GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Ground Floor, "Shrama Shakti Bhavan", Patto Plaza, Panaji.

Complaint No. 02/2007-08/SGZP

Shri Sushant S. Naik H. No. 103, Costi Kalay, Sanguem – Goa.

..... Complainant.

V/s.

- 1. Public Information Officer, The Chief Accounts Officer, South Goa Zilla Panchayat, Margao – Goa.
- 2. First Appellate Authority, The Chief Executive Officer, South Goa Zilla Panchayat, Margao – Goa.

Opponents.

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

(Per G. G. Kambli)

Dated: 09/05/2007.

Complainant absent at the time of the hearing. Both the opponents present.

<u>ORDER</u>

This is a complaint undated (received in the Commission's office on 12/4/2007) made by the Complainant alleging that the Opponents has not provided the information to the Complainant in CD format as directed by the Commission in its order dated 26/10/2006 passed in appeal No. 29/2006.

2. Upon issuing the notices, both the Opponents remained present and filed their replies. Both the Opponents have stated that the Complainant was asked to collect the information in the form of CD vide letter dated 30/10/2006. In support of the same, the Opponents have also produced an extract of Xerox copy of the postage register. However, the Complainant did not collect the said information in the form of CD. Both the Opponents have submitted that if the Complainant was really interested in the information, the Complainant could have approached the Opponents and have obtained

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the information and therefore, intention of the Complainant is malafide and unclean. The Complainant remained absent at the time of the hearing and the reply filed by the Opponents remained unchallenged. Hence, we do not find any substance in the complaint filed by the Complainant. We, therefore, hereby reject the complaint. Parties may be informed.

> (G. G. Kambli) State Information Commissioner

(A. Venkataratnam) State Chief Information Commissioner