

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI**

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Complaint No. 170/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 02.02.2010 sought the following information:

- 1) The name of owner of private vehicles and also of commercial vehicles from 2005 of (full PWD).
- 2) Log books of all vehicles above.
- 3) R.A. bills of all vehicles.
- 4) Rate per km of all vehicles.
- 5) Reasons for taking private vehicles.
- 6) Notings of full file of all vehicles approval taken from Principal Chief Engineer of above.
- 7) Persons responsible including any politician for above.
- 8) No. of government vehicles with PWD from 2005.
- 9) PWD employees who are not transferred to more than three years (whole PWD).
- 10) Bills recorded in measurement books of all these vehicles from 2005.
- 11) Bill from the vehicles issued by owners.

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

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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 11, 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 2005 onwards. 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

