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Dated: 30/8/2006

Dear Sri Vijayakumar,

I am in receipt a copy of your letter written by you to the Secretary to Government, DPAR, enclosing you're your assets and liabilities statement, indicating that you have no objection to the same being disclosed to any source. I deeply appreciate your sense of integrity and congratulate you on your decision to disclose your Assets and liabilities. I hope more officers of the Government of Karnataka will follow suit. This is a first step in regard to transparency expected of a Government officer. I do believe that every little step taken in eradicating corruption and promoting transparency in every action of the Government will certainly create confidence in the minds of the people at large. I do not believe in the opinion expressed in yesterday's meeting by some that such an effort on the part of the Government Servant would not serve any purpose in Government because even corrupt officers can doctor their statements of Assets and declare the same. In such cases certainly there is possibility of those officers being exposed at some point of time. Even otherwise for the present we should take collective steps to bring about the transparency and it is in this context I not only appreciate your

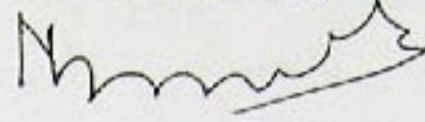
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action, but also offer my thanks for having accepted my suggestion.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Justice N. Santosh Hegde)

To

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