GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Complaint No.13/SCIC/2009

Shri Agnelo Gama, H. No. 20/A, Arossim, P. O. Cansaulim – Goa

... Complainant.

V/s.

 The Public Information Officer, Chief Officer, Mormugao Municipal Council, Vasco-da-Gama Goa

... Opponent.

Complainant alongwith this authorized representative, Shri Raikar.

Opponent absent.

Dated: 12.05.2010

ORDER

In the Order dated 22.07.2009 passed in Complaint No. 13/SCIC/2009, the Opponent was directed to provide information to the request of the Complainant dated 09.01.2009. As the original Service Book and Leave Account of the Complainant could not be found, by Order dated 29.10.2009 this Commission directed the Opponent to reconstitute the file with whatever copies were available with the Municipal Council and the Complainant. The contention of the Complainant is that nothing has been done by the Opponent in this regard inspite of the fact the Complainant producing to the Opponent whatever documents were available with the Complainant.

2. Since the Opponent did not comply with the Order of this Commission dated 29.10.2009, the penalty proceedings to be initiated against the then Public Information Officer, Shri S. V. Naik for deliberately not providing the information regarding the

Service Book and Leave Account of the Complainant. Accordingly, penalty proceedings to be registered and show cause notice to be issued to Shri S. V. Naik, the then Public Information Officer, Chief Officer of Mormugao Municipal Council, on penalties to be imposed on him, recommending disciplinary proceedings against him and compensation to the Complainant. Shri S. V. Naik to file the reply on the show cause notice on 07.06.2010.

Sd/(Afonso Araujo)
State Information Commissioner