

# **GOA INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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

Appeal No. 112/2007-08/DHS

Shri. Dhruvanjay Vithal Harmalker,  
H. No. 207, Madhala Wada,  
Shirgao, Bicholim - Goa.

..... Appellant.

V/s.

1. Public Information Officer,  
The Deputy Director (Public Health),  
Directorate of Health Services,  
Panaji - Goa.
2. First Appellate Authority,  
The Director,  
Directorate of Health Services,  
Panaji - Goa.

..... Respondents.

## **CORAM:**

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

(Per A. Venkataratnam)

Dated: 25/01/2008.

Appellant in person.

Respondent No. 1 in person. Respondent No. 2 is represented by an authorized representative Shri. Talaulikar.

## **ORDER**

The Appellant has filed this second appeal on 17/12/2007. The Appellant has approached the Public Information Officer, Respondent No. 1 herein on 6/11/2007 for certain information which was furnished to him by the Public Information Officer by his reply dated 7/12/2007. Apparently, the Appellant was not satisfied with the reply. However, he did not file any first appeal against the order/letter dated 7/12/2007 of the Public Information Officer before the first Appellate Authority under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. As he has not exhausted the remedy of the first appeal, we hereby dismiss the second appeal, with liberty to approach us if he has grievance against the order of the first Appellate Authority.

Pronounced in the open court on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

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

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

