

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AT PANAJI

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

Complaint No. 08/SCIC/2009

Shri Gaurish Prabhudessai,
H. No. 1096, Ghotmorod,
Kakoda – Goa.

..... Complainant.

V/s.

The Chief Officer,
Curchorem-Cacora Municipal Council,
Curchorem – Goa.

..... Respondent.

Adv. Bhupesh Prabhudessai for Complainant.

Shri Ajay Dessai, Engineer for Respondent.

ORDER **(03-02-2010)**

1. This is a Complaint filed by the Complainant, Gaurish Prabhu Dessai praying that Respondent be penalised for not providing information and that Respondent be directed to provide the information sought.

2. The brief account of the case of the Complainant is as under: -

That the Complainant vide his letter dated 16/02/2009 sought certain information from the Respondent. That the Respondent did not furnish the information within the prescribed time. It is the case of the Complainant that the Respondent has failed and neglected to provide the information. Hence, the present Complaint.

3. In pursuance of the notice Shri Ajay Dessai appeared and he filed copy of the reply sent to the Complainant.

4. I have heard both sides i.e. Adv. Shri Bhupesh Prabhudessai and Shri Ajay Dessai and perused the records. It is seen that information has

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been furnished though there is delay. Adv. Shri Bhupesh Prabhudessai states that he is satisfied and does not press for any penalty. He has no grievance.

It is to be noted here that Right to Information Act, in general, is the time bound programme between the Administration and the citizen requesting information and every step will have to be completed within the time schedule prescribed for presentation of request and disposal of the same. Delays under Right to Information Act have dangerous ends. In any case Complainant does not press for penalty and that he has no grievance.

5. In view of the above and having given the information, there is no scope for further intervention by this Commission. Hence, Complaint is disposed off.

Complaint is accordingly disposed off.

Pronounced in the Commission on this 3rd day of February, 2010.

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

