

## **PROVIDING INFORMATION IN PDF FORMAT:**

Information stored in Electronic Format by the Department is readable in KAVERI SOFTWARE. When this information is provided to applicants under RTI the same could not be opened in other platforms viz., Micro Soft or Linux. This created problem for applicants in accessing the information provided in Electronic format. Karnataka Information Commission in their Order in KIC 1739 COM 2007 (B.H.Veeresha Vs. Sr. Sub Registrar, Nagarbhavi) ORDERED TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION IN DECODED FORMAT.

Inspector General of Registration in their Order in First Appeal No. RTI: 65:07-08 directed Public Information Officer to provide information in PDF format only. Hence it is mandatory for Public Information Officers to provide information in PDF format whenever information is sought by the applicants in Electronic Format.

Karnataka Information Commission in their Order in No. KIC: 2336 COMP 2009 dated 10.7.2009 again reiterated providing information available in KAVERI SOFTWARE in PDF format since they cannot be opened in other Plat Forms other than PDF.

During hearing of Petition in KIC 2513 PTN 2013 it was argued by the Public Information Officer that all documents are stored in CDs and hence it is not possible to segregate Sale Deeds from compiled information like Gifts, DTD, Mortgages, Lease Deeds and Wills etc., and it will divert resources of Public authority in doing so. However Information Commission directed the Inspector General of Registration to see that all Sale Deeds and other documents shall be maintained separately in Computer.