

**GOA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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

Complaint No. 36/2006/POLICE

Joao C. Pereira  
H. No. 40, Acsona,  
Utorda, Majorda,  
Salcete - Goa.

..... Complainant.

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
Superintendent of Police (South),  
Margao.

..... Opponent.

**CORAM :**

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

(Per G. G. Kambli)

Dated: 14/11/2006.

**ORDER**

Complainant in person. The authorized representative of the opponent present. The opponent requested for the time on the ground for appointing Government Counsel. On perusal of the complaint, it is seen that the Complainant has not exhausted the remedy of the first appeal under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. Hence, the Complainant may exhaust the remedy of the first appeal and then approach the Commission by way of second appeal, if aggrieved. Complaint is, therefore, rejected.

Announced in the open Court.

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

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