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No. PER/110/OSD/DPAR/DEM/2012

06/03/2012

To: H.E. Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil

President of India,

Rashtrapathi Bhvan, New Delhi

Through: Sri SV Ranganath, IAS


Chief Secretary, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore



Sub: Requesting the Government of Karnataka to forward to H.E. the President of India this letter along with sealed cover containing confidential documents to enable me (MN Vijayakumar, IAS) to protect lives of myself and my family members and live to take action against Sri SV Ranganath, IAS and corrupt officers shielded by him (Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS, is also continuously criminally harassing and obstructing me since October 2009 for refusing in writing Sri SV. Ranganath's, illegal, immoral and unethical suggestion to compromise with corruption).

Ref:

1. My letter No. PER/142/OSD/DPAR/DEM/2011 dated 06/02/2012 given to the Chief Secretary, requesting him to forward the same to H.E. the President of India, the letter withdrawing my 3 months notice to retire from Service in view of some major developments that have taken place during January 2012.


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2. My representation dated 03/02/2012 and 6/2/2012 seeking sanction to criminally prosecute Sri SV Ranganath, IAS, Chief Secretary, GOK for his continued criminal harassment, criminal obstruction etc, not just to me but also to my wife
3. My letter No. PER/142/OSD/DPAR/DEM/2011 dated 11/11/2011 given to the Chief Secretary, requesting him to forward to H.E. the President, my 3 months notice to retire from Service (forced/ voluntary) to retain sanity to enable me to continue my fight against corruption after leaving the Service (mention was made in that letter about salary not paid since June 2011 in spite of AG issuing authorization - till today salary for the period June to August 2011 is illegally withheld)
4. My letter No. PER/145/OSD/DPAR/DEM/2011 dated 11/11/2011 given to the Chief Secretary requesting him to seek clarification from DoPT, GOI, by sending the spiral bound documents dated 27/6/2011 and 27/7/2011 given by me.
5. My letter to H.E. the President of India dated 04/03/2011 intimating that I had been forced to leave the Service to retain sanity to fight corruption.
6. My many letters to the Chief Secretaries since June 2006 informing criminal harassment (physical, financial and mental), humiliations meted to me for reporting corruption cases and continuous criminal obstacles faced by me in discharge of my duties.
7. My many letters to the CVC, the CBI, the DoPT, the Cabinet Secretary and H.E. the President of India regarding harassment and obstacles faced by me for acting as per the calls given by H.E. the President of India and Hon'ble Prime Minister and the Anti-Corruption Pledge.
8. My many letters to various authorities in GOI regarding Chief Secretary making a mockery of APAR Rules in my case to shield corrupt officers.
9. My letters to all IAS officers of Karnataka Cadre since 2008 on various subjects with the intention to curb brazen and rampant corruption in Karnataka
10. My letters to the Chief Secretary, the CVC, the PMO, the DoPT and H.E. the President of India regarding the most unfair enquiry conducted against me for my stand and action against corruption.

11. My written and oral submission made to the Parliamentary Committee on 14/2/2011 which examined the Whistle Blowers' Bill (Most of my suggestions were accepted and a few of my oral evidence have been quoted in its Report)
12. My wife Smt JN Jayashree's letters/complaints to various authorities since June 2006

Respected *your Excellency,*

1. I am writing this letter as an officer who refused in writing the illegal, immoral and unethical demand to compromise with corruption made by Sri SV Ranganath, IAS, Chief Secretary (It is extremely unfortunate that I have to route a letter of this type through him). I am writing this as an officer appointed to write Departmental Enquiry Manual when I am myself facing the most unfair inquiry into totally baseless charges (my present posting and denying basic facilities, staff and the bare minimum information needed to write the Manual can only be explained to have been done with extreme criminal intention particularly when the Chief Minister had given approval for some other post - the criminal intention is narrated in my confidential letter dated 11/3/2011 given to the DG & IG of Karnataka Police). Even as I write this, things have not changed. But using resources available publicly, I have come out with important parts of the Manual and made I have already made them available on the internet also. I am writing this as required by the anti-corruption pledge I take during Vigilance Awareness Week every year. I am writing this in pursuance to various calls given by H.E. the President of India and the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. I am writing this as a Mentor chosen by name by GOI once to be part of a Group to advise the Government on Governance issues recognizing my unique efforts to promote transparency in administration (the Group LAJMI has H.E. the President as the Authority and Hon'ble Supreme Court as its Advisor). I am writing this as demanded by AIS Rules. I am writing this to expose Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS, Chief Secretary's frequent mockery of Hon'ble Supreme Court's directives to shield notoriously corrupt officers. I am writing this to expose Chief Secretary's criminal tampering of corruption related documents including indulging in destruction of records. I am writing this so that H.E. the President can direct the CBI to investigate Chief Secretary's corrupt acts which has already harmed




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Karnataka(unfortunately Karnataka got the dubious rank as the most corrupt State in the country after he took charge) His actions would also harm the country as he adopts extremely unmentionable base methods to shield his own and others' corrupt acts (**pages 22 to 29 in particular highlighted portion in page 23**). I am writing this because baseless charges were framed against me in Dec 2007 during the period when Karnataka was under President's Rule that too by ignoring the advice of Advisors to the Governor (Please see **pages 30, 31**). I am writing this as a human being who is fully convinced that keeping quiet about corruption is worse than being corrupt because corruption is the worst sort of violence one can use to inflict on the poorest. **Most importantly I am writing this letter to save my life and my family members' lives so that we can continue to fight the corrupt so that our children do not face totally avoidable problems faced by us for being honest (I have survived three attempts on my life – twice while under police protection, many other attempts till recently have been foiled because of the tips given by well wishers – Please see page 22).**

2. It becomes extremely difficult for any government servant including a very senior IAS officer like me working in any State Government, if the Chief Secretary of the State, the senior most IAS officer in the State, harasses, humiliates, obstructs an officer for following the calls given publicly by H.E. the President, Hon'ble Prime Minister etc and instead demands the officer to compromise with corruption. This is exactly what happened in my case and Sri SV Ranganath, IAS is that Chief Secretary. I immediately kept various authorities in GOI informed about this (Please see **pages 32 to 43, in particular pages 37, 38**) The Chief Secretary Sri SV Ranganath, IAS not satisfied with only criminal harassment, started criminally obstructing me from discharging my duties and when I repeatedly wrote to him refusing to compromise with corruption, doubting my mental health, he forced me to appear before a Medical Board comprising of some doctors whose corrupt practices I had reported long back. I appeared before the Board and informed the doctors that world over corrupt bosses whose corrupt deeds are exposed by their subordinates are all treated as insane and that I was no exception. I administered anti-corruption pledge and explained its relevance particularly for a State like Karnataka. I have

not been informed about the findings of the Medical Board till today. Sri. SV. Ranganath, IAS who even now holds me insane as is confirmed by his refusal to show my APARs since he became Chief Secretary in spite of AIS Rules , DoPT Circulars making it mandatory and even Hon'ble Supreme Court's directives making it mandatory to show APARs . I have already reported many times to DoPT the mockery of APARs by Sri. SV.Ranganath, IAS.

3. By this time I had refused in writing his illegal, immoral and unethical suggestion to compromise with corruption. On the other hand, I continued to demand Sri Sv. Ranganath, IAS to take action against officers whose corrupt practices I had reported. Having failed to force the doctors to declare me insane and having failed to force me to compromise with corruption , Sri SV.Ranganath, IAS then started the most unfair and inhuman enquiry in August 2010 (Please see **pages 44 to 62, in particular pages 51 to 62**) into the most baseless charges framed in December 2007 i.e after a lapse of more than 30 months that too by totally ignoring the advice recorded by the Advisors to Governor in December 2007-January 2008.(Please see **pages 30,31**). Baseless charges were framed against me by the then Chief Secretary Sri PB Mahishi during the President's Rule when after I filed complaint against him with the Lokayukta. He framed baseless charges ignoring all facts, destroying documents that too by appointing himself as a witness and Disciplinary Authority. Sri SV Ranganath, IAS was named as a prime witness as he was last found to be having a very serious corruption report I had given to the Government. Sri Sv. Ranganath, IAS deliberately not taking action against corrupt officers led to framing of baseless charges by Sri PB.Mahishi. I was given permission in March 2009 (nearly after 14 months after I gave my responses to the baseless charges) to write a book based on my fight against corruption clearly indicating that my responses to the charges had been accepted . My fight against corruption continued (and even as I write this I have not stopped) and exposed many others corrupt activities including that of Sri SV Ranganath, IAS, the present Chief Secretary. Though Sri SV Ranganath, IAS calls himself as my Reporting Officer, he has given me only a few minutes time in Oct 2009 while I was kept without posting and again for a few minutes in Oct 2010. Immediately after meeting him again in October 2010 I was relieved without DPAR issuing any transfer order just to deny me salary (please see **pages 63 to 74**) during the enquiry (all my many letters to discuss


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my work or my problems have been ignored so also my many requests to name another IAS officer as my Reporting Officer – Please see **page 75**). Sri SV Ranganath who was cornered by me for shielding an IAS officer involved with criminal act could only think of keeping me away in any manner even if it meant repeatedly deliberately ignoring law. This included conducting inquiry in the utmost unfair manner into baseless charges(ignoring the fact that he himself was a witness and found to be the last officer in possession of a very important corruption report given by me) nearly 30 months after I had given reply (Advisors were also against it). This he did by flouting all norms of appointment of an Inquiry Authority by suppressing many serious facts (Please see **pages 76 to 82**, in particular Letter dated 16/8/2007 in **page 76**, and SI No 369 in **page 79** and 339 in **page 82** .) to see documentary evidences to show other things suppressed by the IA and the DPAR). The unholy nexus between the Chief Secretary(who wanted me to compromise with corruption) and the Inquiry Authority(who suppressed many things including the fact that he was a Consultant to another officer whose corrupt acts I myself was enquiring into but was prevented from continuing after I insisted on video recording the proceedings) was revealed on 17/2/2011 by none other than the Presenting Officer himself(he also suppressed the fact that he along with another retired officer had written a Guide for Departmental Enquiry brought out by Government of Karnataka and kept quiet about each and every violation by the DA and the IA). The type of person who accepts to become the Inquiry authority in spite of knowing that no person can be both DA and witness itself is enough to show his ulterior intention. The Presenting Officer was fully aware of the fact that I had informed what he told in a cryptic manner to all IAS officers of Karnataka Cadre on 21/2/2011 itself (by my email titled *The Height of Unfairness*) and to H.E. the President of India in a similar way on 4/3/2011. He was also aware of the fact that I had also informed this to a very senior officer in DoPT, GOI including revealing the name of the Presenting Officer and what he had told about the unholy nexus between the Chief Secretary and the Inquiry Authority and how he had learnt about it (Please see **pages 83, 84**). Even the IA knew that I was given some information by an officer closely involved with the inquiry about some bad things about the enquiry itself on 22/2/2011 itself and I had mentioned the following in my Memo No 18 dated 22/2/2011:

However some very highly disturbing information has been received by us. That information clearly indicated many things including safety of our family members have been compromised (ptitcaibtp). I have already informed the Chief Vigilance Commissioner and others about it.

4. The DOPT Report(Civil Services Survey A report 2010.) after conducting survey of AIS officers had mentioned the following which is also true in my case:
....A majority of respondent felt that corrupt officers get away without being punished...While commenting on the plight of honest officers, respondents said that enquiry on baseless allegations itself is a punishment; it does not matter if (s)he is exonerated at the end..
5. I have given some details of not only how the enquiry was conducted in the most unfair manner but also how documents, records, witnesses were not allowed to be examined in spiral bound representation given to the Chief Secretary on 27/6/2011 – I have requested the Chief Secretary to enclose that document while forwarding this letter (See also **pages 90, 91**).
6. Though this letter and the doubly sealed cover marked 'Confidential' containing many documents appear voluminous, these are needed to understand the rationale behind appointing me who himself is facing enquiry to write the Departmental Enquiry Manual but after appointment is prevented from doing my duties for nearly an year. As can be seen from the letterhead, I am presently an officer on special duty and ex- officio Principal Secretary in the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) to prepare Departmental Enquiry Manual. But what must puzzle any right thinking person is why an officer who himself while facing enquiry has been appointed to prepare a Manual on Departmental enquiry that too by overruling Chief Minister's approval(See **Pages 92 to 94**). The fact that there was a Departmental Enquiry Guide written by none other than the officer who was PO in my case was suppressed by DPAR and how it was suppressed are given in pages 24, 25. But what is worse is the fact that many hurdles are put to prevent me from discharging my duties. This is exactly what must be investigated at the earliest to save my life (also that of my wife).



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7. As can be seen from the subject matters indicated under reference, I have been keeping many authorities informed about anything happening against AIS Rules, Anti-Corruption Pledge which every public servant of India takes on the first day of the Vigilance Awareness Week, calls given by H.E. the President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, H.E. the Governor. Just to show how I am harassed, humiliated and obstructed , page 95,96 show how I have struggled and failed so far to get appointment with the Chief Secretary, pages 97,98 show how I have struggled and failed so far to get my APARs, page 101 show how I have struggled and failed so far to get help as per Cabinet Secretary's letter of 2004, pages 105 to 151 and 23 to 29 show how I have struggled and failed so far to get even full inquiry report and also show how I have struggled and failed so far to get even certified copies of visibly tampered documents (pages 121 to 124 give an idea of the seriousness of the tampering). I have also given at page 152 one side of a handwritten sheet (though both sides written) of paper given to me by DPAR by mistake clearly indicating that the IA either was seeking approval to what he had to give as findings or getting the findings written by someone else for him- it depends on whose handwriting it is.

8. I have kept many authorities in the country informed about the criminal harassment (physical, financial and mental) meted out to me by Sri SV Ranganath, IAS after I refused in writing to compromise with corruption as per his illegal, immoral and unethical suggestion. Not satisfied with this, Sri SV Ranganath, IAS, has been criminally obstructing me from performing my duties. I have sought permission of the Government to criminally prosecute him. He has not spared my wife also (please see **pages** 153 to 156).

9. The Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Sri Hota while making recommendations for conducting effective Departmental Enquiry against those officers who escape punishment for misusing their position for personal gains, also made the following serious observations about baseless enquiries to harass honest officers:


One of these is the tendency to browbeat members of the All India Services through motivated action, including frequent transfers, transfers to posts which do not normally warrant posting of an officer of his seniority, suspension and initiation of Disciplinary Inquiries without adequate basis. Through such steps, State Governments humiliate and harass several officers of these Services, in effect warning others what

can happen to them unless they, too, toe the line there is need to do much more because the large proportion of the All-India Services Officers serving in connection with affairs of a state feel quite let down by the inability of the Central Government to protect their interests effectively.

10. When Sri SV.Ranganath, IAS , refused to give full enquiry report and certified copies of tempered enquiry related documents in spite of making many representations. As there were serious lapses in the enquiry attracting severe criminal action against Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS, I made many representations to him requesting him to seek clarifications from the DoPT. When he refused to seek clarifications and instead wanted to proceed further, I, in my capacity as Principal Secretary, DPAR have already written directly to DoPT and others seeking clarification on some important issues. I have also informed the Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister serious violations of law and Supreme Court's Directives by Sri SV.Ranganath, IAS (including acting by overruling the Chief Minister's decision without bringing it to his notice) and the damages he would continue to cause to the Government and create extremely unheard embarrassed situations to the Government. I have asked him to bring it to the notice of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and the State Cabinet. Some of easily preventable damages he has already allowed to happen include : Lokayukta/upalokayukta appointment controversy in Karnataka, serious problems in electricity sector, mining scam, land scam, flood related controversy, and the recent media v/s advocates friction can all be traced to Sri SV.Ranganath's knowingly keeping quiet about officers with extremely doubtful integrity, failing to act against them and giving them very responsible positions.

11. I am requesting the Chief Secretary to bring this letter to the notice of the State Cabinet as I am continuing in the Services just to protect myself and my family members for reasons given in my letter dated 6/2/2011 at ref 1 after sending this letter along with the sealed enclosure to Your Excellency. I am also requesting the Chief Secretary to send the following to Your Excellency:

- i. My representations given to the Chief Secretary from 31/10/2011 to 03/02/2012 requesting the Chief Secretary to provide complete enquiry report and certified copies of enquiry related documents which are visibly


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- tampered to give my response to the findings. (including my own signature missing from many order sheets etc)
- ii. All letters shown under reference addressed to the Chief Secretary or given to the Chief Secretary for forwarding to the authority named in those letters
 - iii. My 172 pages representation dated 27/6/2011 to replace the IA bringing out the unfair acts of the IA (spiral bound)
 - iv. My 289 pages replies dated 27/7/2011 to baseless charges (also spiral bound)

12. I humbly request Your Excellency to direct the concerned in the DoPT to take following action as the Chief Secretary Sri SV Ranganath, IAS thinks that acting as per calls given by Your Excellency as misconduct and that he can treat Hon'ble Supreme Court directives and decisions with utter contempt (the IA appointed by him further has stated about calls given by Your Excellency which I use to motivate people to fight corruption as philosophical as per the partial report given to me!!)

- i. Request to direct the DOPT to take action to give clarification sought immediately by me on points raised in my letter No PER/108/OSD/DPAR/DEM/2012 dated 01/03/2012 in my capacity as Principal Secretary responsible for preparing Departmental Enquiry Manual as more than Rs. 2.5 lakh crores of rupees have been allowed to be looted by corrupt officials in Karnataka (Guidance value Rs. 1.9 lakh crores as per Sri V. Balasubramanian's report in land scam and thousand of crores in mining scams as per Lokayukta's report)– this prevents brazen misuse of authority by officers like Sri SV Ranganath, IAS to shield the corrupt and protect the honest.
- ii. To send an officer/officers from, DoPT to more details from me and report to Your Excellency in the larger interest (the fact that Karnataka galloped to become the most corrupt State in the country after Sri SV Ranganath, IAS became Chief Secretary is not just coincidental but enough evidences are there to show that he is directly responsible for most of the things which has shamed Karnataka and some of his actions are bound to have a negative impact on the nation as a whole.

or Humbly request to direct the DoPT to give me an opportunity to personally explain to an officer selected by the Cabinet Secretary, the frequent mockery of Rules/ Hon'ble Supreme Court's directives/decisions by Sri SV Ranganath, IAS to harass me with the sole intention of shielding the corrupt (Please see Pages 12 to 21 containing my views in my official capacity on the enquiry so far based on more than 600 SC/HC Judgments, after analyzing information received under RTI Act from more than 125 departments, institutions, boards, corporations from all across Karnataka and **most importantly after seeking feedback from all IAS officers of Karnataka Cadre on pages 44 to 62**).

iii. Humbly request to direct the Cabinet Secretary to monitor the action taken by Chief Secretaries on the Cabinet Secretary's DO letter No. 502/2/3/04 CAV dated 22/7/2004 (This letter itself was issued in pursuance to Hon'ble Supreme Court's directive given to GOI while hearing the case of murdered whistleblower Sri Satyendra Dubey. My written and oral evidence given before the Parliamentary Standing Committee in February 2011 which examined the Whistle Blower's Bill contains many other details- I was the only serving/retired IAS officer to appear before the Committee)

iv. Humbly request to call for a report from the DG & IGP, Karnataka regarding action taken on my confidential letter dated 11/3/2011 since recently I was informed about more threats to my life as revealed by a person who was formerly associated with Transparency International.

Enclosures: 1. Views given by me as the Officer on Special Duty & EX Officio Principal Secretary, DPAR (Departmental Enquiry Manual) on the enquiry so far - Pages 12 to 21
2. A doubly sealed cover with the following written on it (containing pages 22 to 160) and having my signatures on faces with Office Seal:

DOUBLY SEALED COVER

No. PER/110/OSD/DPAR/DEM/2012 dated 06/03/2012

Sealed Cover contains Pages 22 TO 160 of confidential material given by MN Vijayakumar, IAS to Sri SV Ranganath, IAS to be forwarded to H.E. the President of India TO BE OPENED BY AN OFFICER AUTHORIZED BY H.E. THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA ONLY.

With *Respect X*

Yours *Respectfully*
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Views given by me as the Officer on Special Duty & EX Officio Principal Secretary, DPAR (Departmental Enquiry Manual) on the enquiry so far

These views on the enquiry so far are given in my official capacity as OSD & Principal Secretary, DPAR (Departmental Enquiry Manual.). These are based on Hon'ble SC decisions from 1951 to 2011, Hon'ble HC of Karnataka's decisions from 1999 to 2011 and information received after filing RTI applications regarding departmental enquiry from more than 125 departments, corporations, boards, institutions etc all across Karnataka. The following views have been formally given also considering my Representation dated 27/6/2011 (about the illegal, unfair and inhuman acts of the IA) and my final written arguments dated 27/7/2011 along with more than 1000 pages of documentary evidences produced. These **not only establish that the charges are baseless but establish beyond doubt that that there was a criminal conspiracy to get rid of me in the garb of holding enquiry.** Instead of taking action against officer whose corrupt practices I reported, officers involved in framing the charges indulged in criminal tampering of records, criminal destruction of records and even suppressed and distorted facts to mislead the GOI. Till today my request to stop harassing me and obstructing me have been ignored. My request to refer my harassment to the Committee suggested by Cabinet Secretary in 2004 has been repeatedly ignored. My repeated requests to show my APARs or action taken on the representations given against the APARs of 2007 and 2008 have all been ignored. Most of these have been done by Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS. There is absolutely no way to expect Sri.SV.Ranganath, IAS who initiated this unfair enquiry with extremely malicious and criminal intentions to act in a fair manner. His vested interest in allowing the IA to continue with the enquiry and his criminal intentions behind denying full report and certified copies and all his acts since he took charge as Chief Secretary further demand severest criminal action against him. Sri Sv. Ranganath, IAS initiating the enquiry in spite of he himself being a witness after I refused his demand to compromise with corruption is amply reflected in the extreme unfair practices followed by him at every stage of enquiry so far.

i. **Pages 51 to 62** clearly bring out the total disrespect for rules shown by the IA and the DA. As can be seen almost everything which is necessary to make the enquiry fair has been violated. What is surprising is the fact that the IA whose unfair acts I have documented even before I appeared before him for the first



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time till even after he ceased to become the IA have all been ignored by the Sri SV Ranganath, IAS.

ii. The **FIRST CHARGE – considering speaking against corruption a serious misconduct** - This charge **could** have been avoided if the DA had seen that I have been informing the Government since December 2006 that I would like to participate in any program in any media to talk against corruption. Prior to 2006 , I have spoken against corruption and none of the Chief Secretaries objected or even questioned me leave alone framing charges for such things. In fact my letter dated 27/1/2007 written to the Chief Secretary clearly mentions it. Even otherwise as a Public Servant who has taken anti-corruption pledge to fight corruption in all spheres of life, it was also my duty. The Chief Secretary who himself was engaged in serious corrupt practices in 2007 and the present Chief Secretary who thinks even reading H.E. the President of India's message against corruption given during Vigilance Awareness Week as something that should be avoided at all cost can only think of what I did as a misconduct (The fact that the TV had taken certain footage about a demonstration of text to speech software developed by me has been mentioned in the suspicious note mentioned by me given by DPAR though not sought (see **highlighted portion in page 122**). It is unfortunate that corrupt officers treat themselves as Government and they equate speaking against corruption to speaking against Government. The fact that the IA concluded the enquiry abruptly and I was forced to give my final argument only in writing, PO tried to send some materials which he should have produced during the enquiry which were never shown to me during enquiry to the only official given to me (steno typist) working in my office (see **page 35**). – DPAR makes a mockery by issuing an Order saying that I have been given the status and responsibility of that of a Principal Secretary Grade officer – see **page 94** . However as I had given instructions not to receive anything related to enquiry, she returned the same to DPAR without even showing it to me. The framers of this charge totally ignored the fact that I was forced to approach the Information Commission to know my job, about my salary, etc, the depositions I made before the Commission was covered by the media and I did not approach the press. Naturally any Press will be interested to report about the case of an officer being transferred 6 times in 6 months. Charging me that I went to the press about corruption in 2007 and the Government giving me permission to write a book on my fight against corruption nearly one and half years after this in March 2009

makes the charge self-contradicting. The Chief Secretary in 2010 while appointing the IA totally ignored the permission given which can only be explained to have been done with malicious intentions. The Chief Secretary Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS who every year since 2009 initially opposes observing Vigilance week later yields to pressure from organizations fighting corruption but reduces a week long Vigilance Awareness Week to a two minute mourning program. He indulges in such things as creating awareness among honest officials would certainly lead to exposing more and more his own corrupt deeds. It is natural for officers like Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS who always cover their corrupt deeds using all dubious methods to treat my efforts to create awareness among officials and citizens against corruption as misconduct. However, I have not stopped creating awareness among officials and citizens against corruption and I will continue to do as per the anti-corruption pledge I take every year. **It is no wonder that these Chief Secretaries did not notice Karnataka galloping to become the most corrupt State in the country**

iii. **Second Charge – charging me for actions of my wife who has been fighting corruption independently.** This is a peculiar instance of charging me for my wife's independent act in exposing corruption. The identity of those responsible for **Second Charge** would have become evident if either witnesses listed in 2007 had been allowed to be examined or if the newspaper reporter/editor had been examined or if my wife's evidence had not been abruptly terminated. Sri SV.Ranganath, IAS who shields the corrupt and wanted me to compromise with corruption certainly ignored the fact that this charge was framed by selectively quoting from only one newspaper and after removing what the same newspaper had reported about the same thing 24 hours later. The very fact that the Chief Secretary could get only from the Lokayukta and not from any other source further confirms that my wife had given the material only to the Lokayukta. All other evidences to show that my wife received many things against the then Chief Secretary Sri PB Mahishi, (including the FIR filed against him by the CBI) from well-wishers within the Chief Secretary's office have been totally ignored. (I have given information about another threat to my life received by me by someone working in the Chief Secretary's office and this shows that there are officials in the Government, who risking their own career/life are willing to save my life though working under an officer like Sri. SV.Ranganath, IAS) Even my acknowledgment given under protest (on the day when my wife's



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evidence was abruptly and illegally terminated) clearly mentioning the unfair and illegal acts of the IA have all been erased in the uncertified copy given to me and the denial of certified copies by the Chief Secretary till today clearly establishes the criminal conspiracy behind framing this charge. On the other hand, these corrupt officers who were aware of my efforts for promoting transparency using technology have conspired to frame this charge. At **pages 157,158** I have given materials to show that in fact GOI encourages all Government Servants to indulge in what the witness turned DA call as misconduct(On the other hand all letters written by me to Sri SV Ranganath, IAS regarding observing Vigilance Week since 2009 show beyond doubt as to how he never wanted any official to even take a pledge against corruption let alone tackle corruption head on as advised by Hon'ble Prime Minister in March 2007). If I or my wife had such strong evidence as charged of corrupt act against Sri PB Mahishi, then I myself would have filed the evidence along with my written complaint against Sri PB Mahishi after he made a junior officer to give a press statement that I was mad. IA did not allow me to examine as a witness that junior officer for obvious reasons- that officer also had sent a report to GOI suppressing all facts and nothing was mentioned about the events leading to this charge. The type of suppression and distortion of evidences are clearly brought out in my 289 pages spiral bound reply given to the charges under protest on 27/7/2011. The IA who grasped the conspiracy who could have been criminally involved in framing this charge abruptly stopped examination of my wife as a witness by me in spite of severe protest from me. This shows the extent to which who conspired to frame this charge are willing to go and certainly they would not like to get exposed any further. Otherwise Sri SV.Ranganath, IAS would have appeared as a witness and would not have conspired with the IA (as revealed by the PO himself) to prevent other witnesses from giving evidence. The hard fact that all those whom I had called as witnesses had conspired in one way or the other among themselves would have been revealed if I had been allowed to examine them. Not even one witness called by me appearing and giving evidence against me to strengthen the charge shows the charge is totally baseless and on the other hand all the

unfair tactics followed only confirms the conspiracy behind framing this charge.

- iv. **The THIRD CHARGE - falsely charging that I had not at all taken charge in a particular office after I exposed plan to grab prime land worth Rs 500 Crores in that office.** This charge was dropped in 2010 while appointing the IA by Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS. The examination of the official witness named for this charge (he was the only other official witness named in 2007 apart from the then Chief Secretary Sri PB Mahishi) would have exposed the criminal conspiracy behind the framing of the baseless charges and my harassment. To avoid this, this charge was dropped. It appears from the note mentioned at **Page 122** , an information sought by me under the RTI act and the admonition of the Information Commission triggered the conspiracy to frame the SECOND CHARGE by those who were initially involved in framing this charge. My request to examine the officer named as a Government Witness in Dec 2007 was totally ignored without reason by the IA confirming that the conspiracy is extremely criminal in nature. If this charge had not been dropped the information sought by me in March 2007 would have revealed that the officers who framed this charge actively connived with those who illegally grabbed land or got benefits out of denotifications. To prevent names of Government servants from getting exposed, this charge was dropped. Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS role in similar defrauding the public would also have got exposed. Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS who knew that all the other charges were also baseless dropped only this charge as it would have exposed his own involvement in corrupt acts involving denotification of industrial lands.
- v. **The Fourth Charge - Charging me questioning my whereabouts while I was under 24 hours Police protection and for not releasing funds to works never done that too within 10 days after taking charge.** Charge four could have been totally avoided if Sri .AKM Nayak who was my senior and Reporting officer's views had been taken as to where I was and what I was doing on specific days instead of relying on a

letter of a non-official to whom I did not have to report daily about my whereabouts on a day to day basis. Sri AKM Nayak was fully not only aware of my whereabouts but also knew why I should not have released the funds. The worse part is that the non-official on whose letter this charge was framed was not even made a witness. If Sri AKM Nayak's views or the views of the Police in charge of my security in Belgaum had been taken they would have thrown light upon as to how I could not have released money for works not done that too within 10 days after joining the post (my predecessor who was there in the same post for more than one year till I took charge had also not released the money for works demanded to be released by that non-official - but he was not charged). The IA who was fully aware of all these things did not take action to call Sri AKM Nayak as a witness and he totally brushed aside various reports of the Police produced by me during the enquiry which clearly indicated that Police knew my whereabouts every minute because they had given 24 hours security with a gunman (Sri KK. Mishra though he was Information Commission had directed the Police to give me protection by being present inside my chambers also) . Unfortunately officers who conspired to get me killed framed the charges ignoring all facts available on files. Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS, who was afraid that I would continue to expose his corrupt practices if I am allowed to continue in responsible positions also wanted me out of Service including physically if possible. The conspiracy becomes extremely conspicuous by the fact that DPAR ignored all letters received by it from the Administrative department in which I was working. Only a perverse person like the IA can interpret this as that DPAR ignored all the letters because a officers in DPAR did not like me. Only people with ulterior motive ignore a large number of repeated written directions/requests received by them. While ignoring my requests can be explained by their hatred towards me, ignoring the requests and directions of my Supervising officer can never be explained using the same logic adopted by the IA . Even today DPAR indulges in such a thing is confirmed by my present posting and DPAR itself obstructing me from discharging my duties. The obstruction by DPAR is to cover up its own shielding of corrupt officers. The letter placed at **page No 159,160** has


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not been responded till today further confirms the conspiracy. The real reason for the present posting is given in my confidential letter dated 11/3/2011 given to the DG and IGP. If an honest officer was there in the place of Sri SV.Ranganath, IAS as Chief Secretary ,he would in first instance not allowed such obstructions by officers very junior to me and would have certainly taken serious action against them. On the other hand, in spite of bringing all these to his notice Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS not taking any action has made me to file complaint to the Police against him and others in DPAR who are supporting him. If this type of charge can be framed for validly not taking action for 10 days , only criminal charges should be framed against Sri SV.Ranganath, IAS and others for not taking action for one year that too ignoring the reason for which they themselves have posted me. Hence I have also sought permission from the Government to criminally prosecute Sri SV.Ranganath, IAS.

- vi. **Fifth Charge - charging me for my inability to speak nicely about corruption or corrupt officers.** I have requested the Chief Secretary to educate me as to how to use pleasant language while writing about corruption or about its impact on the society. It is unfortunate that in the past few years in Karnataka, if at all anybody has to attract attention about corruption, the only way is to bring out its harsh impact without hiding it or masking it. Such transparent expression of the bad effects of corruption cannot be termed as intemperate. On the other hand, I have seen much harsher language encouraged against corruption in all those places which shows zero-tolerance to corruption. Unfortunately Chief Secretaries who showed extra-ordinary tolerance to corruption as they themselves indulged in serious corrupt acts are never willing to accept as proper anything that would expose them. Unfortunately. such attitudes of the Chief Secretaries have made Karnataka the most corrupt State in the country today. There are many cases against corrupt officers who have looted crores of public money in respect of whom Sri SV.Ranganath , IAS should have framed serious charges and initiated enquiries. In many of these cases the Lokayukta himself had recommended serious action against them. Ignoring all these he has chosen to reward them by posting

them to important positions by violating GOI Notification against posting tainted officer to important positions. On the other hand refusing to compromise with corruption and writing harshly against corruption is misconduct according to Sri SV.Ranganath, IAS. No wonder Karnataka galloped to become the most corrupt State in the country after he became Chief Secretary.

- vii. **Sixth charge - charging me for protecting and handing over the photocopy of a corruption related file.** It is extremely disgusting to note that the officer who destroyed files containing serious corruption reports treats unavoidable delay in giving the photocopy of a file as misconduct. All evidences to show my efforts to hand over the file were deliberately ignored by the IA. IA suppresses the fact that he was Consultant to an officer against whom this file was built up. DPAR initially suppressed the fact that the IA was a Consultant. When I produced evidence to show that he was a Consultant and sought for the list of clients, it denied the same as the criminal conspiracy would have become too obvious if the real client list of the IA and Consultant had been revealed. DPAR went a step further and suppressed the fact that the only official witness and the IA were parties in the same case even before any notice was issued to me. The Consultant who denied my request to video record the proceedings based on a precedent created by myself as an IA acted as though he was seeing the official witness for the first time and did not know anything about him. Video recording of such acts of the IA would have clearly established the conspiracy behind not just framing the charges but also the unholy nexus between the IA and the DA. Sri Abhijit Das Gupta who should have collected the file from me could have explained as to why he initially delayed receiving the file from me for months together was deliberately not called to give evidence by the IA. What is even worse is the fact that the charge was framed even by deliberately ignoring genuine reasons given by me for the delay in handing over the file. Sri Abhijit Das Gupta not responding to even a single letter written by me to him from December 2006 to August 2007 to collect the file was ignored by the IA in spite of producing documentary



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evidences for having written such letters. Sri. SV. Ranganath, IAS who was fully aware of the efforts made by me from November 2007 to February 2008 which were available in the files consciously chose to retain this charge while clearly demonstrating by denying corruption related files sought by me giving the message that only corrupt officer can destroy files without being charged while honest officers for safeguarding the file get charged. Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS condoned the conscious delay of more than 300 days by Sri Abhijit Das Guptan just because he was his batchmate. But charged me for unavoidable delay of 40 days being aware of the fact that charges had been framed earlier by deliberately suppressing response given by me to the notice issued by DPAR. The fact that the notice was issued after I filed complaint with the Lokayukta against the then Chief Secretary Sri PB Mahishi was ignored by Sri.SV.Ranganath . If Sri.SV.Ranganath, IAS, had nothing to fear, he would have certainly taken this fact into account and would not have even contemplated taking any of the charges including this charge. What is very striking is that the Government had the original file with it and I had only a photocopy of the file and I was charged and when the Government had access to the material I held. It is very sad to note that while I was charged for safeguarding a corruption related file, Sri SV.Ranganath, IAS the officer who made a corruption related file disappear is made the Chief Secretary.

- viii. **Seventh Charge - Charged for not attending meetings which were never called and charged for requesting to seek legal opinion.** Only the extremely pervert mind can frame a charge for 1. Requesting to get legal opinion as my Grade conflicted with the Notification issued by the Government itself. 2. For not attending a meeting which was never called. IA goes even one step further by ignoring even the written response given by DR. SM Jaamdar, IAS who was my Reporting officer at that time clearly informing that his opinion had not been taken before framing this charge. This charge was framed in spite of knowing that I was allowed to work for only three weeks in that office. On that hand, the raid conducted by me which resulted in my transfer from that office within 24 hours has

grown to become the biggest scam of the country today as per the report given by Sri V. Balasubramanian (former Additional Chief Secretary) on encroachment of Government lands.(estimated that the Guidance value of land grabbed itself exceeds 1.89 Crores) In fact to prevent me from exposing IAS officers who hold benami lands, I was transferred and this baseless charge was framed. My final argument given to this charge clearly bring out the fact that Sri SV.Ranganath, IAS has punished me severely even before the enquiry could conclude.

In all the above charges, it is important to note that the officers who were my immediate superiors/Reporting officers were not made official witnesses nor views were sought. The IA did not take any action to summon them even though I had listed them as witnesses in my response to the charges given in December 2007 itself. The charges were absolutely baseless and the inquiry conducted was most unfair and inhuman, the findings were predetermined as was revealed by the Presenting officer in February 2011 itself when the actual findings were given in October 2011. Ultimately the denial of the full report and certified copies of tampered Order sheets till today to give my comments confirm beyond doubt the malicious intention with which the inquiry was initiated and conducted just to harass me physically, financially and mentally. The severity of the conspiracy would have become even more clear if I had been given the entire enquiry report and certified copies of the enquiry related documents. (please see **pages 105 to 151**) Sri SV. Ranganath, IAS has proved beyond doubt what the Hota Committee had observed with regard to enquiry against honest officers for not toeing in line. Even before the conclusion of the unfair enquiry,I have been severely punished for acting as per the calls given by H.E the President of India to fight corruption.



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