GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Complaint No. 93/SCIC/2009

Shri Mahesh Kamat, Shivnery Co-op. Housing Society, Comba, <u>Margao – Goa</u>

... Complainant.

V/s.

 Public Information Officer, Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd., Paraiso de Goa Building, Alto Porvorim – Goa

... Opponent No. 1

 Public Information Officer, Joint Director of Accounts, South Branch, Margao – Goa

... Opponent No. 2

3) Public Information Officer,
Office of Collector,
U.T. Diu,
PIN – 362 520

... Opponent No. 3

Complainant in person.

Opponent No. 1 in person.

Opponent No. 2 in person.

Dated: 07.06.2010

ORDER

The Complainant on 26.06.2009 moved an application seeking information under RTI Act and mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 6 of the said letter. As the Opponent complied with the request of the Complainant except the item No. 5 of the request dated 26.06.2009, preferred this Complaint. The information sought at Sr. No. 5 of the request dated 26.06.2009 the Complainant requires records of opening balance of Earned Leave with respect to Shri Sanjay Goel-IAS, at the beginning of service in the administration of the

Government of Goa and leave earned, availed, encashed while in administration of Government of Goa and balance of leave while leaving the administration of Government of Goa.

2. The Complainant addressed a letter dated 26.06.2009 seeking information to the Public Information Officer, Personnel Department, Secretariat, who in turn, transferred u/s. 6(3) to the Opponent No. 1. The records indicate that the Opponent No. 2 by letter dated 12.08.2009 addressed to the Complainant and referring to the request of the Complainant dated 26.06.2009 and to the information at Sr. No. 5 regarding leave account by Shri Sanjay Goel, IAS, have stated that it has already been furnished to the Complainant by letter No. DA/SB/OS/RTI/09-10/398 dated 29/05/2009. On 20.08.2009 the Respondent No. 2 addressed a letter to the Collector of Diu with a request to furnish the information at Sr. No. 5 directly to the Complainant. It appears that the Public Information Officer in the Collectorate of Diu has furnished the information at point No. 5 directly to the Complainant. Once the information has been provided by the Public Information Officer from the Collectorate of Diu, the Complainant cannot have any grievance as the Officer from whom the information was sought has been transferred to the administration of U.T. of Diu. Since the information at Sr. No. 5 which is the leave account of Shri Sanjay Goel, IAS has been provided to the Complainant there are no reasons to proceed further and the Complaint is disposed off accordingly.

Sd/(Afonso Araujo)
State Information Commissioner