## **GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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

Complaint No. 35/2006/WRD

Umesh Ajgaonkar Dandoswada, Mandrem.

..... Complainant.

V/s.

Public Information Officer, Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, Panaji – Goa.

..... Opponent.

## **CORAM**:

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

(Per G. G. Kambli)

Dated: 11/10/2006.

## ORDER

This will dispose off the complaint dated 26/07/2006 made by the Complainant against the Opponent. The grievances of the Complainant are that the Complainant approached the Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department under the Right to Information Act, 2005 seeking certain information and inspite of several visits and payment of fees, the Complainant has not been provided with the information.

2. The notices were issued to the Complainant as well as to the Opponent. The Complainant was served by the Registered A/D. On the date of the hearing i.e. on 4/10/2006 neither the Complainant nor the Opponent remain present. However, the Opponent sent a letter No.37-1-98/CE-WR/Adm.II/629 dated 22/09/2006 informing that the information sought by the Complainant was already provided under letter No.37-1-98/CE-WR/Adb.II/2006-07/463 dated 4/8/2006. Hence, nothing survives in the complaint and therefore, the same is rejected.

Pronounced in the open Court on 11/10/2006 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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