

GOA INFORMATION COMMISSION

Ground Floor, "Shrama Shakti Bhavan", Patto Plaza, Panaji.

Penalty Case No. 08/2008 In
Appeal No. 65/SIC/2008

Shri. Sagar Vishwanath Dharwadkar,
C-43, Dhake Park, Natwar Nagar,
Road No. 1, Jogeshwari (East),
Mumbai – 400 060.

..... Appellant.

V/s.

1. The Public Information Officer,
Shri. Prashant Naik,
The Secretary,
Village Panchayat of Nerul Village,
Bardez Taluka – Goa.
2. The first Appellate Authority,
Mr. Shivprasad Naik,
Block Development Officer,
Govt. Complex, 2nd Floor,
Mapusa – Goa.

..... Respondents.

CORAM:

Shri G. G. Kambli
State Information Commissioner

(Per G. G. Kambli)

Dated: 26/09/2008.

Adv. Vivek Rodrigues for the Respondent No. 1 present.

ORDER

By judgment and order dated 11/09/2008 passed by this Commission in the Appeal No. 65/SIC/2008, the Respondent No. 1 was directed to show cause under section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (for short the RTI Act) as to why the disciplinary proceedings should not be recommended and penalty of Rs.250/- per day delay should not be imposed on him.

2. The Respondent No. 1 filed the reply tendering his unconditional apology for having caused delay in issuing the information and undertook that in future he will not repeat the same. Hence, the penalty proceedings is hereby dropped with a warning that Respondent No. 1 should be careful in future and should ensure that the applications received under the RTI Act are disposed off within the time limit specified in section 7 of the RTI Act.

Pronounced in the open court on this 26th day of September, 2008.

Sd/-
(G. G. Kambli)
State Information Commissioner