

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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

**Appeal No. 286/2023/SIC**

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

-----Appellant

**v/s**

1. The Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Deputy Collector & SDO,  
Mapusa, Bardez-Goa 403507.

2. The First Appellate Authority,  
The Deputy Collector & SDO,  
Mapusa, Bardez-Goa 403507.

-----Respondents

**Relevant dates emerging from appeal:**

RTI application filed on	: 28/04/2023
PIO replied on	: 02/05/2023
First appeal filed on	: 22/05/2023
First Appellate Authority order passed on	: Nil
Second appeal received on	: 21/08/2023
Decided on	: 08/01/2024

**ORDER**

1. The second appeal filed by the appellant under Section 19 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, against Respondent No. 1, Public Information Officer (PIO) and Respondent No. 2, First Appellate Authority (FAA), came before the Commission on 21/08/2023.
2. It is the contention of the appellant that, only part information was furnished to him by the PIO. Thus, he filed first appeal before the FAA, however, the appeal was not decided by the FAA within the mandatory period. Being aggrieved, he has appeared before the Commission by way of second appeal.
3. Notice was issued to the concerned parties, pursuant to which appellant appeared in person pressing for complete information, filed submission dated 22/11/2023. Shri. Keshav Bhagat, PIO appeared in person and on 19/10/2023 filed reply. Reply from FAA was received in the entry registry dated 17/10/2023. Later on 03/01/2024 Shri. Gurudas S. T. Desai, FAA appeared in person.

4. During the hearing on 03/01/2024, Shri. Keshav Bhagat, PIO furnished additional information and the same was received and acknowledged by the appellant. Appellant, upon receipt of the information, requested the Commission for disposal of the matter.
5. Upon perusal of the records of this matter, it is seen that, the PIO had furnished part information initially and during the present proceeding has furnished remaining information to the satisfaction of the appellant. Thus, the Commission finds that no further intervention is required in matter.
6. Hence, the instant appeal is disposed accordingly and the 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.