

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI

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

Complaint No. 540/SCIC/2010

Mrs. Betty C. Alvares,
B5/F1, Ribandar Retreat,
Tiswadi – Goa

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Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
Mamlatdar of Bardez Taluka,
Mapusa,
Bardez – Goa

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Opponent.

Complainant in person
Opponent absent.
Shri R. Mayenkar, representative of Opponent.

O R D E R
(13/12/2010)

1. The Complainant, Smt. Betty C. Alvares, has filed the present complaint praying that Mamlatdar of Bardez/Opponent be directed to immediately carry out the inspection and submit its report to the Hon'ble Dy. Collector of Bardez and that the Opponent be penalized.

2. The Complainant, vide her application dated 16.08.2010 sought certain information under Right to Information Act, 2005 ('RTI' Act for short) from the Public Information Officer, Additional Collector-II, North Goa, Collectorate Building, Panaji. That vide letter dated 20.08.2010 the Dy. Collector (Revenue) and Public Information Officer for the Collectorate Panaji directed the Public Information Officer, Mapusa, Dy. Collector and S.D.O. to furnish the documents to the Complainant. That the findings of the said letter showed that Mamlatdar Bardez was directed to conduct the site inspection and submit the detailed report. That Dy. Collector Mapusa did not receive the said report and hence the complainant filed the present Complaint against the Public Information Officer, Mamlatdar of Bardez, Mapusa praying the above mentioned reliefs.

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3. The Opponent by his reply dated 26.11.2010 submits that the Complaint is bad in law as there is no application which is filed before the Public Information Officer, Mamlatdar of Bardez for information and hence the Complainant cannot implead the Public Information Officer in the present Complaint. That the reliefs sought do not refer to any application seeking information. According to the Opponent the Complaint is liable to be dismissed.

4. During the hearing the Complainant states that she may be permitted to withdraw the Complaint. In the factual background of this case the request is to be granted. Hence, the following Order:

ORDER

The Complaint is disposed off as withdrawn.

The complaint is accordingly disposed off.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 13th day of December, 2010.

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

