## GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

**CORAM:** Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Complaint No.62/SIC/2008

Shri Joseph A. Pereira, H. No. 58, Corjuem, Aldona, <u>Bardez – Goa</u>

... Complainant.

V/s.

 The Public Information Officer, Mamlatdar of Bardez, Mapusa - Goa

... Opponent.

Complainant in person.

Opponent in person.

Dated: 26.04.2010

## ORDER

By Order dated 17.07.2009 in Complaint No. 62/SIC/2008 this Commission directed the Opponent to seek assistance of Talathi of Village Panchayat Corjuem in respect of the information sought by request dated 18.08.2008 and pertaining to Survey No. 144/12 of Corjuem Village. Accordingly, the Opponent sought assistance and the Talathi of Corjuem Village in the reply filed dated 10.08.2009 stated that after conducting thorough search of the records handed over to him by his predecessor, the documents sought by the Complainant could not be traced.

2. Since the name of Diogo Francis Pereira in the Form I and XIV of Survey No. 144/12 of Corjuem Village is bracketed, the Complainant sought information under the RTI Act and requires the documents upon which the said mutation was carried. It appears that there are no documents indicating the basis on which such mutation was done. The contention of the Complainant is that as there are no documents to show how the name of Diogo Francis Pereira was bracketed, the concerned

authorities to restore back the name of Diogo Francis Pereira in the Form I and XIV of Survey No. 144/12 of Corjuem Village.

3. The information which is required to be provided under RTI Act is from the records and the Opponent provided to the Complainant Form No. IX as well as Form No. V, Register of Disputed Cases wherein by Order dated 07.09.1971 the name of Diogo Francis Pereira was ordered to be recorded as co-occupant in Survey No. 144/12 of Corjuem Village. If the Complainant requires the name of Diogo Francis Pereira to be restored in Form No. I and XIV of Survey No. 144/12 of Corjuem Village, the Complainant to approach the proper authorities to do the needful, as such relief is not contemplated under the RTI Act. There are no reasons to proceed further and the proceedings are closed.

Sd/-(Afonso Araujo) State Information Commissioner