

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI**

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Complaint No. 180/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

O R D E R

The Complainant by request dated 01.02.2010 sought the following information:

- 1) Certified copies of bills of tyres used for vehicles of all PWD department including all XV divisions and all subdivisions and section offices therein with registration no. and names of drivers from 1/1/98 till 1/1/2010.
- 2) Certified copies of each case pending in all courts, all PWD department including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices therein from 1/1/2005 to 1/1/2010.
- 3) Certified copies of vehicles used by all PWD department for all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices therein from 1/1/98 to 1/1/2010.
- 4) Certified copies of each case disposed off of all PWD department including all XV divisions and all subdivisions and section offices therein from 1/1/2005 to 1/1/2010.
- 5) Certified copies of bills of purchases of all locks including their serial nos. by PWD department including all XV divisions and all subdivisions and section offices and stores with their respective nos. from 1/1/98 till 1/1/2010.
- 6) Certified copies of list of names of persons on whom vigilance case is pending and disposed off and of all your department including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices therein from 1/1/98 to 1/1/2010.
- 7) Certified copies of list of compensation paid for death, etc. for any

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person of all electricity department including all XV divisions and all subdivisions and also any other person from 1/1/2005 to 1/1/09.

8) Certified copies of list of no. of all the measurement books used from all PWD department including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices therein from 1/1/2005 to 1/1/2010.

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 8, 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 1/1/98 till 1/1/2010. 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

