GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

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Complaint No. 57/2006/US(PER)

Complainant.

Shri V. S. N. Gaunekar Under Secretary (Revenue – I), Secretariat, Porvorim - Goa.

V/s.

Public Information Officer, Under Secretary (Personnel), Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.

Opponent.

CORAM:

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

(Per G. G. Kambli)

Dated: 04/05/2007.

Complainant in person. Opponent also in person.

<u>O R D E R</u>

This will dispose off the complaint dated 28/2/2007 filed by the Complainant against the Opponent whereby the Complainant has alleged that the Opponent malafidely denied the copies of the documents sought by him. The Complainant had sought the information on 3 points vide application dated 20/10/2006. The Opponent requested the Complainant vide letter dated 14/11/2006 to comply with the provision of Section 6 of the Right to Information Act. Subsequently by another letter dated 29/11/2006, the Opponent informed the Complainant that the relevant file is with the Law Department and therefore, no information could be provided on the points at Sr. No. 1 and 2 and as regards the Sr. No. 3, the Complainant was informed to obtain the minutes of the G.P.S.C. from the G.P.S.C. The notices were issued to both the parties. During the hearing, the Opponent submitted that the information sought by the Complainant has been kept ready and the Complainant has also paid the necessary fees. It is not understood as to why the Complainant did not collect the information even after the payment of the fees.

2. We, therefore, direct the Opponent to furnish the information to the Complainant within 10 days from the date of the receipt of the order in case the same is not yet collected by the Complainant. The complaint stands dispose off accordingly.

Sd/-(G. G. Kambli) State Information Commissioner

Sd/-(A. Venkataratnam) State Chief Information Commissioner