

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI**

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 6/SIC/2010

Shri Harihar V. Chodankar,
Block A-1, Ground Floor,
Kamat Woods, Pedem,
Mapusa,
Bardez – Goa

... Appellant.

V/s.

- 1) Public Information Officer,
The Secretary,
Village Panchayat Salvador-do-Mundo,
Bardez – Goa ... Respondent No. 1.

- 2) First Appellate Authority,
Block Development Officer(I), Bardez,
2nd Floor, Government Office Complex,
Mapusa,
Bardez – Goa ... Respondent No. 2.

Appellant in person.
Respondent No. 1 in person.

J U D G M E N T

(Per Afonso Araujo)

The Appellant sought the following information on 29.10.2009 under the RTI Act: a) Certified copies of Provisional N.O.Cs and Final N.O.Cs issued to the Office of Serula Comunidade for the following Sub-Division of the Lands bearing Survey Nos. 1/11, 94/1, 110/1, 62/5, 109/1(part), 99/5, 13/1 (part III), 91/1 (part). B) Certified copies of the approved plans of Town and Country Planning Department, Mapusa for all the above mentioned survey numbers.

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2. As the Respondent No. 1 did not provide the information within prescribed period the Appellant preferred the First Appeal on 08.12.2009 and the First Appellate Authority by Order dated 04.01.2010 directed the Respondent No. 1 to furnish the information within seven days. On 17.12.2009 the Respondent No. 1 provided the information in respect of Survey No. 94/1 and 99/5. Since the Respondent No. 1 did not comply with the Orders of the First Appellate Authority and the information provided was incomplete, the Appellant preferred this Second Appeal.

3. The contention of the Respondent No. 1 is that the records were searched and whatever files were found, the information was provided to the Appellant and that an FIR has been filed on the missing files. The Respondent No. 1 provided the information on 17.12.2009 to the request of the Appellant seeking information on 29.10.2009. Since this information was provided beyond the prescribed period, the Respondent No. 1 to provide the information sought free of cost and regarding the files which are missing, the Respondent No. 1 filed an FIR on 13.04.2010 at the Porvorim Police Station. Hence, there are no reasons to proceed further and accordingly this Appeal is disposed off.

Pronounced on this 10th day of June, 2010.

Sd/-
(Afonso Araujo)
State Information Commissioner