

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI**

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

Complaint No. 394/SCIC/2010

Mr. Ramesh V. Govekar,
R/o. Vagator, Anjuna,
Bardez- Goa.

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Complainant

V/s

1) The Village Panchayat &
Public Information Officer,
V.P. Verla – Canca,
Bardez –Goa.

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Opponent.

ORDER
((06/10/2010))

1. The Complaint, Shri Ramesh V. Govekar, has filed the present Complaint praying that Public Information Officer be directed to furnish the information and that Public Information Officer be penalized by levying fine.

2. The facts leading to the present complaint can be summarized as under:-

That the Complainant vide his application dated 15/01/2010 sought certain information from Public Information Officer ('PIO' for short)/Opponent under Right to Information Act 2005 ('RTI' Act for short). That much time has elapsed but no information is furnished. It is the case of the Complainant that the Public Information Officer has deliberately and with malafide intention has refused to furnish the information. Hence the present complaint.

3. The Opponent resists the Complaint and the say is on record. It is the case of the Opponent that by letter dated 23/01/2010 (Ref. No.VPVC/2009-2010/1503) the Opponent informed the Complainant through Registered post received by him on 29/01/2010 that the information sought by him under Right to Information Act is ready and to collect the same. But till date the Complainant has not collected the documents nor contacted him/Public Information Officer. Copy of the letter and postal endorsement in token of having received is filed.

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4. Heard both sides and perused the records. It is seen that the Complainant, vide his letter dated 15/01/2010 sought certain information under Right to Information Act. The information is in the nature of certified copies. It is seen that Registered A/D letter dated 23/01/2010 was sent to the Complainant to collect the information. The said letter was received by the Complainant on 29/01/2010 as can be seen from A/D Card annexed to the reply. Considering this the reply is much within time. It is a different matter that the Complainant did not collect the same.
5. During the course of arguments the Complainant states that he has received the copies but the same are not certified the Opponent states that he would certify the same and give to the Complainant. In view of this no further intervention of this Commission is required.
6. The Complainant states that he is satisfied with the information received and that does not have any grievance.
7. In view of all the above, I pass the following order:-

O R D E R

Public Information Officer is hereby directed to furnish the documents duly certified within 2/3 days from the receipt of the order. No further intervention of this Commission is required.

The Complaint is accordingly disposed off.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 6th day of October, 2010.

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

