ORDER

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 5(1) and (2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, I hereby designate the following Officers as State Public Information Officer/State Assistant Public Information Officers:

1. Deputy Director (Admn.) ..... State Public Information Officer (for all offices of Administration, Establishment and Accounts under the Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services)

2. Deputy Director (Fire) ..... State Public Information Officer (for the jurisdiction of North Zone having Panaji, Mapusa, Pernem, Vasco and Pilerne Fire Stations).

3. Divisional Officer (District Fire Station Margao) ..... State Public Information Officer (for jurisdiction of South Zone having Margao, Verna, Curchorem and Canacona Fire Stations).

4. Divisional Officer (Central Fire Station Ponda) ..... State Public Information Officer (for jurisdiction of Central Zone having Ponda, Bicholim, Old-Goa, Kundaim and Valpoi Fire Stations).

5. Assistant Divisional Officer, (Fire Force Headquaters Panaji). ..... State Assistant Public Information Officer (for the jurisdiction of North Zone having Panaji, Mapusa, Pernem, Vasco and Pilerne Fire Stations).

6. Assistant Divisional Officer (District Fire Station Margao) ..... State Assistant Public Information Officer (for jurisdiction of South Zone having Margao, Verna, Curchorem and Canacona Fire Stations).

7. Assistant Divisional Officer (Central Fire Station Ponda) ..... State Assistant Public Information Officer (for the jurisdiction of Central Zone having Ponda, Bicholim, Old-Goa, Kundaim and Valpoi Fire Stations).

The State Assistant Public Information Officers mentioned above shall exercise this function in respect of any other Fire Station or unit that may be placed under their jurisdiction hereafter.

The State Assistant Public Information Officers shall receive the applications for information and appeals under the Right to Information Act under their jurisdiction and forward the same alongwith detail information forthwith to the State Public Information Officer, for further necessary action at her/his end.

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The State Public Information Officer on receipt of the applications shall deal with requests from persons seeking information within the prescribed time period and render reasonable assistance to the persons seeking such information.

Further, in terms of provision of Section 19 of the said Act, the State Director of Fire and Emergency Services, Panaji shall be the First Appellate Authority for matters decided by the State Public Information Officer.

The powers and functions of the above officers are defined and specified in the Notification of Right to Information Act 2005.

This supersedes all earlier Orders.

[Signature]
ASHOK MENON
DIRECTOR
FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

To,

1. The Deputy Director (Admin.)/ Public Information Officer, Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services, St. Inez, Panaji.
2. The Divisional Officer, District Fire Station Margao, Aquem Margao, Goa.
3. The Divisional Officer, Central Fire Station Ponda, Ponda, Goa.
4. The Asst. Divisional Officer, District Fire Station Panaji, Panaji, Goa.

Copy to:

1. The Chief Information Commissioner, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa..... for information.
2. The Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Panaji...... for information.
3. The Director, Printing and Stationery, Panaji, Goa..... to publish the Order in the ensuing Official Gazette and forward 4 copies to this department for office use.
4. The P.A. to Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim.... for information.
5. The Deputy Director (Fire), Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services, St. Inez, Panaji.
6. The Asst. Accounts Officer, Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services, St. Inez, Panaji.
7. The Station Fire Officer/Officer-in-Charge of Fire Force Headquarters, Fire Station Panaji, Bicholim, Pernem, Valpoi, Kundaim, Old–Goa, Ponda, Margao, Pilerne, Curchorem, Canacona, Verna, Mapusa, Vasco.
8. The Station Fire Officer/Officer-in-Charge of (Fire Prevention & Communication), (Stores), (M.T.) and (Training & Yard).
9. Establishment Section.
10. Accounts Section.
11. Guard file
12. Office copy.