

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI**

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

Complaint No.01/SCIC/2012

Shri Premanand Kadam
R/o.Post Palye, Via Arambol
Goa - North

... Complainant

V/s.

The Public Information Officer,
Office of Asst. Engineer,
PWD Section, Pedne WD XIII (R)
Pedne - Goa

... Opponent

Complainant present.

Opponent absent. His representative Shri Vilas Tamoskar present.

ORDER
(28/03/2012)

1. This is a complaint filed by the Complainant praying that the information as sought by him be furnished and penalty be imposed.
2. It is the case of the complainant that he sought information from P.I.O. office of Asst. Engineer, P.W.D. Sec. Pednem W.D.XIII(R). P.I.O. failed to provide the information hence the complaint.
3. In pursuance of the notice, Asst. Engineer, A.P.I.O. appeared and filed the reply which is on record. According to him the application/letter was addressed to him and not to the P.I.O. That their office is not the office of P.I.O. That the application ought to have been submitted to the P.I.O. Executive Engineer WD XIII and that the same was brought to the notice of complainant. According to the opponent, the complainant be directed to approach the P.I.O.

4. Heard the complainant and the opponent and also perused the records.

Admittedly the opponent is not P.I.O. According to the opponent, he informed the complainant but complainant denies the same. Opponent/P.I.O. should have sent the application to the concerned P.I.O. Being A.P.I.O. he could forward or transfer the same.

Opponent submits that he was unaware.

In any case, I feel that the application should reach the concerned office so that information is furnished to the complainant.

5. In view of the above, I pass the following order.

ORDER

The opponent is hereby directed to send and/or transfer the said application of the complainant dated 5/10/2011 to the concerned P.I.O. within five days from the receipt of this order.

The P.I.O. to dispose the said application within the statutory period of 30 days.

The complaint is accordingly disposed off.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 28th day of March, 2012.

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