GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

AT PANAJI

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

Complaint No. 600/SCIC/2010

Engr. Rabindra A. L. Dias, Dr. Pires Colony, Block `B', Cujira, St. Cruz, <u>Tiswadi - Goa</u>		Complainant
V/s		
First Appellate Authority, O/o. The Collectorate of South (Collectorate Building, Margao, <u>Salcete –Goa</u> .	Goa District, 	Opponent.

Complainant in person. Opponent absent.

<u>**O**</u> **R D E R** (10.02.2011)

1. This is a Complaint filed by the Complainant Shri Rabindra A. L. Dias against the Opponent praying to take cognizance that Opponent had not abided as per section 19(e) of RTI Act; for penalizing the Opponent and also for compensation and other reliefs as mentioned in the Complaint.

2. It is the case of the Complainant that he had filed an Appeal as the Public Information Officer of the Office of Mamlatdar of Salcete, South Goa District had not abided as per the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and intentionally made available certified copies of unauthorized copies. The Complainant had filed Appeal before First Appellate Authority i.e. Opponent herein. That the Opponent refused to hear/dispose off the Appeal within the stipulated time under section 19(6) of the R.T.I. Act and hence the Complaint on the grounds as set out in the Complaint.

3. The matter was posted today. The Complainant appeared in person and submitted an application stating that First Appeal in Election matters lies with the Collector the Additional Collector and as such the said Complaint filed may be treated as withdrawn/cancelled which has been scheduled today. Notice was issued to the Opponent. However, he remained absent.

4. Since the Complainant wants to withdraw the Complaint his request is to be granted and he be permitted to withdraw the Complaint. Hence, the following Order:

<u>O R D ER</u>

The Complaint is disposed off as withdrawn.

Complaint is accordingly disposed off.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 10th day of February, 2011.

Sd/-(M. S. Keny) State Information Commission GSIC/Complaint No. 600/SIC/2010 Goa State Information Commission Shrama Shakti Bhavan, Gr. Floor, Patto Plaza, <u>Panaji-Goa</u>

11.02.2011

To,

 Engr. Rabindra A. L. Dias, Dr. Pires Colony, Block 'B', Cujira, St. Cruz, <u>Tiswadi - Goa</u>
First Appellate Authority, O/o. The Collectorate of South Goa District, Collectorate Building, Margao, <u>Salcete –Goa</u>.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of the Order dated 11th February, 2011 passed by the Commission in the above referred Complaint for information.

Yours faithfully,

(Meena H. Naik Goltekar) Under Secretary-cum-Registrar

Encl: As above.