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No.CE/1-6-17/App/06/ 2958  
Government of Goa,  
Office of the Commissioner  
of Excise,  
Panaji Goa.

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE,  
GOVERNMENT OF GOA, PANAJI - GOA**

**(First Appellate Authority U/S 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005)**

Appeal No.06/2017

Shri. Anil Atmaram Lalwani,  
R/o. 62, Erllyn Apts.,  
17 Chimbai Road,  
Bandra, West, Mumbai.  
400050

..... The Appellant

V/s

The Public Information Officer,  
Office of the Commissioner of Excise,  
Panaji- Goa.

..... Respondent

WHEREAS, the above named Appellant, vide his application dated 12/07/2017 had requested the Public information Officer to furnish certain information.

WHEREAS, the reply was sent to the Appellant vide letter No.CE/1-3/2017/RTI/2360 dated 11/08/2017 by post.

WHEREAS, the Appellant filed an Appeal dated 16/08/2017 before the First Appellate Authority for not receiving reply with respect to his RTI Application submitted by Appellant dated 05/07/2017, which was received by Public Information Officer on 12/07/2017.

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WHEREAS, the matter was called for hearing on 19/09/2017.

WHEREAS, nobody was present on behalf of Appellant for the hearing, which was fixed on 19/09/2017 and as per the request of the Appellant in the Appeal, matter is heard in his absence.

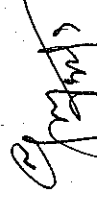
WHEREAS, the Public Information Officer submitted that he received the application on 12/07/2017, the reply was sent with all the relevant information vide his letter dated 11/08/2017, which must have been received by the Appellant by now. However, the Appellant has filed his first appeal on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017 only.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby dispose of this Appeal dated 16/08/2017 with direction to the Appellant that in case he has not received the reply he may contact the Public information Officer to send the reply once again.

In case, the Appellant is not satisfied with the above decision, he can file second appeal before the Chief Information Commission, Kamat Towers, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Patto Plaza, Panaji, Goa as per the provisions of Right to Information Act 2005.

Panaji Goa.

Date:- 22/09/2017

  
(Amif Satija, IAS)  
Commissioner of Excise

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