GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Complaint No. 68/2008 in Appeal No. 170/2008

Smt. Sanyogita Kashinath Shetye, R/o Bambino Building, Alto Fondvem, Ribandar, Tiswadi – Goa.

Complainant.

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
The Under Secretary (Personnel – II),
Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.

2. First Appellate Authority, The Joint Secretary (GA), Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.

Opponents.

Authorized representative for the Complainant.

Adv. K. L. Bhagat for the Opponents.

<u>ORDER</u>

By Judgement and Order dated 30th December, 2008, this Commission directed the Opponent No. 1 to provide information at points 5 and 7 to the request dated 25/07/2008. Accordingly, by communication dated 13/01/2009, the Opponent No. 1 provided the information at Sr. No. 7 and in respect of Sr. No. 5 stated: -

"5) During the tenure of the service of Chief Secretary in this administration, the Annual Property Returns original, which were submitted to this office by the Chief Secretary, has been forwarded to Ministry of Home Affairs in original for their records. Hence, the same are not available in this Department."

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2. The request of information at Sr. No. 5 consist of certified Xerox

copies of Annual property returns from year 1990 till date. Since the

service book of the incumbent alongwith the original Annual Property

Returns has been forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs, the proper

course for the Opponent No. 1 is to transfer this request at Sr. No. 5 to

the Public Information Officer, in the concerned Department in the

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi. The Opponent

No. 1 shall transfer this request only at Sr. No. 5 to the said Public

Information Officer within period of 7 days from the receipt of this Order

with the direction to provide the information sought directly to the

Complainant and also inform the Complainant of such transfer.

Accordingly, this Complaint is disposed off.

Pronounced on this 28th day of December, 2009.

Sd/-(Afonso Araujo)

State Information Commissioner