

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Shri. Sanjay N. Dhavalikar**, State Information Commissioner

**Appeal No. 288/2023/SIC**

Thomas L. Sequeira,  
R/o. 245, Premeiro Vaddo,  
Corjuem, Aldona,  
Bardez-Goa 403508.

-----Appellant

**v/s**

The Public Information Officer,  
The Secretary Village Panchayat Aldona,  
Aldona, Bardez- Goa 403508.

-----Respondent

**Relevant dates emerging from appeal:**

RTI application filed on	: 16/05/2023
PIO replied on	: 20/06/2023
First appeal filed on	: 30/06/2023
First Appellate Authority order passed on	: 24/07/2023
Second appeal received on	: 18/08/2023
Decided on	: 18/01/2024

**ORDER**

1. Being aggrieved by non-furnishing of information by the respondent Public Information Officer (PIO), inspite of directions by First Appellate Authority (FAA), the appellant, under Section 19 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, has filed the present appeal against Respondent PIO, which came before the Commission on 18/08/2023.
2. Notice was issued to the concerned parties, pursuant to which, appellant appeared and prayed for the information. Smt. Navanya Goltekar, PIO appeared alongwith Advocate Seema Rivankar and undertook to comply with the direction of the Commission.
3. During the hearing on 18/01/2024, PIO stated that, the information sought by the appellant is kept ready in the office of Village Panchayat, Aldona and requested the appellant to collect the same from any staff of the Panchayat. Appellant, who was present before the Commission, agreed to collect the said information from the office of Panchayat. Further, appellant as well as PIO requested the Commission to dispose the instant matter.
4. The Commission observes that, the PIO has undertaken to furnish complete information, similarly, appellant has agreed to collect the

same. Hence, there is no further need of any intervention in the present matter and the appeal needs to be disposed.

5. Thus, the present appeal is disposed with direction to the PIO to furnish the information sought by the appellant vide application dated 16/05/2023, free of cost and file compliance report before the Commission within 7 days from receipt of this order.

Proceeding stands closed.

Pronounced in the open court.

Notify the parties.

Authenticated copies of the order should be given to the parties free of cost.

Aggrieved party if any, may move against this order by way of a Writ Petition, as no further appeal is provided against this order under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sd/-

**Sanjay N. Dhavalikar**

State Information Commissioner  
Goa State Information Commission,  
Panaji-Goa.