

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION  
AT PANAJI**

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

Complaint No.62/SIC/2009

Shri Kashinath Shetye,  
R/o. Bambino Building, Alto Fondvem,  
Ribandar,  
Tiswadi – Goa

... Complainant.

V/s.

1) The Public Information Officer,  
South Goa Zilla Panchayat,  
Goa Agricultural Product Committee,  
Main Yard, Arlem, Raia,  
Salcete – Goa

... Opponent.

Complainant in person.  
Opponent in person.

**Dated: 12.05.2010**

**ORDER**

By Order dated 04.02.2010 the Opponent was directed to provide the information to the request dated 05.08.2009 of the Applicant within the period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of the Order and report compliance on 03.03.2010. On 22.02.2010 the Opponent addressed a letter to the Complainant calling upon the Complainant to collect the documents on payment of requisite charges and a copy of this letter was received in this Commission on 26.02.2010. As the Opponent did not appear on 03.03.2010 for compliance of the Order dated 04.02.2010 the Complainant on 10.03.2010 submitted an application to commence penalty proceedings against the Opponent.

2. No doubt that the Opponent did not appear on 03.03.2010, the day fixed for compliance, but on the letter dated 22.02.2010 addressed to the Complainant it indicates that the Opponent has complied with the Order of this Commission by calling upon the

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Opponent to collect the documents required by the Complainant. It appears that the Complainant instead of collecting the documents from the Opponent filed the Complaint on 10.03.2010 before this Commission. Subsequently, on the hearing of 23.03.2010 the Opponent appeared in pursuance of the notice issued and on 13.04.2010 provided the information sought alongwith the enclosures pertaining to the log book and this information was provided to the Complainant on 12.05.2010. Since the information required was provided to the Complainant, there are no reasons to proceed further and the proceedings are closed.

Sd/-  
(Afonso Araujo)  
State Information Commissioner

