

GOA INFORMATION COMMISSION
Ground Floor, "Shrama Shakti Bhavan", Patto Plaza, Panaji.

Appeal No. 02/2007-08/TCP

Shri Pai Raiturker Shriram S.,
C/o Advocate S. P. Raiturker,
Opp. State Bank of Mysore,
Margao - Goa.

..... Appellant.

V/s.

1. Public Information Officer,
The Sr. Town Planner (S),
Town & Country Planning Dept.,
Margao - Goa.
2. First Appellate Authority,
Chief Town Planner,
Town & Country Planning Dept.,
2nd floor, Dempo Towers, Patto Plaza,
Panaji - Goa.

..... Respondents.

CORAM:

Shri A. Venkataratnam
State Chief Information Commissioner
&
Shri G. G. Kambli
State Information Commissioner

(Per A. Venkataratnam)

Dated: 29/06/2007.

Appellant present in person.

Respondent No. 1 also in person.

ORDER

This disposes off the second appeal dated 30/3/2007 filed by the Appellant against the first Appellate Authority's order dated 2/3/2007. The case, in brief, is that the Appellant approached the Public Information Officer on 3/2/2007 for the inspection of a file and a certain Xerox copies pertaining to Mr. Soares. As the file was with the Chief Town Planner at the headquarters, the Public Information Officer called for the file. The Chief Town Planner office has informed, initially, that the file was not traceable. The Appellant thereafter filed his first appeal on 2/3/2007. Thereafter, the file was traced as lying with the Vigilance Department. On notices having been issued by this Commission, the file was called back from the Vigilance Department and was offered for inspection by the Appellant on 4/6/2007. Thereafter, the Appellant

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has asked for and received certified copies of the entire file consisting four pages of notings and 84 pages of correspondences which was issued to the Appellant. Under the circumstances of the case, as the file was not available either with the Public Information Officer or with the head office, initially, we are not inclined to take up the penalty proceedings as requested by the Appellant. The second appeal, therefore, is rejected as the request is already complied with and compliance report is filed. Inform the parties.

Sd/-
(A. Venkataratnam)
State Chief Information Commissioner

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