

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI**

CORAM: Shri M. S. Keny, State Chief Information Commissioner

Complaint No. 439/SCIC/2010

Smt. Sumoti V. Shivji,
H.No. 1248, Madel,
Painvaddo, Tivim-Goa.

... Complainant

V/s

1) The Public Information Officer,
Asst. Director,
Dept. of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Junta House, Panaji- Goa.

... Opponent No.1.

2) First Appellate Authority,
Director of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Junta House, Panaji –Goa.

... Opponent No..

Complainant absent. Shri P.X. Sequeira representative of the Complainant.

Opponent absent. His representative present.

O R D E R
(31/08/2010)

1. The Complainant, Smt. Sumoti V. Shivji, has filed the present Complaint praying that information requested by her be furnished to her free of cost; that penalty be imposed on the Public Information Officer and First Appellate Authority as per law and that compensation be granted.

1. The brief facts leading to the present appeal are as under:-

That the Complainant has filed an application dated 09/06/2008 to the Mamlatdar of Bardez, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Mapusa Goa for getting a ration Card of B.P.L which is her status. That she submitted all the documents which were demanded by this office. That the Complainant was told orally to go from one office to the other and the Complainant even approached Director of Civil Supplies and consumer Affairs. Since nothing was done the Complainant filed an application under Right to Information Act ('RTI' Act) seeking certain information from

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Opponent No. 1 vide letter dated 09/03/2009. That since the Complainant did not get the information within the stipulated time she filed Appeal before First Appellate Authority ('FAA' for short). Since, the Complainant did not receive the information she filed the present Complaint.

3. The Opponent resist the Complaint and their say is on record. It is the case of the Opponent No. 1 that the Complaint filed is false. That the Complainant had submitted an application for issue of B.P.L. ration card in the wrong office since the Director of Civil Supplier is not the authority to identify the family into the BPL. Category. That the right authority is project Director of DRDA as per the guidelines issued by the Central Government. That once the family is identified then the name of the said family is to be submitted for issue of ration card to the Department of Civil Supplies under B.P.L category. That the Complainant approached the office of Director of Civil supplies and Consumer Affairs for getting a B.P.L. ration card without having been identified under B.P.L. category.

4. Heard the Complainant and perused the records.

It is seen that the Complainant sought certain information vide letter dated 09/03/2009. Information was in respect of issue of B.P.L Ration Card. Since information was not received in time the Complainant filed First Appeal. It is seen from the record that appeal was dismissed for default.

5. During the course of arguments the representative of the Complainant submitted that the Complainant has received the information and the Complainant is satisfied with the same and that the Complainant has no grievance of any sort.

6. In view of this no further intervention of this Commission is required. Hence I pass the following order:-

O R D E R

No intervention of this Commission is required. The Complaint is disposed off.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 31st August, 2010.

Sd/-
(M.S. Keny)
Chief Information Commissioner

