

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

CORAM: Dr. Pradeep R. Padwal, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No. 219/SIC/2010

IC-28364H Lt. Col. Albin Fernandes(Retd.)
R/o. H. No.203,
Chaudi Vaddo, Marna-Siolim,
Bardez – Goa ... Appellant.

V/s.

1. The First Appellate Authority,
Block Development Officer-I,
Bardez, Morod, Mapusa – Goa
2. The Public Information Officer,
Village Panchayat of Siolim-Marna,
Siolim, Bardez-Goa ... Respondents

Appellant present
Respondent No.1 absent
Respondent No.2 present

ORDER
(10/09/2012)

1. The Appellant, (Retd.) Lt. Col. Albin Fernandes has filed the present appeal praying to furnish the information sought by him.

2. The brief facts leading to the present appeal are as under:-

That the appellant is the owner of a property surveyed under No.48/11 of revenue village Marna, residing in his house bearing H. No.203, Chaudi Vaddo, Siolim-Marna, Goa. That the appellant lodged a complaint with the respondent No.1 and 2 vide letter dated 5/5/2010 of the illegal construction in the property surveyed under No.48/12 of the same village by Shri Vitorino Fernandes and Associates. That the respondent No.1 and 2 did not take any action till reminded by appellant on 16/5/2010. No notice was issued for

stopping the construction. It appears that certain documents/file was not available as the same could not be traced out.

3. During the course of arguments, it was submitted that Panchayat has taken a resolution to file FIR to the Anjuna/Siolim Police Station in connection with the missing records. Accordingly the complaint was lodged with Police Inspector, Anjuna Police Station (Letter No.VP/SM/11-12/555 dated 4/7/2011).

4. The Director, Directorate of Panchayat deputed the Dy. Director of Panchayat to conduct the inquiry regarding the missing files pertaining to information regarding construction by Artmisia Fernandes in the year 1987 and fix the responsibility for the said act of loss of documents.

5. The inquiry to be completed within two months on receipt of this order and report be submitted to this Commission.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 10th day of September, 2012.

Sd/-
(Dr. PRADEEP R. PADWAL)
State Information Commissioner