## **GOA INFORMATION COMMISSION**

Ground Floor, "Shrama Shakti Bhavan", Patto Plaza, Panaji. Appeal No. 80/2008

Shri. Nilkant D. Naik, H. No. 12, Nagargao Panchayat, Dharkhand, Ambede Road, Sattari, Valpoi – Goa. 403 506. V/s.

1. Public Information Officer, The Chief Conservator of Forest, Panaji - Goa.

- 2. Public Information Officer, The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Forest Department, Goa Government, Panaji - Goa.
- 3. The Director, Forest Department, Goa Government, Panaji - Goa.
- 4. Assistant Conservator of Forest, North Goa Division, Ponda – Goa.

Appellant.

Respondents.

## **CORAM:**

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Shri A. Venkataratnam State Chief Information Commissioner Shri G. G. Kambli State Information Commissioner

(Per G. G. Kambli)

Dated: 11/09/2008.

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Appellant present in person. The Respondent No. 1 is also present in person. Heard both the parties. The grievances of the Appellant is that he has been provided copy of the documents comprising of two pages which are not relevant and the same were not sought by the Appellant. Infact, the Appellant has been provided with the information by the Public Information Officer. The Public Information Officer admitted of having send the copies of the documents consisting of two pages which were not sought by the Appellant. The Public Information Officer also submitted that the competent authority has already taken a decision and compounded the offence by imposing a penalty on the Appellant. The Public Information Officer is directed to refund an amount of Rs.4/- to the Appellant which was collected for providing two pages of the documents which were not requested by the Appellant. The Appeal stands disposed off accordingly.

Pronounced in the open court on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008 in the presence of both the parties.

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

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