

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION  
AT PANAJI**

**CORAM:** Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Appeal No.187/SIC/2009

Smt. Sushma V. Karapurkar,  
H. No. 46, Karawada,  
Mapusa,  
Bardez – Goa – 403 526

... Appellant.

V/s.

1) Public Information Officer,  
Mamlatdar of Bardez Taluka,  
Government Building Complex, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Mapusa – Goa

... Respondent No. 1.

2) First Appellate Authority,  
O/o. Dy. Collector of Mapusa,  
Government Building Complex, 1st Floor,  
Mapusa – Goa

... Respondent No. 2.

Appellant absent.

Respondent No. 1 in absent.

**Dated: 15.06.2010**

**ORDER**

By Order dated 11.12.2008 passed in Appeal No. 187/SIC/2008 this Commission directed the Respondent No. 1 to provide information to the Appellant as per request dated 27.06.2008; to produce documents to prove that Memorandum dated 07.07.2008 was served on the Civil Supplies Inspector, Naresh Phadte attached to the Office of the Mamlatdar, Bardez, Civil Supplies Wing, was directed to show cause as to why he should not be treated as Public Information Officer.

2. As the information sought by the Appellant on 27.06.2008 pertain to the ration card No. BAR/70/557/Map and EPIC No. CPQ 0629899, the Respondent No. 1 sought assistance from the Civil Supplies Inspector by letter dated 07.07.2008. The Appellant on 08.07.2008 again requested the Respondent No. 1 to cancel the ration card and EPIC issued to one Nalini Karapurkar and requested to furnish information under RTI Act on action taken report in response to his letter dated 27.06.2008. The Respondent No. 1 on 11.07.2008 and in reference to letter of the Appellant dated 08.07.2008 issued a memorandum to the Civil Supplies Inspector directing him to provide the information. The Inspector of Civil Supplies, Naresh Phadte by letter dated 25.08.2008 and in compliance to the memorandum

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dated 11.07.2008 stated that action taken report is not available in the Civil Supplies Wing. The Respondent No. 1 accordingly on 28.08.2008 informed the Appellant about the information provided by the said Civil Supplies Inspector.

3. In pursuance to the Order dated 11.12.2008 of the Commission the Inspector of Civil Supplies, Naresh Phadte by letter dated 12.12.2008 informed the Respondent No. 1 that intense search has been conducted to trace out the documents which are found in dilapidated condition in respect of ration card issued to Smt. Nalini Karapurkar. The Respondent No. 1 based on the information provided by the said Civil Supplies Inspector on 18.12.2008 replied to the Appellant in compliance to the Order of the Commission and provided a copy of Form No. 001 provided in register of EPIC Card in respect of Smt. Nalini Karapurkar. Throughout, the stand taken by the Respondent No. 1 is that he sought assistance of Civil Supplies Inspectors to provide the information at Sr. No. 1 and 2 to the information sought by the Appellant on 27.06.2008 and the said Inspector has to provide the information from the records and stated that there are no documents pertaining to the ration card of one Nalini Karapurkar. Similarly, the Respondent No. 1 produced Form No. 001 of EPIC card issued in respect of Nalini Karapurkar and stated that there are no other documents attached to the said EPIC card.

4. Since the information was provided by Respondent No. 1 through the assistance of Civil Supplies Inspector who in turn informed on whatever was available on record and the Respondent No. 1 as well as Civil Supplies Inspector complied with the Orders of this Commission, there are no reasons to proceed further and the proceedings are closed.

Sd/-  
(Afonso Araujo)  
State Information Commissioner