 07/12/2009 under Right to Information Act 2005 (RTI Act for short) requesting for certain information. That the same was not furnished within 30 days from the date of receipt of the application. Since information was not furnished the appellant filed first appeal under section 19 (1) of the Right to Information Act before the First Appellate Authority ('FAA' for short). That the FAA ordered the Respondents to hand over complete information as desired by the Appellant within 7 days. However, the Respondent did not furnish the information. Being aggrieved the Appellant preferred this appeal on the various grounds as set out in the memo of appeal.

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3. The Respondent appeared in pursuance of the notice and sought some

time to file the reply.

4. Today, the matter was posted for reply. However, no reply was filed by

the Respondent. The Respondent submitted that he has already furnished the

information.

5. Heard both sides and also perused the records. It is, now the contention

of the Respondents that full and complete information has been furnished to the

Appellant. The Appellant on his part states that he has received the complete

information. The Appellant does not have any grievance in so far as information

is concerned and since information is furnished he does not press any other

relief.

6. In view of the above, no further intervention of this Commission is

required and hence I pass the following order:-

<u>O R D E R</u>

Information is already furnished. No further intervention of this

Commission is required.

Other reliefs not pressed for.

The Appeal is accordingly disposed off.

Sd/-(M. S. Keny)

State Chief Information Commissioner