GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

Complaint No. 45/2006/Goa-IDC

Shri Uday M. Rege Regional Manager, Ponda Industrial Estate, Honda, Sattari – Goa.

Complainant.

V/s.

Public Information Officer Chief General Manager, Goa Industrial Development Corporation, Panaji – Goa.

Opponent.

CORAM:

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

(Per G. G. Kambli)

Dated: 23/01/2007.

Complainant in person.

The Opponent is also in person.

ORDER

By this order, we will dispose off the present complaint filed by the Complainant against the Opponent. The Complainant alleges that inspite of the order dated 8/12/2006 passed by this Commission in appeal No. 48/2006, the Opponent has provided incomplete and vague information to the Complainant and therefore, the Complainant has prayed to initiate the contempt of Court proceedings against the Opponent. The notices were issued to the parties. On the date of the hearing, the Opponent has submitted that all the information sought by the Complainant has been provided to the Complainant. The Complainant admitted of having the same but stated that the pages of the said information have not been attested and the information is incomplete.

2. The Goa Industrial Development Corporation has prepared the manual 2 which contains the powers and duties of the officers and employees of the Corporation. A copy of the said manual is also made available to this

Commission. The Complainant has received the said manual. On perusal of the said manual, it is seen that it contains the powers and duties right from the Managing Director till the post of the Driver. The said manual has covered all the officers and employees of the Corporation including those of the Regional Managers of the various Industrial Estates. Since the said manual contains powers and duties of other Regional Managers including that of the Complainant, we feel that the Complainant cannot make any grievance of not providing any information of the other Regional Managers.

3. The Complainant has failed to satisfy us that other Regional Managers are entrusted or are enjoying the facilities other than those specified in the manual 2. As all the information required by the Complainant is available in the manual 2, a copy of which is already given to the Complainant, we do not find any substance in the complaint filed by the Complainant. Therefore, we reject the complaint dated 21/12/2006 of the Complainant. Inform the parties.

(G. G. Kambli) State Information Commissioner, GOA.

(A. Venkataratnam) State Chief Information Commissioner, GOA.