GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Complaint No. 203/SIC/2010

Shri Kashinath Shetye, Bambino Bldg., Alto Fondvem, <u>Ribandar - Goa</u>

... Complainant.

V/s.

Public Information Officer, Superintendent of Police (CID/SP), Panaji – Goa

... Opponent.

Kum. S. Satardekar, representative of the Complainant. Opponent in person.

Dated: 01.06.2010

ORDER

The Complainant sought information under RTI Act by request dated 14.01.2010 addressed to the Public Information Officer, Information Technology pertaining to the Circular of the Chief Secretary No. 3/5/2009-ARD dated 09.06.2009 and enumerated at Sr. No. 1 to 7 in the said request. The information sought at Sr. No. 3 was transferred by the Public Information Officer of Information Technology by letter dated 25.01.2010 to the Opponent. By communication dated 18.01.2010 the Opponent informed the Complainant that information is ready and to collect on payment of fee of Rs. 2/- . The Complainant preferred this Complaint on 11.03.2010 with a prayer to furnish the information free of cost, impose penalty on the Public Information Officer and compensation to the Complainant.

- 2. The information which the Opponent was required to provide pertains to the Circular of the Chief Secretary and is in respect of Sr. No. 3 which is certified copy of File Movement Index in the Department. This information sought from the Public Information Officer Information Technology was transferred to the Opponent on 25.01.2010 in respect of information only at Sr. No. 3 of the request dated 14.01.2010 and accordingly on 18.02.2010 the Opponent called upon the Complainant to collect the information on payment of required fees. The Complainant failed to collect the information and as such the information cannot be provided to the Complainant free of cost.
- 3. The Complainant to collect the information on payment of required fees which is kept ready by the Opponent.

There are no reasons to proceed any further and, accordingly, the Complaint is dismissed.

Sd/(Afonso Araujo)
State Information Commissioner