

STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

Complaint No. 52/2006/

Mr. Agnelo D'Souza,
351, Ruzivaddo, Santa Cruz,
Goa - 403005

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Complainant

V/s.

1. Public Information Officer,
Village Panchayat Secretary,
Village Panchayat of Santa Cruz,
Santa Cruz – Goa.

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Opponent No. 1

CORAM:

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

(Per G.G. Kambli)

Dated: 23/03/2007

Complainant in person.

Opponent in person.

O R D E R

The present complaint is filed under section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 (for short the Act). The case of the complainant is that he approached the Public Information Officer of the Directorate of Panchayat seeking certain information under the Act vide application dated 21/7/2006. The said application of the complainant was forwarded to the opponent vide Memorandum dated 10/11/2006 directing the opponent to provide the information to the complainant. The Complainant alleged that the Opponent failed to provide the information inspite to the said memorandum dated 31/7/2006 of the Dy. Director of Panchayats North –Goa.

2. The notice was issued to the opponent. The opponent filed the reply stating that on receipt of the memorandum dated 11/7/2006 from the Dy. Director Panchayats North, the Complainant was informed to collect the information on payment of necessary fees vide letter dated 26/8/2006. Further, on receipt of another Memorandum dated 5/2/2007 from the

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Dy. Director of Panchayats North, the complainant was again informed by the Opponent vide letter dated 21/2/2007 to collect the necessary documents after the payment of the fees.

3. The Complainant has not denied of having received the above two letters from the Opponent. It is the Complainant who did not collect the information. Hence, we do not find any substance in the Complaint and therefore, the same is hereby rejected.

Sd/-

Shri G.G. Kambli
State Information Commissioner

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