

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI**

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Complaint No. 169/SIC/2010

Shri Kashinath Shetye,
Bambino Building,
Alto Fondvem, Ribandar
Tiswadi – Goa

... Complainant.

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
Executive Engineer Div. XII,
Public Works Department,
Sanguem – Goa

... Opponent.

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

Dated: 24.06.2010

ORDER

The Complainant by request dated 01.02.2010 sought the following information:

- 1) Certified copies of transfer order issued to all employee of PWD department including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices 1/1/04 till 1/1/2010. (date wise, month wise and year-wise, each leave applications. (All type of leaves, earned leave, half pay leave, sick leave, commuted leave).
- 2) Certified copies of bill of each telephone instruments purchased by PWD department including all divisions and all subdivisions and section office 1/1/04 till 1/1/2010.
- 3) Certified copies of all tenders floated by PWD department including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices 1/1/04 till 1/1/2010 (date-wise, month-wise and year-wise each leave application).
- 4) Certified copies of list of names of employees who are given cloth for dress by all employee of PWD department including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices 1/1/04 till 1/1/2010 (bill paid for cloth also).
- 5) Certified copies of list of employee salary certificate of PWD department including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices 1/1/04 till 1/1/2010 (Copy of each salary certificate).

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6) Certified copies of list of poles which are used for cable operator for carrying cable network with PWD department including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices 1/1/04 till 1/1/2010. (Sr. No. of each pole which carries cable network).

7) Certified copies of grant of approval by PWD department of list of poles which are used for cable operator carrying cable network in the department including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices 1/1/04 till 1/1/2010. (Sr. No. of each pole which carries cable network and approval sanction).

The Complainant also sought inspection of all the above files.

2. By communication dated 16.02.2010 the Opponent informed the Complainant to attend the office for inspection as the documents asked by the Complainant were huge and large in quantities and then specify the documents required which would be provided on payment of fees. The Complainant no content with the information provided preferred this Complaint with a prayer to provide the information free of cost, penalties on the Public Information Officer and compensation to the Complainant and inspection of the documents.

3. On perusing the request dated 01.02.2010 and the requirements of the Complaint at Sr. No. 1 to 7, the information sought is vast and will put the Public Authority on unnecessary strain on the volume of the information required and the dates from 01.01.2004 till 01.01.2010. In such circumstances it will be proper that the Complainant inspect the records of the Public Authority and thereafter specify the documents required and the Opponent to provide the information to the Complaint on payment of prescribed fees.

With these observations the Complaint is disposed off.

Sd/-
(Afonso Araujo)
State Information Commissioner