

GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

Complaint No. 48/2006/Elect.

Shri J. T. Shetye
H. No. 35, Ward No. 11,
Khorlim, Mapusa - Goa.

..... Complainant.

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Engineer,
Elect. Sub - Div - I(U),
Mapusa, Bardez - Goa.

..... Opponent.

CORAM :

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

(Per A. Venkataratnam)

Dated: 08/03/2007.

Complainant in person and Public Information Officer also in person.

ORDER

This order disposes off the complaint dated 8/1/2007 filed in the Commission registry on 15/1/2007 alleging non-compliance of the order dated 30/11/2006 of this Commission in earlier second appeal No. 36 filed by the Complainant. In the main appeal, the Opponent herein who is the Public Information Officer, was directed to give the certain information requested by the Complainant by reconstructing records, if necessary. Accordingly, the Opponent has given the information enclosing the reconstructed documents by his letter dated 18/12/2006. The Complainant now, claims that the information given is not in respect of the houses for which he has asked the information. The contention of the Complainant is that he asked the information about the 3 illegal houses constructed by Gunaji M. Pednekar near Government Primary School, Khorlim - Mapusa whereas information given to him is in respect of Mahadev G. Pednekar for the house constructed by him in 1981. Similarly, in respect of Shri Krishna Govekar also. The Complainant's contention is that the information given is in respect of his legal house constructed near Ghateshwar Temple, Khorlim - Mapusa whereas he has asked the information regarding the illegal

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house constructed by him near the Complainant's compound. He has not asked the information about the legal houses constructed by them. To identify these illegal houses, the Complainant has earlier submitted a sketch of the property, gave detailed survey numbers of the property where the illegal houses were said to have been constructed and even took the Opponent for site inspection to physically show the houses in respect of which the information is asked. It is true that the Opponent has taken some pains and gave the information of the legal houses constructed by the persons mentioned long back. However, there is also possibility of still misunderstanding by the Opponent in not giving the information, which was asked earlier. There is no malafides in denying the information. We, therefore, direct the Opponent to give specific information in respect of the houses mentioned by the Complainant in his latest application dated 21/12/2006, which was made after paying the application fee treating this as a fresh application. With this direction, we reject this complaint.

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

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