

GOA INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

Complaint No. 15/2007-08/IT

Shri Joao J. Caldeira,
La Campala Colony,
Miramar, Panaji - Goa.

..... Complainant.

V/s.

1. The Public Information Officer,
The Dy. Director (Admn & Accts),
Directorate of Information Technology,
EDC House, Mezzanine Floor,
Panaji - Goa.
2. The first Appellate Authority,
The Director,
Directorate of Information Technology,
EDC House, Mezzanine Floor,
Panaji - Goa.

..... Opponents.

CORAM:

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

(Per G. G. Kambli)

Dated: 04/07/2007.

ORDER

Complainant in person. The Respondent is present alongwith his Advocate. The Complainant has filed the first appeal before the first Appellate Authority on 25th May, 2007 and the present complaint is filed before this Commission on 4th June, 2007. In terms of provision of sub-section (6) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, the first Appellate Authority has to dispose off the appeal within 30 days from the date of filing which can be extended by another 15 days by recording the reasons in writing. Since, the Complainant has already filed the first appeal and time limit as laid down in sub-section (6) of Section 19 of the Act is not over, the present complaint is pre-matured. Hence, the same is dismissed as not maintainable.

(G. G. Kambli)
State Information Commissioner

(A. Venkataratnam)
State Chief Information Commissioner

