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*He who controls the past, controls the future: he who controls the present controls
the past*

George Orwell in 1984

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26/10/2013

Sub: Five years from now, the period from October 1/10/2009 to 31/10/2013, when Sri
[REDACTED] was Chief Secretary, would be recognized in the history as the darkest phase
in the Karnataka administration during which corruption thrived and triumphed.

Ref: My letters to Chief Secretaries since 1985

Dear Sri [REDACTED]

I am certain that you never expected me to wish you good health and peaceful life after retirement. The serious damages you did to Karnataka will not allow you to have either even if I wish. But in spite of many serious warnings by me in writing, you have chosen the unpleasant future. But I want you to have good health and sound mind after retirement so that the huge money looted with your support can be recovered.

In spite of your phenomenal memory, I want to take you back to October 2009 to show the path of evil you took soon after becoming the Chief Secretary.

On 3/10/2009, I had given my residential address in a sealed paper against my wife's wish. I had requested you not to reveal it to even your personal staff in view of serious threats my family members were facing because of our fight against corruption. But my letter dated 15/10/2009 shows that you revealed it to the very people who had earlier conspired and made two unsuccessful attempts on my life that too while I was under police protection. You did not keep the address confidential at least till I met you on 26/10/2009. You hurriedly

revealed my address in spite of knowing that I had been repeatedly seeking appointment to meet you from 1/10/2009 itself. After many reminders you gave me appointment on 26/10/2009 at 11 am. You gave me appointment only after you allowed your office seal to be criminally misused by retired Chief Secretary Sri .Sudhakar Rao on 25/10/2009. Exactly four years back on 26/10/2009 at 11.AM, when I met you in your office, you unmasked yourself and revealed to me your monstrous face when you unashamedly made the most illegal, immoral, unethical and obscene demand to me to compromise with corruption to be given a posting. Before meeting you, I had promised my wife that I would not react in any manner even if you humiliated me. But what you demanded from me was worse than humiliating me. By this time because of many things that had happened since 2006, I had learnt after surviving many attempts on my life that every act of systematically revealing corrupt acts of senior officers requires the willingness to suffer an injury to one's self-esteem by the wicked corrupt seniors wielding power inhumanely. If I had not controlled myself, the situation on that day would have turned extremely ugly. Though three of your predecessors tolerated corruption, none of them made such a heinous demand. **It was on that day itself, even before I left your chamber, I decided that I would patiently document what a monstrous person like you who makes such a heinous demand does.** I flatly refused your demand as can be made out from even the note given to you on the same day. The Note given to you on 26/10/2009 and the very large number of letters subsequently written to you so far made me establish things which are extremely difficult to most of the whistleblowers: **I systematically made you yourself to create evidences to incriminate yourself in many corrupt and criminal acts indulged by you.**

If you had asked anyone to analyse my letters written to you, the following pattern would have been noticed. On each issue on which you were duty bound to act without anyone reminding you about it, I wrote to you about them reminding you of your responsibilities. As part of the next stage of holding you responsible, I sent repeated reminders on each issue. To make sure that these letters don't disappear, I used RTI act to know what action you took in respect of those letters. **I also used RTI act liberally to establish unequivocally your total repeated brazen violation of all the core values of IAS.** In the third stage, after enumerating the letters sent to you on each issue and the huge reminders, I literally begged you to act on my letters. I even made sure that all IAS officers of Karnataka are made aware through emails of my efforts. I invariably kept the CVC, the DoPT and the Lokayukta informed about what I was requesting you to do. In some of the cases, I even brought to

your notice specific directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Court of Karnataka. In some cases, I even demanded you to bring it to the notice of the Cabinet Secretary, GOI, Hon'ble Supreme Court etc., also wherever such issues had already become national issues. But you who has been hell bent on protecting the corrupt and rewarding the corrupt ignored all my requests.

In fact when I met you on 26/10/2009, I had been kept without posting since 8/8/2009 for exposing illegal purchase of lands by wives' of senior government officers including a retired Chief Secretary. Such exposures made in the orders passed by me in KAT along with a judicial Member must have made many other IAS officers who had illegally purchased huge lands in their wives' names to conspire to get me out of KAT. Similar thing happened in February 2007. When I was the Regional Commissioner, Bangalore, I had collected sale deeds containing photographs to reveal benami purchase of 15 acres of land by wives of Sri [REDACTED] and Sri [REDACTED]. Sri [REDACTED] made sure that I never had access to those papers again which I had received and kept in a locked and sealed almairah. Sri [REDACTED] achieved this by asking another much junior IAS officer to assume charge while I was away conducting training. It is important to mention here the fact that locked and sealed almairah also contained information revealed by Sri [REDACTED], Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District about Sri [REDACTED] forcing him to issue Order which resulted in the killings of 11 people. An official who had come along with Sri [REDACTED] mentioned another terrible plot hatched to get me killed while I had gone for inspection. It appears that the official got tipped from a person involved in the conspiracy initiating him to take me away from the spot. Later I learnt that in the same spot a person was stabbed within minutes after I left the place. All these which were revealed had been videographed and kept in that locked almairah. The videographer had been invited to record the raid of a private house running parallel revenue department in Bangalore. Immediately after conducting the raid, the report was also sent to the Revenue department. Within less than 24 hours after that, I was transferred and posted to closed Mysore Lamps. My report with video evidence and documentary evidences were suppressed from Sri V. Balasubramanian's Committee by Principal Secretaries in Revenue Department - Sri D. [REDACTED], Sri V. [REDACTED] and Sri Ashok Kumar [REDACTED]. You prevented Sri [REDACTED] and Sri [REDACTED] from appearing as witnesses in January 2011 as this were contained in the Note given to you on 26/10/2009 itself. **My note given to you on 26/10/2009 contained many such information of corrupt acts of senior IAS officers.** I learnt much later that you blackmailed the officers based on the information contained in the note given to you 26/10/2009 and destroyed many of the evidences in return for illegal and immoral favors.

As any other whistleblower, I gave importance to larger public interest and not to my personal career development. In my career since 1981, I always never hesitated to warn even my seniors who work against public interest. Even from the day as a probationer in 1981, I was convinced beyond doubt that majority of the IAS officers did not change even after the lessons learnt during the emergency period. My Director late Sri PS Appu at LBSNAA had to quit the service itself unable to punish a probationer batch mate of mine indulging in severe criminal misconduct. Sri PS Appu ,before joining LBSNAA as Director, had given up the post of Chief Secretary unable to compromise with corruption (I had asked you also to quit the post of Chief Secretary on 9/4/2010 itself by enclosing letters written by late Sri PS Appu to his Chief Minister before becoming Chief Secretary and just before quitting- at that time Sri PS Appu was alive). It is this incident in which made me a whistleblower during the probationary period itself. The first corrupt government servant to get exposed by me who was caught red handed was the HQA to DC while I was still a probationer! Unfortunately, for a corrupt and criminally minded officer like you, such whistleblowers are insane people to be thrown out of the government. World over corrupt officers like you have always isolated, harassed, humiliated and criminally obstructed whistleblowers to prevent them from discharging their duties. You did all these things to me as predicted in my letter to the Chief Secretary in November 2006 itself. To achieve this, you did not hesitate to descend to the lowest level. But you failed throw me out of Service and prevent me from discharging my duties. These are all documented in my many letters and in particular my letter dated 14/6/2013 which captures what you did since October 2009.

In the process of covering up your own acts and the acts of coterie of other corrupt officers, you deliberately harmed many, and I am one the only one who dared to act against you. As you are aware (so also is GOI), I am making available on the Departmental Enquiry Website, as part of creating awareness among citizens during the Vigilance Awareness Week (28/10/2013 to 1/11/2013), an ebook titled **We are watching you Chief Secretary - A citizen's Guide to Monitor Chief Secretary**. The Guide gives specific parameters to citizens to objectively Grade a Chief Secretary from extremely good to extremely bad. To help citizens, my *Citizen's Guide* would be gradually supplemented by putting a very large number of supporting documents also on the same website. **The application of the Guide and the supporting documents has already identified you as the worst Chief Secretary Karnataka ever had.** When everyone comes to know about such a thing about you, even the arrangements you have made for your post retirement activities would go astray. By now you must have fully realized what is in store for you in the immediate future itself and how long those nightmares are going to last. You have unknowingly given me enough strong evidences to convince the citizens as to why they should monitor Chief Secretaries

like you and demand severest punishment. The *Citizen's Guide* prepared by me will also help good Chief Secretaries who want to work along with public. I want to inform you that I got this idea on 26/10/2009 itself when you made the most illegal, unethical, and immoral and obscene demand that I should compromise with corruption if I have to continue in the Government Service.

I would be a hypocrite if I do not acknowledge the role played by you in making the *Citizen's Guide* very exhaustive though your contribution is fully and extremely negative one. In spite of the worst environment created by you, I went out of the way even risking my life and career to give the best to the society. The concept of the need to monitor a Chief Secretary is the result of one such effort of mine.

By becoming Chief Secretary, you accepted to head the bureaucracy. You never had any excuse as you had the longest exposure to the functioning of the government. Unlike any other IAS officer in the country, you did not mind working with six Chief Ministers against professional ethics. Because of this, even before you became Chief Secretary, you had traveled in a road repeatedly which is usually by most of the honest officers. You misused your experience of having served six Chief Ministers for personal gains by fooling majority of the people. By making your services available to six Chief Ministers, the only usefulness the Chief Ministers must have found was your total pliability and your expertise in giving advice which no other honest officer would dream of giving. All your actions after becoming Chief Secretary give an impression that the Chief Minister made a serious mistake by hurriedly making you to head the bureaucracy.

You totally forgot that the post of the Chief Secretary carries accountability – that too 100 % accountability. The repeated failure of the administration during your tenure which made Karnataka the most corrupt State in the country would have made any other honest officer as Chief Secretary to give up the post. Such an honest officer would have put his hand on his heart and held himself accountable and taken full responsibility for his inability to control the large number of brazen corrupt acts which were taking place in Karnataka and would have quit the post. By giving up your post under protest, you could have created an opportunity to facilitate another honest officer to set right things which you could not do. No political party would like to see Chief Secretary after Chief Secretary quitting their posts under protest. Purely for personal gain, in spite of my many sincere written requests since 9/4/2010 to quit your post (not the Service) in larger public interest, you stuck to the post of Chief Secretary by sacrificing the interests of Karnataka. For you, protecting the brand of IAS has never been important. On the other hand, protecting and promoting the band of corrupt IAS officers has always been a priority for you since the day you became Chief Secretary.

Throughout this period, you totally forgot that you are always 100% accountable for not doing what was demanded of you. You also forgot that accountability can never be partial or convenient. Accountability is like being pregnant : you either are or you are not. If Chief Secretary's post is 100 % not accountable, then you should have recommended for its abolition.

Your extreme hypocrisy is well documented in my report given to the government on 27/7/2011. For you who made the illegal, immoral, unethical and obscene demand on 26/10/2009 to compromise with corruption, certainly my actions to create awareness about the corrupt acts of my seniors became a serious misconduct. For you, who deliberately destroyed files, criminally tampered documents, fabricated false documents and even forged signature of a Chief Minister, my act of protecting photocopy of a corruption related file risking my life (that too when you were aware of the fact that the original file was with the CID), became a serious misconduct. Only a totally criminal minded corrupt officer like you can so atrociously think that not attending a meeting which was never called as a serious misconduct. Only an extreme corrupt officer like you can think that preventing release of three times of needed money in a large number of cases where works were never started as a misconduct. Only a totally perverted corrupt officer like you can think of not using pleasant words to praise corruption as a serious misconduct. My wife's handing over materials she received to the Lokayukta also became my misconduct while officers whose spouses took huge bribes became epitome of honesty. You even went to the extent of treating as a misconduct my efforts to create awareness among citizens by quoting my own example of not accepting incentive in the form of extra increment (though legal) when my wife underwent family planning operation. Since no fair person would treat all such things as misconduct, the very person appointed by you informed me and my wife on 17/2/2011 that you bribed a notorious consultant who was willing to totally sell his professional ethics for money to give what you wanted.

My 27/7/2011 report and my subsequent letters seeking sanction to criminally prosecute you under the Prevention of Corruption Act document how you and the consultant whom you had bribed used every illegal method with the sole intention of keeping me away from exposing the huge corruption cases in which you and officers protected by you were all involved. By now you must be knowing that I have sanction to criminally proceed against you using the official machinery as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment of 31/1/2012. Considering your past proven record of destroying documents and blackmailing and threatening witnesses by misusing your position, I am waiting for you to finally retire from service. Even the Principal Secretary, Law department has written letters to the competent authorities in the GOI based on my letters. I learnt that you have threatened the Principal Secretary, Law

Department also for having written to the GOI. She is so afraid that she has stopped marking copies of letters sent to others to keep me informed about the action taken by her as she used to do earlier. I have also documented how you criminally harassed me since October 2009 and obstructed me for requesting you to do what you had to do as part of your duty. Many of your criminal obstructions were extremely serious and I have lodged large of number of complaints with the Police against you.

Since 9/4/2010, I have been requesting, demanding and even warning you from continuing as Chief Secretary as you corrupted every aspect of administration in Karnataka. Only officers involved in corrupt acts, criminal acts, abusing women, abusing drugs got protected by you and were rewarded with good postings and totally undeserving promotions. I have elaborately documented your misdeeds of even misleading the highest Court of the country to protect yourself and others involved in extremely serious corruption. I have documented how you undermined all institutions meant to curb corruption and protect human rights. I have also documented your utter contempt for the Constitution, Rules and even the specific directives of the highest Court in the country.

Instead of setting example by leading the bureaucracy, you have been behaving like a clerk who has amassed wealth illegally. In fact, I have even demanded the DPAR to impound your passport as there is a good chance of you running away from the country with your stolen wealth. I have even revealed to the Police the name of the person whom you have been using to amass wealth since 2000, including the location where he could be mostly likely found. With the knowledge of the Police, I video-recorded while giving the above information as I know that you have been always conspiring to get me killed since 2006. In fact, I am going to put document after document on the website which will also contain the *Citizen Guide to monitor Chief Secretary* prepared by me over the next one year period to reveal to the entire world the real monster behind the mask of honesty you wear.

I have to mention something about how you have taken Chief Ministers for a ride wearing the mask of honesty (But I am sure most chose you for your criminal talent). You never really believed in helping Chief Ministers in giving better governance has also been documented and is revealed by the fact that after getting approval of the Chief Minister you never acted for many months. When you successfully deceived two Chief Ministers in the matter of appointing the Lokayukta, deceiving Chief Minister in my posting matter was a petty act for you. But the moment I sent an email to the Government of India to bring to the notice of Hon'ble Supreme Court how an officer like you disregards everything to promote corruption and reward corrupt officers, you came out with a diabolical scheme by changing the approval given by the Chief Minister (did you again forge or overrule the approval- the

documents obtained under RTI Act reveal massive tampering). Fortunately for me your criminal conspiracy to get rid of me was revealed the very next day after that posting order was issued that too when I was waiting in your office. After another senior KAS officer confirmed your plan, I filed a complaint against you with the Police against you for conspiring to kill me.

In my analysis of your actions, the most striking aspect that used to repeatedly emerge has been your utter contempt for the highest Court in the country. When I tried to investigate the situation which made you to so brazenly contemptuous of the highest Court, I found certain things common to information received by me from various sources across the country about you. In fact, I recently directly asked a retired officer who also had worked as Secretary to the Chief Minister as to how Sri SV Ranganath (you) repeatedly got picked up by Chief Ministers to work in their offices. Instead of directly replying he mentioned the quotation (Taken from George Orwell's 1984) I have given at the top of this letter and which I am again reproducing here: ***'Who controls the past, controls the future: who controls the present controls the past.'***

When I asked him whether he would have worked under another Chief Minister for the second time, he told me that no honest officer would like to work in the Chief Minister's office for the second time as it is an ethical issue. No wonder that you have played a very significant role in making Karnataka the most corrupt state. No wonder you blocked the Director, State Archives from giving me the records even after he gave me in writing that I could access old records.

My documentation till you relieved me from KSMBL without DPAR issuing any transfer order revealed how you protect officers involved in serious corrupt and criminal acts. But the voluntary revelation made to me and my wife on 17/2/2011 by none other than a person specifically chosen by you confirmed beyond doubt to the descended to the lowest possible level. (the officer who revealed it on 17/2/2011 also knows that I had informed about the revelation to Dr.SK Sarkar, the present Secretary, DoPT, immediately)

My documentation also reveal that you could not think of using the power you had by virtue of being a Chief Secretary except for inflicting pain and humiliation on me. You could not think of using the power you had by virtue of being a Chief Secretary except to criminally obstruct me from discharging my official duties. You could not think of using the power you had by virtue of being a Chief Secretary except to use all dirty means to throw me out of the Service. **But this letter itself shows that in spite of such brazen misuse of power you did to harm me in all manner, you totally failed (My wife has been receiving phone**

calls from different parts of the country since 7 PM about a scrolling news item in Suvarna news channel as per which my wife has committed suicide . My wife also spoke to Suvarna Channel and informed them that she is alive though many corrupt officers in Karnataka would like both of us dead)

Most probably five years from now, you will be alone lamenting about how foolishly and inhumanly you failed to recognize the blunders you made since October 2009 though repeatedly brought to your notice by me. It is during that period you would realize that the exceptional memory given to you is the biggest curse for you.

In spite of being a minority of one, your criminal harassments and humiliations did not make me mad, did not make me leave the Service and most importantly I am still alive. But I want to place on record that I never underestimate your capacity to harm me or my family members. I know you would use all your ill-gotten money after I unmask you on 31/10/2013 . This is the reason as to why I am marking a copy of this letter to the Police also. Unlike you, even in the worst environment created by you during the last four years period, I tried to give the best to the Society. I never thought even in my dream of giving up my integrity. I always clung to the truth unlike you.

During the last four year period, you never walked the path of duty and discipline and today looking back at the four year long tenure which very few officers get, your heart already would have started palpitating and murmuring deep within not knowing what awaits you the moment you hand over charge.

The final farewell (!!) message I want to give you is that even the extreme abuse of power by the huge corrupt coterie of officers cannot silence a really honest officer. I hope it would be a lesson for all the future Chief Secretaries.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely

(M.N.Vijayakumar)

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2. **Sri Pradeep Kumar**, Chief Vigilance Commissioner, Central Vigilance Commission, Satarkata Bhavan , A-Block , GPO Complex , INA , New Delhi – 110 023 cvc@nic.in – This is in continuation of my complaints (Nos 5005, 5007/2012 and 2713/2013/Vigilance 9) against Sri SV Ranganath, Chief Secretary . (by RPAD)

3. **Dr SK Sarkar, IAS**, Secretary, DoP&T, North Block, New Delhi 110 001 for immediate necessary action. (BY RPAD).

4. **Anil Goswami, IAS**, Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block New Delhi - 110 001 for immediate necessary action (BY RPAD)-

5. **Sri Ranjit Sinha**, Director, CBI, Plot No. 5-B, 6th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003 (BY RPAD) with a request to send a copy of this letter to his Counsels appearing in Courts in connection with illegal mining (By RPAD)

6. **Smt KS Mudgal**, Principal Secretary, Law Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, for information and necessary action.

7. **The Police Inspector**, Vidhana Soudha Police Station- This is in continuation of my complaints since 11/3/2011 against Sri SV Ranganath, Chief Secretary.

8. **Dr Shalini Rajaneesh, IAS**, Principal Secretary, DPAR(AR), MS Building, Bangalore- She has not sent me the time and venue for taking anti-corruption pledge on 28/10/2013 on the first day of the Vigilance Awareness Week. **She is requested to send to my email address the time and venue of taking anti-corruption pledge.** She is requested to take enough copies of this letter and distribute it among all those who take pledge

(Circular stamp with handwritten signatures and initials)

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Shilpa
SHO
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