

# **GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISISON**

Ground Floor, Shrama Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza,

**CORAM:** Smt. Leena Mehendale, State Chief Information Commissioner

**Appeal No. 180/SIC/2012**  
**Along with**  
**Complaint No. 145/SIC/2012**  
**Decided on 08/05/2014**

Ms.Svetlana M.E. Rebello,  
C/o. Mr. ElanoRebello,  
Flat No. 2s2, Edcon Enclave,  
Vasudha Colony , Alto Santa Cruz,  
Bambolim Complex, Ilhas-Goa. 403 202

V/s

1. The Public Information Officer,  
Planning Section, Computer Cell,  
Directorate of Education, Government of Goa,  
Porvorim, Bardez-Goa. 403 521
2. The First Appellate Authority,  
Directorate of Education,  
Government of Goa, Porvorim,  
Bardez-Goa. 403 521

## **ORDER (Oral)**

<b>RTI Application: -</b>	<b>10/05/2012</b>
<b>PIO replied on: -</b>	<b>12/06/2012</b>
<b>First Appeal filed on: -</b>	<b>10/07/2012</b>
<b>First Appellate Authority Order: -</b>	<b>FAA did not decide</b>
<b>Second Appeal filed on: -</b>	<b>30/10/2012</b>
<b>Separate complaint filed on: -</b>	<b>30/10/2012</b>

RTI application was made to the PIO of Planning Section, Computer Cell, Directorate of Education, Porvorim Bardez-Goa. Not being satisfied with the reply, the appellant filed an appeal which finally resulted in this second appeal. The Complaint No. 145/SIC/2012, mentioned above is on Verbatim the same grounds as this second appeal. Hence they are disposed together.

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On the day of filing the second appeal the post of SCIC and SIC were lying vacant and they remained vacant till end of 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013.

The FAA was aware of hearing and one authority letter was also filed on his behalf on 05/11/2013. However he has not filed any reply. Similarly the PIO has also failed to file any reply.

The matter finally came up for hearing on 08/05/2014. It is seen from the records available on file that the FAA has not decided the appeal filed before him.

I therefore direct the officer presently officiating as First Appellate Authority to hear the first appeal which is seen to have been filed in his office on 1/07/2012 and which has remained undisposed. He will decide the first appeal in an appropriate manner as required under the RTI Act within one month of receiving this order.

He will file compliance before 31/08/2014.

The above 2 cases are partly allowed as per above direction. Declared in Open Court.

Sd/-  
(Leena Mehendale)  
Goa State Chief Information Commissioner,  
Panaji-Goa