GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

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

Complaint No.141/SIC/2011

Shri Francisco A. Soares, R/o.H. No.1015, 1st Bairro, Near St. Cruz P.O. Santa Cruz, Tiswadi-Goa

... Complainant

V/s.

The Public Information Officer, Dy. Collector & S.D.O. North, O/o. the Collector, Panaji – Goa Opponent

Complainant absent. His representative Shri C.S. Barreto present. Opponent present.

ORDER (24/01/2012)

1. The Complainant, Shri Francisco A. Soares, has filed the present complaint praying that the opponent be directed to furnish the information sought by the complainant and that penalty be imposed on the opponent.

2. The gist of the complaint is as under :

That the complainant vide his application dated 16/8/2011 sought certain information under Right to Information Act, 2005 ('R.T.I.' Act for short) from the Public Information Officer(P.I.O.)/opponent. That the opponent failed and neglected to furnish the information even though 30 days have passed. Hence the present complaint.

3. The opponent resists the complaint and the reply of the opponent is on record. It is the case of the opponent that by letter

dated 15/9/2011 the complainant was requested to collect the required information sought by him. The complainant had collected the information on 26/9/2011. Copy of the receipt is enclosed. In short according to the opponent, complaint filed is not maintainable.

4. Heard Shri C.S. Barreto, representative of the Complainant and also opponent and perused the record.

5. During the course of arguments, representative of the complainant submitted that he has already received the information. He has no grievance of any sort and that he may be permitted to withdraw the complaint.

6. Since the information is furnished no intervention of this Commission is required. The request of the complainant to withdraw the complaint is to be granted. Hence I pass the following order.

<u>O R D E R</u>

No intervention of this Commission is required. The complaint is disposed off as withdrawn.

The complaint is accordingly disposed off.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 24th day of January, 2012.

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