

IAS OFFICER'S WIFE TOLD TO BE QUIET

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J N JAYSHREE'S ongoing fight against corruption in the Karnataka government has taken a serious twist as the chief secretary's office has sent a mail warning her of repercussions on officials who had worked with her husband and IAS officer M N Vijaykumar. Jayashree had been fighting an indifferent government for the last two years to expose the corrupt. She had alleged that her husband faced a threat to his life for his honesty. In reply to her mail seeking an appointment, the chief secretary's office said on April 11: "You are once again advised to refrain from making such statements, as this would affect the honest and sincere officers who have earlier worked with Vijayakumar and lived up to his expectations." Vijaykumar was transferred six times in six months by the Kumaraswamy government and was made MD of the defunct Mysore Lamps, before being posted as Commissioner of Command Area Development Authority (CADA) Belgaum. Jayashree told this paper that her husband's life was in danger and that the government was doing nothing.