### If I were to remain silent, I'd be guilty of complicity - Albert Einstein

### No. PER/105/OSD/DPAR/DEM/2015

25<sup>th</sup> March 2015

# Ref: Letter No DPAR 386 SAS 2007 dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015 received by me on the evening of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Dear Sri Kaushik Mukherjee,

My wife received on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015 two separate sealed covers at our residence sent through RPAD by the Under Secretary, DPAR(Services I). In the evening, after returning home, on opening the seals, I found each cover contained almost the same content except that the one posted first did not have any covering letter (that is why the second RPAD?). If I had been given minimum staff or at least my office had been located at a safer place there would have been no need to send even a single letter by RPAD.

The power of the corrupt IAS mafia is so visible that even before the UPSC letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015 could be seen by the Secretary, DOPT (to whom it was addressed by the UPSC), you had accessed it and acted upon it on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015. I wonder how you could access in Bengaluru a confidential letter addressed to the Secretary, DoPT in New Delhi. Such a thing is only possible if the corrupt IAS mafia has been for a long time using criminal methods to clandestinely access documents in the DoPT(Otherwise, DPAR would have quoted the DoPT letter addressed to GOK). I am marking a copy of this letter to the Secretary, DoPT also as this is a serious issue.

As expected, tracks of petty corrupt minds galore in the letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015 signed by the Under Secretary. Your instructions to change the standard "**from the date of RECEIPT OF this letter**" to "**from the date of this letter**" has been slavishly

carried out by the Under Secretary Sri U.H. Narayana Swamy (with constant tutoring by his bosses Dr. EV. Ramana Reddy, IAS and Dr. Bagadi Gautam, IAS) who has now become an expert in tampering documents. Even the Handbook for IO AND DA available on DoPT website at http://ccis.nic.in/WriteReadData/CircularPortal/D2/D02ser/Vigilance\_Handbook-2013.pdf in Chapter 32 , gives standard forms that could be used at different stages and does not contain even a single instance in which representation is sought within xx days from the date of this letter etc is mentioned but on the other hand each form in which representation is sought , it is invariably worded as within xx days from the DATE OF RECEIPT this memo/letter

Since I received the letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015 on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015, I have time till 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 to give my response. Since both 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2015 and 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 are Government holidays, I would send soft copy of my response by email on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015 itself and a hard copy of my response on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2015.At least to save my life after retirement, I hope, the DoPT would respond to my letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 and innumerous reminders. This letter along with all enclosed documents, response received from the DoPT and many points I have not mentioned now would be made part of my response I am going to send by email on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015

As I have repeatedly kept you informed I have permission to criminally prosecute you under the Prevention of Corruption Act. I have written a letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015 in response to a letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015 received from the office of Lokayukta in connection with initiating action against you. I have sent a copy of my letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015 to the Secretary, DoPT and others. **This and many other letters addressed by me directly to you after you became Chief Secretary demand that you (or any other officer whose corrupt/criminal activities I have reported) should in no way be involved in processing my response to the letter dated 12th March 2015. This becomes important as your predecessor Shri S V Ranganath on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009, when I met him in person demanded that to be given any posting (I was kept without posting since August 2009 after I reported serious corrupt activities in KAT) I must be willing to compromise with corruption. The note given to him on the same day (26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009) and my many other letters addressed since 27<sup>h</sup> Jan 2010** 

clearly bring out the extreme bias Sri S V Ranganath had against me after I refused repeatedly in writing to compromise with corruption as demanded by him. DoPT has not at all placed all such facts/documents before the UPSC becomes clear from some of my important documents and many of the serious issues raised by me having not at all been mentioned in the UPSC report. When I give my final reply, I would be showing why UPSC should relook into the matter. You, like your predecessor, out of grudge certainly are bound to act against me in a totally biased manner and sure to suppress facts again from those who would be taking final decision.

In the Handbook for IO AND DA available on DoPT website, at pages 182-183 of the Handbook, the factors the Disciplinary Authority may consider while deciding the quantum of penalty are discussed. Punishment based on suppression of facts even from the UPSC is bound to cause the following damages:

(a) Punishing an officer for making every effort to uphold the Core Values damages the IAS from both within and outside. Information given by the DPAR itself shows that there were no complaint against me by anyone. On the other hand, the information given indicates I had reported against many IAS officers serious misconducts.

(b) Citizens are already upset about the high prevalence of corruption among IAS officers. Trying to punish an officer for reporting the corrupt activities of his seniors risking his life and career would further make the citizens to lose faith in the IAS. In fact punishing the whistleblower is a crime and the DoPT should have been extremely careful to avoid it as it had all the relevant information since 2006 itself

(c) Revenge masked as Disciplinary action is the worst thing that should be allowed to succeed in any organization. It is too obvious that Shri PB Mahishi whose corrupt activities were suppressed to make him Chief Secretary hated me extremely after I filed complaint against him with the Lokayukta. Many of his corrupt activities got exposed and he knew that his days as Chief Secretary could end anytime. Out of vengeance he started issuing notice after notice. Though he knew that no one can be a judge in his own case framed charges against me making himself a witness. Immediately after that he was removed from the post of Chief Secretary. Such an important thing is missing in the report of the UPSC since as per various decisions of the Courts such proceedings are *void ab initio*. As the root of the problems was my corruption report given to Shri KK Misra then Chief Secretary, I had named Sri SV Ranganath as a witness in December 2007 itself as my report was last found to be in his possession before getting lost. That corruption report and another report containing even more evidences of the involvement of the officers against whom I had reported earlier both went missing or Shri S V Ranganath hid them to cover up his own act of not taking action and to protect those involved for whatever reason. On the other hand, I was informed in Aug 2010 itself that the choice of a Consultant as IA by Shri S V Ranganath was based on unholy nexus between them. This was confirmed by the voluntary revelation made by the PO to my wife and me on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011 that Shri S V Ranganath had purchased IA. Shri S V Ranganath did not even appear as a witness nor allowed other witnesses to appear while all through the Consultant appointed as IA did nothing

(d) The punishment would totally demoralize the very few honest officers left in the service. It emboldens the corrupt to harm the few honest officers left. This requires no elaboration as you have become an expert in this like your predecessor

(e) It is unfortunate that expression of fair and fearless views are equated to misconduct. For corrupt senior officers truth which affects them negatively always appear as misconduct. Punishing an officer for expressing his views fearlessly sends wrong signals to citizens and sends shiver among the few honest government servants left.

(f) Prior to 2005, I never felt expressing ones views honestly as forbidden (though may not to the liking to some seniors). In fact from the very first day I joined for duty in Karnataka, without hesitation I have expressed my views fearlessly before officers who were more than 25-30 years senior to me. It is only since 2006 all things changed

(g) Mine is a unique case. By punishing me for being honest would make the steel frame which has already become the plastic frame to crumble anytime

(h) Most of my decisions to express certain things which have been found offensive / serious misconduct, can in fact be traced to acting as per the calls given by H.E the President of India, Hon'ble Prime Minister, H.E the Governor etc. Nothing can be worse than punishing an officer for acting as per calls given by such Constitutional Authorities. In fact punishing me amounts to disrespecting such Constitutional Authorities

(i) Whether one likes it or not, all facts and truths suppressed are bound to come to the knowledge of one and all. It is at that point of time, citizens will start questioning all those involved in punishing me. History is full of stories of very great souls tortured and punished by those with authority. While there is every chance of regaining what I lose by way of punishment, the same thing cannot be said in respect of those who punished me as they would have destroyed the credibility of many institutions in the eyes of the citizens

(j) Finally framing charges and initiating enquiry on explanation obtained by me while holding me mentally ill, shows the barbaric nature of the officers involved.

(k) The hefty fee/bribe paid to a consultant to act as IA to give pre-determined findings is too glaring to be missed.

For the time being I have enclosed extreme unfair methods used with embedded evidences (Pages 7 to 28). However, my complete reply will be sent within the prescribed due date on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015 by email and hardcopy would be delivered on 4th April as both 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 are government holidays. The information given in this letter along with enclosures would also be made part of the final reply.

Encl: pages 7 to 28

Yours Sincerely,

(M.N.Vijayakumar)

Shri Kaushik Mukherjee, IAS Chief Secretary, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru

**Copies without enclosures to:** 1. **Shri Sanjay Kothari, IAS,** Secretary, DoPT, GOI, North Block New Delhi 110 001-For action on my letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 immediately before 31st March2015.if at all he cares about my life after retirement from Service - **BY RPAD and by email** 

**2. Shri Dr EV Ramana Reddy, IAS,** Principal Secretary, DPAR Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru for the record.

3. By email to some IAS officers across the country (Bcc only)

# Some observations by MN. Vijayakumar, IAS on the DPAR letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015 received by him on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015 (final reply will be given within the prescribed time limit)

#### I. THE UNHOLY NEXUS BETWEEN THE DA AND THE IA:

When I had expressed total lack of faith in the IA ,even before appearing before him, based on very strong input showing illegal nexus between the IA and the DA, the IA as is the standard practice should have refrained from hearing my case. But the negotiation he had with the DA even before the appointment of proper PO show that the involvement of IA was not at all to conduct fair inquiry. IA quoting the DA not finding anything wrong only confirmed the illegal nexus. To understand this better the following background is needed:

# i. Huge delay after getting my response to the charges on 25/12/2007 and not taking any action for almost next 800 days:

This mainly happened because no honest retired Justice of the High Court or a retired District Judge wanted to accept the role as IA in a case in which the DA has made himself the witness. This has been mentioned in my letter given to the DA on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2010 even before I appeared before the IA.

I would not have known about it myself but for one such retired person who told me about it after he was informally approached. As I was never responsible for delay in the appointment of the Inquiry Authority it struck him as to why no Inquiry Officer had been appointed even after nearly 20 months after I had given my explanation to the Charges. Those who approached him had suppressed critical information. When he probed deeply he learnt about the impossibility of appointing an Inquiry Authority after knowing that critical information That person also informed me that he reprimanded that officer who had informally approached him as he had suppressed critical facts to harm me. He also intimated that officer that his act of approaching him informally would be informed to me. He informed me about this within a week after that incidence. He asked me to be careful about such things in future as he was not the first person who was so approached and did not agree to get involved in such a thing. According to him only those who are willing to join the criminal conspiracy, etc, would knowingly accept such assignment.

From the report of the UPSC, it becomes clear that the DA has supressed this critical information and the UPSC has also not seriously considered the reason for the inordinate delay while giving its advice.

#### ii. What happens when DA purchases IA

Shri SV Ranganath (who had made it clear on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009 that unless I compromise with corruption, I would not be given any posting and hated me for repeatedly informing him that for the sake of getting posting I would never compromise – for example my letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2010 – **Memo 15- page 753-754**) being very resourceful in illegally tackling such things found Shri M P Chinnappa who was willing to do anything for a price. The negotiation and abnormal fee demanded by the Sri M P Chinnappa, Consultant to act as IA in my case speaks about the dishonesty and maliciousness about the unholy nexus between the DA and the IA. This becomes clear from a corruption case involving another IAS officer Shri K Shivaram. The fee demanded by the retired Judge to act as IA in Sri Shivram's case was Rs 25, 0000, but he was paid only Rs 15,000. (Obtained under RTI Act).

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# On the other hand in my case Rs 600,000 was fixed by the DA as NEGOTIATED by the IA (also obtained under the RTI Act).

The State Government have examined the remuneration and other claims submitted by the Inquiring Authority and hence the following order :

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GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. DPAR 386 SAS 2007, BANGALORE, DATED 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.

In the circumstances explained in the preamble, the State Government is pleased to sanction a sum of Rs.6,16,800 (Rupees Six lakhs sixteen thousand eight hundred only) to Hon'ble Justice M.P.Chinnappa Retired High Court Judge towards the remuneration and other incidental expenses for having conducted enquiry against Sri M.N.Vijayakumar, IAS and submitted the report. The expenditure on this count shall be debited to the Head of Account "2052-00-090-0-01-051 general expenses".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka, 21/11/14 (N.SRINIVASA MURTHY) Under Secretary to Government DPAR (Services-I)

It is not clear as to how the UPSC could have missed 40 times more payment in my case. If officially he has been paid 40 times more money, what he would have received

as bribe must be more shocking that even the Presenting Officer in my case Shri R Lobo could not keep quiet about and revealed voluntarily that information to my wife and me on 17th Feb 2011(Which cryptically I in turn informed all IAS officers in Karnataka and to those in DoPT also by email dated 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2011 titled *the Height of Unfairness-* Memo 19- page 874-878).

On the other hand, during these 800 days, the harassment and humiliation faced by me and obstruction to my official duties have all been elaborately documented by me. During this period, I resisted all pressures put on me using various methods to make me not to pursue the corruption reports given by me. It is important to note that I had named Shri SV Ranganath as a witness in my reply dated 25<sup>th</sup> December 2007 in response to the baseless charges framed against me as he was last found to be in physical possession of the corruption report given by me to the then Chief Secretary Shri K K Misra. Shri S V Ranganath who had vested interest in not making available during inquiry either **File No EN/SS/PR/PS/2005/286** or File **No DPE/MSI/10/2005 maliciously withheld those files and did not call witnesses named by me (which included Shri SV Ranganath himself) in my response to the charges in <b>Dec 2007 itself.** 

#### *iii.* Criminal conspiracy or Departmental Enquiry!

But the real monster behind the IA got revealed even midway through my own inquiry. On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011, someone in the Chief Secretary's office revealed some horrible truth(I had gone to the Chief Secretary's office as I was kept without posting since Nov 2010 though the then Chief Minister had ordered to give me specific posting in Dec 2010 itself). Shri S V Ranganath modified the transfer order approved by the then Chief Minister with extreme ulterior motive. The truth was that I was not posted to write any manual, but there was a criminal conspiracy to murder me and show it as suicide. Shri MP Chinnappa had already recorded many things to make it easy to show murder as suicide. When more information confirmed such a conspiracy I filed a complaint against Shri S V Ranganath and others with the police on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011. All my efforts to get FIR registered against those involved in the criminal conspiracy failed as can be made from the following

#### No. PER/88/OSD/DPAR/DEM/2014

11<sup>th</sup> March 2014

#### UNDER PROTEST BEFORE THE POLICE COMPLANTS AUTHORITY

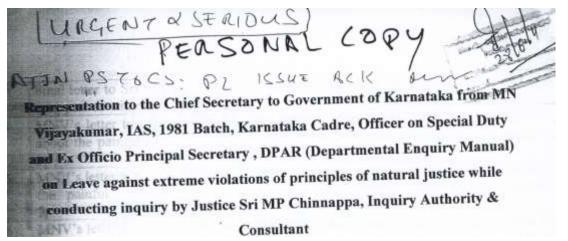
Complaint filed UNDER PROTEST before the Police Complaints Authority against Sri LK Pachau, IPS, DGP & IGP, Karnataka Police for not taking action against his subordinates who have been refusing for almost three years (since 11/3/2011 to be exact) to even register FIR

against Sri SV Ranganath, former Chief Secretary, Sri MP Chinnappa, Consultant (presently Chairman, Police Complaint Authority) and others for their criminal conspiracy to murder me

While for others it may look like a departmental enquiry, what I was really going through was an extreme brutal criminal conspiracy hatched by Shri S V Ranganath to finish me off. As stated earlier the unholy nexus between the DA and the IA was visible for anyone to see even I appeared before the IA. The stonewalling of both the IA either in getting the witnesses or documents can on no account be called normal way of conducting inquiry. The voluntary revelation on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011 by the PO that DA had purchased IA. The information I received on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011 about the criminal conspiracy hatched by all those mentioned earlier to murder me and show it as suicide. The extreme barbaric levels to which the IA stooped after he learnt that my wife had documents taken under the RTI Act to prove that charges were baseless. It is under such a situation I consulted the Head of Psychiatry of a Prime National Institute of Mental Health, Dr Gangadhar and asked him as to how I can stay cool in spite of being abnormally teased by the IA and in particular knowing that he is part of the criminal conspiracy to finish me off and as revealed by none other than the PO himself, the DA had bribed the IA. Even the expert doctor's advice given to me in writing was ignored by the IA. After all these I was expected to show pleasant face and behave normally before the barbaric IA and I do not know if anyone expected such a barbaric IA to give fair findings

#### iv. Documenting the barbaric behavior of the IA

How the IA behaved in an extreme barbaric manner after he found admitting evidences given by me etc would defeat the illegal understanding he had with the DA is given in an exhaustive manner in my 172 pages spiral bound representation dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011 given to the DA



This representation which contained extremely serious, brutal and barbaric behavior of the IA was totally ignored by the DA to enable the IA to give the pre-determined report as per their unholy illegal understanding. To save my life, I had to take leave from 11/3/2011 mentioning my complaint given to the Police on the same day (11<sup>th</sup> March 2011). In spite of all this, the IA **continued** with the enquiry without waiting for the decision of the DA on my representation since he knew that the DA would definitely ignore my representation. This clearly establishes the nexus between the IA and DA. This is because as per most Manuals on departmental enquiry, the moment the officer expresses lack of faith in the IA, in particular before the commencement of enquiry, then IA must stop the enquiry and await for the decision of the DA. Most of the other persons appointed as enquiry authorities when faced with such a situation would withdraw from the enquiry itself without waiting for the decision from the DA. I myself discontinued acting as IA when faced with similar situation in my career much earlier. What is extremely unfortunate is that the IA, WHO DID NOT EVEN KNOW WHETHER THE OFFICER AGAINST WHOM HE WOULD CONDUCT ENQUIRY WOULD HAVE FAITH IN HIM OR NOT HAD ALREADY NEGOTIATED ABNORMALLY HUGE FEE FOR HIMSELF.

### II. I MAKE BASELESS ALLEGATIONS ABOUT OTHER OFFICERS:

a. The IA having sold himself to the DA went on ignoring all evidences placed before him. He did not call for the files I had indicated in Dec 2007 itself. He did not call the witnesses named by me in Dec 2007 itself. He did not allow my wife the only witness on my side left to lead evidence with the documentary evidences she had obtained using the RTI Act. As mentioned earlier he did not call Shri S V Ranganath as a witness though he had been shown as early as in August 2006 itself as possessing the corruption Report I had given to Shri K K Misra on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2005 when he was Chief Secretary.

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c. The DA with malicious intention did not allow the files containing my reports against many IAS officers sought by me to be produced as it was bound to expose the criminal intention behind framing charges against me. I am giving below extracts from my letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011 addressed to the DA after IA started acting in a barbaric manner, leave alone calling for witnesses and documents

## examination by the Medical Board on 19/12/2009)

- 4. File No. EN/SS/PR/PS/2005/286 (as per information given by Sri KK.Mishra, Former Chief Secretary, the file was handed over to Sri.SV.Ranganath, IAS when he was Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister) containing my report about corrupt practice acts of Sri Dilip Rau, IAS (retired), Sri. Sudhakar Rao, Former Chief Secretary, Sri LAS(voluntarily retired), Dr. LAS(voluntarily retired) and Sri. LAS(voluntarily retired), Dr. LAS(voluntarily retired) and Sri.
- 5. File No. DPE/MSI/10/2005 containing documentary evidences and written information given by various officers of KPTCL and ESCOMS regarding causing more than Rs. 1000 crore financial loss to the public by Sri Dilip Rau, IAS (retired), Sri. Sudhakar Rao, Former Chief Secretary, Sri LAS(voluntarily retired), LAS(voluntarily retired), IAS and LAS (voluntarily retired).
  - d. The fact that no action was taken against Shri PB Mahishi and Shri Tushar Girinath (who sent fabricated report to the DoPT) for causing more than Rs 1000 crores during 2007 becomes clear from the extract from the information given by none other than DPAR vide its letter No. DPAR 656 SAS 2010 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010

With reference to the above, I am to furnish the information sought for as follows:

SI.No.	Information sought	Information furnished.
1.	Action taken by the Chief Secretary on letter dated 4/10/10 given to him by MN Vijayakumar, IAS with the Subject: Energy Department to request Hon'ble Lokayukta to initiate action against Sri PB Mahishi, IAS, Sri Tushar Girinath, IAS and others not for taking action because of which nearly about Rs.1000 crores loss has been caused to the Government and the public.	No action taken.
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PIO & Under Secretary to Government, DPAR (Services-1) Phone:080-22356197, Fax:080-22353107. e. Extracts from information obtained under the RTI Act vide Letter No DPAR37163Serv-1/2007 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 2007 **Memo 11- page 412-413.** These show the IA did not even want to recognize the fact that corruption reports given by me against senior IAS officers were available with the government it was the Govt which never acted on my reports of corrupt practices by IAS officers.

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f. In the same letter quoted above, information that no action has been taken in respect of another report given by me on 23rd February 2007 about a massive scam involving land mafia. To It is important mention here that I was transferred within less than 24 hours after I got a private house running parallel revenue office raided, video graphed and reported to the Principal Secretary, Revenue department. The information given to me under RTI on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 2007 clearly show that the government while not action on any of my reports was informing the government of India that I made baseless allegations suppressing actual facts mentioned above. It is natural that the IA who was purchased by the DA ignored all the facts mentioned above which were produced before him during the enquiry by me to arrive at the pre-determined finding that I make baseless charges. The hurried scrutiny by UPSC have made things worse for me. As per DoPT's own repeated Guidelines, case pertaining to any officer must be referred to UPSC at least six months before the officer is due to retire as it normally 4 to 6 months to scrutinize the case. IN my case DoPT which as per the UPSC report though was in possession of my enquiry papers since 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 2012, did not refer my case for proper scrutiny though it knew that I would be retiring in April 2015. Instead, it chose to send my enquiry papers to UPSC on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015, less than 70 days before my retirement. There must have been tremendous pressure on the UPSC to give its advice in less three weeks' time as against normal 4 months' time. This type of hurrying has certainly affected proper scrutiny by UPSC as critical things mentioned by me above have all been left out by the UPSC.

Ref: letter dated 26.2.2007, page-1, para-2:- As Regional No action is taken. Commissioner he reported about action to be initiated against 3 DCs for Sri M.N.Vijaykumar had submitted copy of his letter dated their corrupt practices. Reported to Government to initiate action against 26.2.2007 to His Excellency the Governor. As desired by the one Special DC, two Assistant Commissioners for allowing Government | Governor's office, a Factual Report on the transfer issue files to be kept with a private persons and to entrust the enquiry to allegations made by Sri M.N.Vijaykumar against senior Lokayukta. The amount of ill gotten money by these officers exceeds officers etc. was sent to governor's office. Rs 300 Crores.

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# III . DELIBERATE WRONG ASSUMPTIONS IN IA'S REPORT ABOUT FACTS WHICH WERE EASILY VERIFIABLE TO JUSTIFY HIS PRE-DETERMINED FINDINGS. Comments are given after quoting from the IA's report.

### NOT EXHAUSTIVE

## a. ADMITTEDLY MOS THROUGH HIS WIFE HAD LODGED A COMPLAINT WITH THE LOKAYUKTA OF KARNATAKA.

The fact that I myself had filed complaint against Shri PB Mahishi on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2007 was known to all. Why even such easily verifiable fact had to be distorted by the IA becomes clear from many other distortion of facts by the IA to give predetermined findings agreed upon by him with the DA. For this the IA got hefty reward.

b.HIS WIFE BEING A PRACTISING CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT HANDS OVER A CD TO THE LOKAYUKTA AND A COPY TO THE PRESS WITHOUT KNOWING THE CONTENTS?

He assumed that my wife was a practicing chartered Accountant when in fact she was an ordinary housewife. Being an ordinary housewife, she gave the CD to the Lokayukta hoping that the Lokayukta would keep the CD confidential. She has never handed over a copy of the CD to the Press.

c. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO RECONCILE THE NEED FOR WRITING THESE LETTERS REPEATEDLY. IF MOS WAS NOT WELL HE COULD APPLY FOR MEDICAL LEAVE AND TAKE NECSSSARY TREATMENTS. WHERE WAS THE NEED TO KEEP UPDATING THE CHIEF SECRETARY WHO WAS IN BANGALORE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN BELAGAVI ON A DAY-TO- DAY BASIS? ANY COMMON MAN WOULD INFER THAT HE WAS TRYING TO GAIN SYMPATHY TO GET A TRANSFER BACK TO BANGALORE BY FEIGNING SICKNESS AND THREAT TO HIS LIFE.

The IA was not bothered to understand the fact that it was the tampering of my medicine while under police protection which led to the above sickness and finally I was found unconscious. The Deputy Administrator would have been surely pulled up if I had died and had not reported daily to higher authorities.

d. HIS CRYPTIC ANSWER IS THAT HE WAS NOT INVITED THOUGH HE WAS THE SENIOR MOST OFFICER OF ENTIRE BELAGAVI REGION. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR NOT INVITING HIM FOR A NATIONAL FUNCTION. HE ADMITS THAT THOUGH HE WAS HUMILIATED BY NOT BEING INVITED FOR THE FUNCTION, HE DID NOT REPORT THIS TO THE GOVERNMENT. The IA failed to understand why the senior most IAS officer in the region was not invited for the Independence Day program and who took the initiative not to invite me. Instead the IA concluded that without being invited, as duty I should have attended the Independence Day program. If I had to participate in the Independence Day program as an ordinary citizen, why he assumed that I did not do so. Which in fact I did and I have done many times before and later for different reasons. It was meaningless to report to the very Chief Secretary who forced me to go to Belgaum ignoring the concerned Minister's order and the Cabinet decision with the sole intention of getting me killed in Belgaum.

# e. IT MAY BE MENTIONED HERE THAT THE ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO WHISTLEBLOWERS IS STILL PENDING IN THE PARLIAMENT AND IT HAS NOT YET BECOME THE LAW OF THE COUNTRY.

Though the Act to provide protection to whistleblowers was pending, whistleblowing itself was not forbidden as can be made out from the Report of the Law Commission (2001) which has exalted the role played by whistleblowers.

# f. MOS HAS FURTHER CONTENDED THAT THERE IS NO FORUM FOR THE IAS OFFICERS TO REDRESS THEIR GRIEVANCES AND IN THAT CONNECTION HE REFERS TO A LETTER OF A SECRETARY TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. IT CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED IN WHAT CONNECTION SUCH A CIRCULAR CAME TO BE ISSUED.

There were innumerable letters of mine which were all deliberately discarded by the IA, otherwise the IA would have known that the letter I was referring to was issued by none other than the Cabinet Secretary to GOI and that he had to issue that letter as per the directive of the Hon'ble Supreme Court while hearing the case of murdered whistleblower Sri Satyendra Dubey. Cabinet Secretary though aware of the existence of Tribunals and Courts recognized the lack of forum for officers who are harassed for taking principled stands. Cabinet Secretary's DO letter No. 502/2/3/04 CAV dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2004 was sent to Chief Secretaries of all States marked as *Most immediate*. My many letters sent to Sri PB Mahishi to set up the Committee and refer my case to that Committee were all deliberately ignored. (**Memo 15 – pages 748-750**)

## g. IN OTHER WORDS HE WAS IN HIDING. IF THAT WAS SO, HOW PEOPLE COULD KNOW WHERE TO FIND AND MEET HIM AND HOW HE WAS AVAILABLE TO THE

## PUBLIC, AND HOW HE WAS PERFORMING HIS DUFY AS A PUBLIC SERVANT IN AN UNDISCLOSED DESTINATION OR LOCATION IS BAFFLING AND IS BEYOND ANYBODY'S IMAGINATION

Shri A K M Nayak, Principal Secretary, Water resources department, knew about how I was functioning to save my life. Though I repeatedly asked the IA to call Shri AKM Nayak to give evidence as a witness (whom I had named a witness in Dec 2007 itself), the IA deliberately did not take any action but has lamented above as though no one else knew. Using the power of technology. I was able to talk to people who visited my office and they could see me also. If I never met any people visiting my office then he should have found out from the Government why Government kept me for next 14 months in Belgaum itself as Administrator CADA in spite of knowing my functioning in the above *baffling manner*.

# h.IN THE NORMAL COURSE, IF AN OFFICER PERFORMS HID DUTIES SATISFACTORILY, PEOPLE WOULD OBJECT TO HIS PREMATURE TRANSFER. BUT IN THE CASE OF MOS, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE MINISTER WANTER TO GET RID OF HIM. THIS CLEALY ESTABLISHES THE FACT THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS NOT HAPPY WITH HIS WORK.

The IA makes mockery of the frequent letters by the water resource department written to the DPAR to transfer me out of CADA. If as concluded by IA that I was not at all functioning properly in Belgaum, then why I was kept in Belgaum over- ruling the concerned Minister's Orders and even the State Cabinet decision. Even though the IA believed that I was not capable of functioning properly in Belgaum, he deliberately ignored the motive behind retaining me in Belgaum for next 14 months. If the IA was fair , he would not have made such unwarranted comments that too deliberately ignoring facts given to him. The fact is that I was retained in Belgaum over-ruling the Cabinet decision by the officers who conspired against me as they knew something would happen to me and they were just waiting for that to happen.

# *i.* IF THAT WAS THE CASE, HE EOULD HAVE APPROACHED THE CHIEF MINISTER BRINGING OUT THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION AND SOUGHT FOR CANCELLATION OF HIS TRANSFER ORDERS. INSTEAD OF DOING THAT, HE APPROACHED THE

## MEDIA AND THE PRESS AND GOT ADVERSE PUBLICITY FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF WHICH HE WAS A PART.

When the Hon'ble Chief Minister himself after the Cabinet Meeting had told the Press that I would be given a posting where I can safely work, the question of me approaching the Hon'ble Chief Minister did not arise. The IA failed to understand that it was Shri P B Mahishi who not only overruled the Chief Minister but also the State cabinet as he never wanted me in Bangalore to pursue the case I had filed against him with the Lokayukta but wanted me killed in Belgaum (News clipping from *Prajavani* dated 5th July 2007 given below- It is not clear as to why Shri P B Mahishi who was getting other news items about me from the Director Information and Publicity did not get this news item!)

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# j. THOUGH HE HAD TELEPHONE LINES SANCTIONED FROM THE CENTRAL AND STATE GOVENRMENTS AT HIS RESIDENCE, HE DID NOT TRY TO CONTACT ANYONE FROM CADA WHEN HE HAD TO GO TO BELAGAVI, AS HE COULD NOT TRUST ANYONE EXCEPT ONE MR A K M NAYAK HIS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

The IA makes false assumptions about both central and State governments having given phone to my residence while in Bangalore since Jan 2007 when in fact, he could have verified from the DPAR about it. The actual fact is government had not given me any residential phone to me since Jan 2007. I wanted only one person to know about my movements to hold him responsible if anything happened to me and as Sri AKM Nayak had conspired with Sri PB Mahishi in forcing me to go to Belgaum by overruling the State Cabinet's decision to give me a posting where I would feel safe, I had informed only Sri AKM to his email on 4/8/2007 about my plan to go to Belgaum more than 24 hours in advance. As expected, strangers threatened me at Belgaum airport and only AKM Nayak knew about my flight plans. If IA had taken measures to get Sri AKM Nayak as a witness, much more facts about the criminal conspiracy to murder

me would have come out as while giving the flight plan, I had also given the identity of the man who was hired to get me killed. (**Memo No. 11, pages 369-372**)

# k. HE DEPOSED THAT WHEN HE WAS WORKING IN MYSORE POWER CORPORATION, HE SUSTAINED INJURIES AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL. BUT NO MEDICAL CERTIFICATE IS PRODUCED. ADMITTEDLY HE WAS NOT HAPPY TO REPORT FOR DUTY IN MYSORE POWER CORPORATION

I never worked in Mysore Power Corporation. I never deposed anything as mentioned above before the IA. It is not clear from which other officer's inquiry he has mixed up and made part of his inquiry report otherwise what his obligation was to cook up such things.

I. Both the DA and IA frequently used the term tape-recorded conversation many times to falsely implicate me knowing that tape recording had become obsolete in 2007 itself. The fact that the IA frequently used the term tape-recorded conversation implies that not only he was already aware (through the DA) how our conversation was recorded but also who had recorded it as even carrying the smallest tape-recorder would have been easily visible.

*m.* IN SUPPORT OF THIS CHARGE, P.B.MAHISHI (PW1) HAS CLEARLY STATED THAT WHEN THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OR EVEN UNDER SECRETARY To THE GOVERNMENT CALLS A MEETING, IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL THE OFFICERS WORKING OUTSIDE THE SECRETARIAT TO ATTEND SUCH MEETINGS IRRESPECTIVE OF THE RANK ONE HOLDS. THIS STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN REPUDIATED. THEREFORE, IT WAS THE DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MOS TO ATTEND THOSE MEETINGS

Having worked in Government for a very long time in various departments, it was not that I was not aware of such things. But I am showing below an extract from the gazette notification dated 8 Sept 2005 issued while creating four offices of Regional Commissioners in Karnataka (Memo 3 page 31-34)

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It is the above which required an officer Junior in Grade to the Principal Secretary to be posted as Regional Commissioner. My predecessor and successor were both junior in Grade to the Principal Secretary. It is because of this notification, I had sought clarification. Though this was brought to the notice of the IA, he fully ignored it so that he can give predetermined finding against me. He also ignored the email sent to me by Shri SM Jaamdar on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2007 itself which I have reproduced below:

#### Dear Sri Vijayakumar,

I know nothing about the departmental enquiry against you, nor about any articles of charge or list of witness and documents against you. I am also not cited as a witness as you have yourself mentioned. Under these circumstances, I do not think it appropriate to volunteer as a witness in utter ignorance of the proceedings or nature of enquiry.

With regards,

### Dr. S M Jaamdar

From the above email, it is very clear that Sri SM. Jaamadar, who was Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, at the time of framing charges had never complained against me about anything. Sri PB Mahishi, just to frame false charges in retaliation to my complaint against him to the Lokayukta, assumes that I have not attended meetings when in fact the Principal Secretary, Revenue had not complained anything about me.

In the case of Administrator, CADA, though I had produced a letter indicating that 21 out of 23 of my predecessors were engineers, and my immediate predecessor, though an IAS officer, was not a Principal Secretary Grade officer but a junior officer with an engineering background. Instead of trying to understand the motive behind posting me, a Principal Secretary Grade officer with no engineering background to CADA, the IA ridiculed that the department was not happy with my work. He was reluctant to explore the motive as he knew about the criminal conspiracy to murder me in Belgaum when he started negotiating the exorbitant fees with the DA.

## n. IA GIVING CREDIBILITY BY DISTORTING FACTS TO A CORRUPT OFFICER WHO WAS THE SOLE OFFICIAL WITNESS

The IA deliberately ignored facts contained in Memos 4, 5 and 8. Even today, there is a CBI FIR pending against Sri PB Mahishi for swindling crores of rupees meant for tribal people. The Public Accounts Committee wanted severe action taken against Sri PB. Mahishi for swindling crores of rupees of Housing Board money. DPAR wrongly informed to the Committee that departmental enquiry had been initiated against him. But as deposed by PW1 Sri PB. Mahishi himself before the IA, no enquiry had been initiated against him. There are many extremely serious criminal charges pending against Sri PB Mahishi. The Karnataka State Women Commission found him guilty of ill-treating my wife when he did not allow her to talk and later for questioning me for her website. **The fact that Shri PB Mahishi was removed from the post of Chief Secretary because of all the above was conveniently ignored by the IA.** IA ignored all the above to give credibility to the sole witness (meant only for charge 2). The IA used twisted logic to ignore my letters given to his office which would have made framing charges impossible. The IA ignored the fact that only such a criminal mind like Shri P B Mahishi could device methods to trap me. My complaint against the DA and IA and others given to the police on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011 has been kept without taking action by misusing official powers by the DA. This fact has also been suppressed from the UPSC. The IA went out of the way to give credibility to statements from such a corrupt officer.Without resorting to such extremes, there was no way that the IA could have given the pre-determined findings that too after getting hefty fees/bribe from the DA.

## o. BESIDES THAT, THERE WAS NO LEAVE AT HIS CREDIT AS INDICATED ABOVE AND PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THAT HE DID NOT SEND A LEAVE APPLICATION.

He assumed that I did not have any leave to my credit just to give the pre-determined finding. The fact that I had more than a few hundred days of leave could have been easily verified from the DPAR. The IA never wanted to recognize the actual threats and attempts on my life because of which I was forced to hide and continue working in a place within my jurisdiction where I felt safe. Sri AKM. Nayak, who knew how I was performing my official duties in Belgaum was never made an official witness in the first instance and was never allowed to be examined even when I had named him as a witness.

# p. The IA and DA continued to carry out the inquiry even after I was informed that it ended on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Though the enquiry was closed on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2011, the IA and the PO continued to have their own proceedings behind the back of me as can be seen from 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011 letter of the PO (how can he call himself the PO after the enquiry was closed on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2011) filed before the IA (how can he be an IA when he himself had closed the enquiry on 27th July 2011). It may be noted that I was on leave during most period of

August 2011 and the forceful efforts to hand over the CD to the typist (the only staff given to me) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 2011 failed. It is to be noted that on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2011, though I was shown as present, why my signature is missing. How this has been ignored by all those who processed my file and even at the time of scrutiny by UPSC. The CD (contents of which I do not know) handed over to the IA after the enquiry was closed has been used as evidence to prove charges against me.

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### q. There were no complaints against me whatsoever

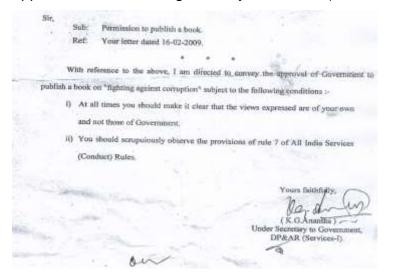
I am giving below an extract from the information provided by the DPAR before the Karnataka Information Commission during the hearing of case no KIC 3045 PTN 2012 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013. This clearly shows that whatever inquiry I was forced to face was because of the criminal conspiracies by those officers whose corrupt practices I had reported and there were no complaints against me from the public. Some of the names of such officers also has been provided by the DPAR before the KIC on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013

	mistake).	
1.	Nil However, the enquiry report in different cases relating to exhibition of misconduct by this officer is under verification	Furnished

### r. The permission given to me to write book etc was ignored

After submission of my reply to the charges on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2007 which included speaking against corruption to the press etc , Government of Karnataka has given permission

in writing to me to publish a book on fighting against corruption based on my own experiences vide letter No DPAR 15 SAP 2009 dated 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009 addressed to me. Though this was produced before the IA, he totally ignored the importance of this permission given to me after I gave my reply to the charges filed against me. This also appears to have been ignored by the UPSC (MEMO 7 Page 178)



#### s..Documents informing threats to my life were destroyed by the DPAR

Though Water Resources Department was continuously writing letters to the DPAR about me, the DPAR while giving information under the RTI Act in File No DPAR 162 SAS 2008 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008 informs that all such letters are not available. Such things happen only when there is criminal conspiracy and officers involved in the conspiracy want somehow to escape from being held accountable for their criminal acts. It is unfortunate that all those who processed and scrutinized my file also did not ask what DPAR did with those large number of letters. I had filed all these letters in MEMO 11, pages 340 to 353.

Sub: Furnishing information under K11 Act 2005.

Ref: U.O.Note No.CS/3118/Comp08. dt. 13-3-2008 from the PIO, CS office – transferring your application dt. 3-3-2008.

In the referred U.O.Note, liem No.3 to 8 are transferred to this section, accordingly the following information is provided.

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3	Action taken on cocopies of letters No.Ja Sam E 20 CMG 2007, dated 14-8-2008, 30-8-2008, 16-8-2008, 18-8-2008, 11-9- 2008, 4-10-2008, 6-10-2008, 8-10-2008, 24-10-2007, 14-11-2007, 28-11-2007 sent by the Water Resources Department to the Chief Secretary's office. Copy of the entire file containing these letters is needed.	The letter Nos. Ja Sam E 20 CMG 2007 dated 14-8-2008, 30-8-2008, 16-8-2008 18-8-2008, 11-9-2008, 4-10-2008, 6-10- 2008 and 14-11-2007 are not available. As the letters even number dated 8-10-2007, 24-10-2007 and 28-11-2007 are available in the file No.DPAR 444 SAS 2007 (P), copy of the entire file is provided.
4	Action taken on letter No.Ja Sam E 20 CMG 2007, dated 17-12-2007, sent by the Water Resources Department to the Chief Secretary. Copy of the entire file containing this letter is needed.	No action is taken on the U.O.Note dt. 17- 12-2007 of Water Resources Department. Copy of entire file is furnished.
5	Action taken on letter No.Ja Sam E 20 CMG 2007, dated 28-12-2007 sent by the Water Resources Department to the Chief Secretary and the DPAR. Copy of the entire file containing this letter is needed.	No action is taken on the U.O.Note dt. 28- 12-2007 of Water Resources Department. Copy of entire file is furnished.

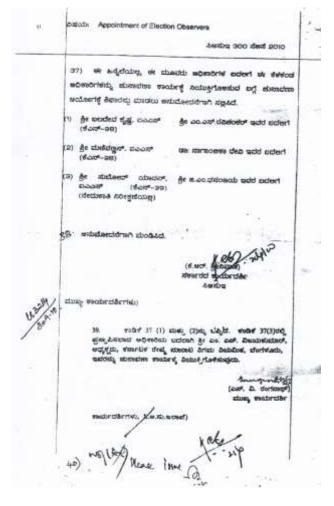
## t. HE ALSO MAKES PHILOSOPHICAL STATEMENTS ABOUT KARNATAKA BECOMING THE MOST CORRUPT STATE IN THE COUNTRY.



Except the officers involved in brazen corruption, there was enough evidence available before the IA to show that people from different sections of the society all unequivocally expressed that Karnataka had been branded as one of the most corrupt States in the country. In fact, the then Chief Justice of Karnataka, Hon'ble Justice Sri. Kehar during a public hearing could not refrain himself but express that he agrees with the various reports in the media that Karnataka is the most corrupt State in the country. No wonder that the IA purchased by the DA found my genuine concern about the sordid state of affairs in Karnataka because of corrupt officers like DA as philosophical.

#### u. Extreme ulterior motive behind DA's action during inquiry.

I learnt on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 2010 from a well-wisher in the Chief Secretary's office that Shri SV Ranganath had ordered my name for election duty in the place of an officer junior to me by more than 16 years that too when I was facing brutal unfair inquiry. The same well wisher also told me about the criminal conspiracy to get rid of me in the pretext of sending me to election. However I received actual information about the order on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2010.I applied for information about sending me for election work under the RTI Act on the same day mentioning about the criminal conspiracy behind the decision to send me for election work.I have reproduced below the note sheet received under the RTI Act from file No DPAR300 SAS 2010 containing modification made by DA



The file noting confirmed what I had heard on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 2010.I informed the Election Commission accordingly. The DA knew fully well that the criminal conspiracy to get rid of me

would be exposed if all witnesses and documents sought by me are produced during enquiry after I refused in writing to compromise with corruption as demanded by the DA on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009. The DA exploited the situation of replacing officers who were already chosen for election work as an opportunity to eliminate me outside Karnataka so that the criminal conspiracy to murder me would not be traced to him.

#### v. Threats to my life:

I have given a latest report to both GOK and GOI revealing the names of individual police offices to whom I had shared details about threat to my life. That letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015 is available with both GOI and GOK. I have also sent a copy of that letter to Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and Hon'ble Chief Justice of Karnataka in the light of information I received on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015 from a Secretary to GOI.

#### w. Charge relating to Monnappa's case file:

All my efforts to hand over the enquiry file from December 2006 to May 2007 and again from Dec 2007 to Feb 2008 were all ignored. On the other hand, when my life was at great risk during August 2007 to December 2007(two attempts were made on my life while under police protection), though the government knew that I did not have the file with me insisted that I should hand over the file. Later I found out that I myself had been given photocopy of the original file and the original file was with the Police who were investigating the criminal offences of Monappa. Since Monappa had informed the DA that he did not trust me, what I had recorded did not have any value. Just like I was given photocopy of the file, the Chief Secretary could have asked me to give photocopy of whatever file I had. Instead of doing so, they went on issuing notice after notice ignoring my replies just to harass me and fabricate charges against me. The IA who was consultant to Sri Monnappa certainly took advantage of the charge.

# x. THERE ARE NO EXCUSES FOR NOT GOING BY THE RULE BOOK AND IT IS NOT OFTEN TO THE GOVERNMENT SERVANTS TO INTERPRET THE RULES TO SUIT THEIR CONVENIENCE. IT MAY BE MENTIONED HERE THAT MOS MAY NURSE LAUDABLE INTENTIONS OF CLEANSING THE SYSTEM BUT THE MEANS RESORTED TO ACHIEVE THE ENDS SHOULD BE AS LAUDABLE AS THE END ITSELF

The above comes from an IA who used every barbaric method to harass me and who received bribe to perform as IA from the DA as revealed voluntarily by none other than the PO to me and my wife on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011. The IA knew that I was being subjected to the inquiry for

refusing to compromise with corruption as demanded by the DA on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009. There are innumerable evidences available in both GOI/GOK to establish this.

#### IV.Some Striking facts ignored by UPSC while giving advice..

- My innumerable submissions that I had not been provided with the entire report of the IA. (Submissions dated 31/10/2011, 4/11/2011, 5/11/2011, 26/11/2011, 21/1/2012, 3/2/2012, 23/2/2012 and 6/3/2012). The report of the UPSC only quotes my 23/2/2012 submission and considers it as my comments on the enquiry report when in fact it was clearly mentioned in that submission that the full enquiry report has not been furnished.
- 2. No mention is made about any of my letters written since October 2009 though those letters clearly establish Sri SV. Ranganath's extreme bias towards me.
- 3. The harassment, humiliations I was continuously subjected to by Sri SV Ranganath after I refused in writing to compromise with corruption as demanded by him when I met him on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009.DoPT was fully kept informed about it. It appears strange that under whose pressure DoPT suppressed information available with it from the UPSC
- 4. My total lack of faith in the Consultant who was appointed as IA has been expressed by me in writing even before I appeared before him.
- 5. The unholy nexus between the DA and the IA have been brought out innumerable times
- 6. DA initiating departmental proceedings against me that too naming himself a witness
- 7. Critical documents and witnesses mentioned by me in December 2007 neither produced nor allowed to be examined.
- 8. Why my wife, the lone witness from my side was stopped abruptly from deposing after seeing the information she had collected using the RTI Act.
- 9. Why my transfer order approved by the Chief Minister was modified by the DA on his own to give me a posting to write the Departmental Enquiry Manual when I myself was being subjected to the most unfair enquiry and what happened subsequently.
- 10. Why the Departmental Enquiry Manual which was prepared in 2010 was suppressed and a new office to write departmental enquiry manual was created over-ruling Chief Minister's approval given for some specific posting for me.
- 11. Why I was made to face enquiry without being paid any salary
- 12. Vigilance awareness week , anti-corruption pledge taken on the first day of the Vigilance awareness week make it clear that to speak against corruption in any forum does not require permission from the government. Corruption and protecting the corrupt both are neither policies of the government nor the duties of any government

servant. On the other hand, exposing corruption in all spheres of life is the expected duty of a government servant.

- 13. Though PW1 was made a witness in respect of Charge No 2 only, the IA takes statements of PW1 as a witness for all the other charges also
- 14. VIGEYE program of the Central Vigilance Commission even allowed any government servant to expose corrupt activities of bosses using technology

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The Vigeye project of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has provided an online facility for registration of employees of government departments. Individuals employed with government organisations can register online as a Vigeye (a citizen who helps the Commission in fighting corruption) by providing details such as name, organisation, department, employee code, employment status contact details etc.

15. There are innumerable factual errors, tampering of statement after taking my signature and even forgery of my signature which were all mentioned in my representation dated 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2012 given to the DA which have all been ignored. In fact this representation is not mentioned in the Report of the UPSC.Even my letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012 sent to all IAS officers of Karnataka which was also given as an enclosure to my letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 addressed to the Secretary, DoPT tell the story of how deliberately the inquiry was conducted in the most unfair manner to arrive at predetermined findings. This throws light on how even the PO colluded with DA

### V.What the above mean?

All the above clearly indicate that the IA had extreme vested interest because of his unholy nexus with the DA and as shown above never hesitated to fabricate things and ignore evidences and facts as per his whims and fancy to justify his pre-determined findings. Once again I want to reiterate the fact that I have not been given the complete enquiry report till today. I could not send my final comments on all the above points. Even now if I get the full enquiry report, then I would be able to throw more light on the criminal conspiracy behind the unfair enquiry. Though I repeatedly sought the complete enquiry report, the same has not been given till today. On the other hand, DoPT which had my enquiry file since 18/9/2012 could have directed the DA to furnish the complete report to me or the DoPT itself could have provided me the complete report if it wanted to handle my case in a fair manner. The fact that DoPT chose not to do so, in spite of being aware of serious threats to my life has abdicated its responsibility putting my life at more risk. Unfortunately, the UPSC which received my file from DoPT on 19/2/2015, with less than 70 days left for my retirement, hurriedly scrutinized my case missing most of the critical points mentioned above putting my life at a greater risk. It is unfortunate that none of those involved in the examination of my case made any honest effort to know whether enquiry was conducted in a minimum fair manner at all.

(M.N.Vijayakumar)