

DOCUMENT SUMMAY REPORT:

An application seeking Documents Summary Report was filed before the Sub Registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore, on 27.8.2007. This is the first application received by the Public Authority to provide information relating to DOCUMENT SUMMARY REPORT in Electronic Format. PIO informed that Document Summary Reports are extracts from some columns of the database and they can be only viewed and printed. They cannot be saved. If they are to be saved, they have to be converted into PDF format, which takes time, and converting all the reports into PDF format will disproportionately divert the resource of the Public Authority.

During hearing PIO informed that a database of all documents is generated based on the data entry. The entire database consists of two files, one data file and one log file. However a programme may have to be written if the entries within a specified period have to be extracted and provided to the applicant in soft copy.

After careful consideration Commission opined that no information obtained in the database is exempt from the disclosure under the provisions of the Act and as such there should be no difficulty in providing the entire database to the complainant for a specified period. If a small programme is to be written for this purpose, it should be written. Accordingly IGR was directed to provide information in the form of a CD.

Detailed order issued by the Karnataka Information Commission in Complaint No. KIC 2880 COM 2007 on 19.2.2008 and 10.4.2008 are provided for reference of the readers. Further Karnataka Information Commission in their order NO. KIC: 2336: COMP: 2009 dated 10.7.2007 directed the Sub Registrar, Gulbarga to provide information sought by the appellant viz., Sale Deeds, Trust Deeds, Any other Deeds and Documents Summary Report in PDF Format