

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
Ground Floor, "Shrama Shakti Bhavan," Patto Plaza, Panaji.

Appeal No. 159/2008

Shri Sagar V. Dharwadkar  
C-43, Dhake Park  
Natwar Nagar, Road No. 1  
Jogeshwari (East)  
MUMBAI- 400 060

... Appellant

V/s.

1. Mr. V. G. Salkar  
Public Information Officer  
State Registrar-cum-Head of Notary Services  
Panaji - Goa .....Respondent No. 1
  
2. The First Appellate Authority  
The Law Secretary  
Government of Goa, Secretariat  
Porvorim-Goa ... Respondent No. 2

**Shri A. Venkataratnam**  
**State Chief Information Commissioner**  
**And**  
**Shri G. G. Kambli**  
**State Information Commission**

**(Per G. G. Kambli)**

**Dated: 30.12.2008**

Appellant absent.  
Adv. K. L. Bhagat Government counsel for the Respondents.

**ORDER**

This second appeal under sub-section (3) of section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (for short "The Act") is purported to have been filed against the order dated 08.07.2008 passed in the appeal No. 7/2008 by the First Appellate Authority i.e. Law Secretary, whereby the appeal filed by the

Appellant was partly allowed and the Respondent was directed to provide the information on point No. 5 and 6 of the appeal within 15 days. The First Appellate Authority upheld the decision of the Respondent regarding point No. 1, 2 and 3. In pursuance of the order passed by the First Appellate Authority, the Respondent took up the matter with the Sub-Registrar of Ilhas and also Sub-Registrar of Bardez asking them to trace the documents so that the information could be provided to the Appellant. Both the Sub-Registrars informed that no records could be traceable in the absence of specific details. The Respondent thereafter took up the matter with the Directorate of Archives and lot of correspondence has been exchanged between the Respondent and Directorate of Archives and ultimately certain information has been provided to the Appellant on payment of the fees.

2. On perusing the request of the Appellant it is seen that the Appellant has not given the details of the Sale Deeds, Succession Deeds, Wills, etc. Unless these details are provided, it is not possible for the authorities to trace the documents and provide copies thereof to the Appellant. Since the Respondent has acted diligently and made efforts to trace the documents from the Directorate of Archives and then provided the same to the Appellant, we do not find any substance in the present appeal.

3. Accordingly, the same is hereby dismissed.

Pronounced in the open court on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2008.

Sd/-  
**(G. G. Kambli)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

Sd/-  
**(A. Venkataratnam)**  
**State Chief Information Commissioner**

