

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI**

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Complaint No. 173/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 vehicles and name of drivers on that vehicle of all departments including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices therein, with registration no. and names of drivers on 1/2/2010.
- 2) Certified copies of bills of vehicles repaired by all divisions, subdivision, and section offices, used by anyone else than PWD department.
- 3) Certified copies of purchases of all mobiles used by PWD department and their no. and their bills with each from date of purchase till 1/1/09.
- 4) Certified copies of purchase of each bills of stationery used, like plain paper rims, toner cartridge, pens, files, staplers, punch, etc. of all PWD department including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices therein from 1/1/2005 to 1/2/2010.
- 5) Certified copies of water service connection released by all PWD department including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices therein from 1/1/98 to 1/1/2010.
- 6) Certified copies of purchase of each bills of printers of all PWD including all divisions and all subdivisions and section offices therein from 1/1/2005 to 1/1/2010.
- 7) Certified copies of bills of purchases of all footwear and raincoats by the department including all divisions and all subdivisions with their respective nos. from 1/1/98 till 1/1/2010.

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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 02.02.2010 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 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