

GOA INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

Appeal / 24 / SIC / 2008 / _____

Shri Subodh S. Sawant,
B-2, Shanti Campus, Nr. Mehul Talkies,
Nr Mahesh Tutorials, Mulund,
West, Mumbai - 400 080

..... Appellant

V/s

1. The Public Information Officer,
Shri Pramod D. Bhat,
The Mamlatdar of Bicholim Taluka,
Bicholim - Goa.

..... Respondent No.1..

2. The First Appellate Authority,
Shri Arvind V. Budge,
The Deputy Collector & S.D.O.,
Bicholim Sub-Division,
Bicholim - Goa.

..... Respondent No.2..

CORAM:

Shri G. G. Kambli
State Information Commissioner

(Per G. G. Kambli)

Dated: 06/08/2008.

Appellant in person.

Both the respondents in person.

ORDER

The Appellant vide his application dated 4/02/2008 requested the Respondent No. 1 to provide the names of the persons submitted by the purported President, purported Secretary and purported Treasurer of Shree Saptaktoeshwar Devasthan Committee submitted to him to be included as Mahajans of the said Devasthan for the period beginning from 1st January 2006 to 1st February 2007 under the Right to Information Act 2005 (for short the Act). As the Appellant did not receive any response from the Respondent No. 1, the Appellant preferred the first Appeal before the Respondent No. 1 on 2nd April 2008. The Appellant also did not receive any decision of the Respondent No. 2 within the time limit specified in sub-section (6) of section 19 of the Act. Hence, the present Appeal.

2. Upon issuing the notices the Appellant as well as the Respondents appeared in person. It was observed by the Commission that the Respondent

No. 1 did not give any reply to the Appellant. He was, therefore, directed to give suitable reply to the Appellant within a week's time and file the compliance report on 30/07/2008. Accordingly, the Respondent No. 1 has filed the reply stating that no such application for inclusion of Mahajans has been received from the Devasthan Committee of Shree Saptakoteshwar Devasthan w.e.f. 1st January, 2006 to 1st February 2007. Therefore, nothing survives in the present Appeal and the same stands accordingly disposed off.

Pronounced in the open Court on this 6th August, 2008 at 11.00 a.m.

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