

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
AT PANAJI**

CORAM: Shri Afonso Araujo, State Information Commissioner

Complaint No. 126/SIC/2010

Sanyogita Shetye,
Through Power of Attorney Shri Kashinath Shetye,
Fondvem,
Ribandar – Tiswadi ... Complainant.

V/s.

The Public Information Officer,
Under Secretary (Legal),
Secretariat,
Porvorim – Goa ... Opponent.

Complainant through authorized representative Shri Kashinath Shetye.
Shri Pagam for the Opponent.

Dated: 28.04.2010

ORDER

The information sought on 30.06.2009 under the RTI Act pertains to the circular of Chief Secretary dated 09.06.2009 of the items mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 7. The Opponent by communication dated 03.08.2009 and 07.09.2009 called upon the Complainant to remove the deficiency of not affixing court fee of Rs. 10/- in the application seeking the information.

2. Shri Pagam submitted that as the Complainant has not affixed court fee of Rs. 10/- a fresh application may be made by him by affixing the court fee of Rs. 10/-.

3. The mere fact that the application seeking the information is not accompanied by court fee of Rs. 10/- is no ground not to provide the information. The Opponent rightly called upon the Complainant to pay the necessary application fee. There is no question of making a fresh application and on the same application the court fee of Rs.10/- can be affixed by

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the Complainant and the Opponent to decide the application for information in accordance to law.

With these observations the Complaint is disposed off.

**Sd/-
(Afonso Araujo)
State Information Commissioner**

