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**WRITTEN IN LARGER PUBLIC INTEREST**  
**Letter in pdf format with signature also attached – 1Nov2016.pdf**  
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**Sub:** Requesting Shri John Michael Cunha , Registrar General of High Court of Karnataka to place before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka Bench hearing the PIL on the Steel Bridge Project this letter along with attachments in larger public interest as critical information have been deliberately suppressed by Shri S C Khuntia, Chief Secretary, Shri Mahendra Jain, ACS(Urban Development Department and Dr Raj Kumar Khatri, Commissioner, BDA and their predecessors and the Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Siddaramiah and Shri KJ George, Minister for Urban Development.

Dear Shri John Michael Cunha,

I am M N Vijayakumar who retired from the Indian Administrative Service in April 2015. For more than two decades I was trying to promote whistleblowing among very senior serving IAS officers and transparency for better governance using innovative methods and I am pursuing these even after retirement (Please see attached documents **IIMA.pdf** and **Statesman8aug.pdf**). In 1992, for the first time in the country, I set up the first computerised information booth to give information to citizens when no one was even talking about the right to information of citizens. In 1999, a Committee of three Justices of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka sought my advice on initiating computer training at the Judicial Academy. In 2011, I was the only IAS officer in the country called upon to give oral evidence before the Parliamentary Standing Committee which examined the Bill to protect whistleblowers.

I was warning the then Lokayukta Justice Dr. Y. Bhaskar Rao about how corrupt IAS officers were conspiring to take over the institution of Lokayukta and even suggested to him in writing on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2014 ( almost nine months before involvement of Justice Dr. Y. Bhaskar Rao's son became public) to resign under protest. This letter is attached as **MNV 22SEP 2014 LOKAYUKTA TO RESIGN.pdf**. I learnt that at least one of the officers involved in shaming the institution of Lokayukta is also involved in the incident that happened on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 which was widely reported in all major newspapers in the country. I have also attached a letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014 addressed by the Ministry of Law & Justice .(**MNVlaw.pdf**) based on my letter dated 03<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2014 which clearly shows that senior IAS officers for personal gain force

junior officers to file false affidavits in PIL matters not just before the High Court but even before the Supreme Court . **I had sent a copy of my letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2014 to your predecessor Shri B A Patil requesting him to bring it to the notice of the Hon'ble Chief Justice.**

I draw your attention to the Central Vigilance Commission's letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016 requiring all public servants to take pledge to fight corruption and the letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2016 requiring all citizens and those on the private sector to take pledge to lead by example in the fight against corruption. Being a public servant of India, you as Registrar General and all those working under you are bound to take action as demanded in the pledge contained in the 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016 letter of the CVC. I have been taking the Anti-Corruption Pledge since 2006 and have been acting as per the pledge.

In support of the facts suppressed in the Steel Bridge Project about which PIL is going to heard again on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2016, I am attaching the following letters:

1. **MNV steel bridge 21Oct16.pdf**: I addressed this letter to the Chairmen of M/S L&T and M/s STUP and the senior IAS officers involved in the Steel Bridge Project demanding them not to suppress facts and take action as demanded by the CVC in his letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2016. Incidentally file No. **DPE/MSI/10/2005** mentioned in my letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2016 contains among many specific instances of looting of public money by senior IAS officers, cases involving L&T also. The letter also indicates how I had been pursuing with various authorities to take action in spite of many attempts on my life. As can be seen, apart from M/S L&T and M/S STUP, clarification was also sought on 10 specific points from Shri S C Khuntia, Chief Secretary, Shri Mahendra Jain, ACS (Urban Development Department) and Dr Raj Kumar Khatri, Commissioner, BDA. None of them have clarified to the public even a single point raised by me. **Incidentally this letter also mentions how frequent misuse of official positions by Shri S C Khuntia and Shri Mahendra Jain for personal gains are exploited to force them to suppress facts. As for Dr Raj Kumar Khatri, who has more information than anyone about how his predecessor Shri Sham Bhat rigged the bidding process , his continued participation and not responding to even a single point raised by me indicates that he has been hiding critical facts to favour a few.** This letter was released to the Press on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2016 and is also available at [http://depenq.com/fraud/MNV steel bridge 21Oct16.pdf](http://depenq.com/fraud/MNV%20steel%20bridge%2021Oct16.pdf)
2. **MNV steel bridge 24oct16.pdf**: I addressed this letter to the Director, CBI and others requesting them to throw light on the developments that have taken place after the CBI

reported in 2012 to the Puducherry Govt about corrupt practices indulged into by a company (M/S Nagarjuna Ltd) that has now jointly bid along with M/S L&T. I also mentioned in that letter how for not pursuing action initiated by it in 2012, the bridge work costing more than Rs 300 Crores collapsed on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 at Agartala at the testing stage itself. This letter also mentions a complaint I filed with the CBI on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2008. I had marked a copy of this letter to Shri T M Vijay Bhaskar predecessor of Shri Mahendra Jain not to suppress critical facts, as instead of exposing conspiracy to loot public money in the Steel Bridge Project, he sought transfer and kept quiet even after public opposed the bridge. **This letter is also available at [http://depenq.com/fraud/MNV steel bridge CBI 24Oct16.pdf](http://depenq.com/fraud/MNV_steel_bridge_CBI_24Oct16.pdf)**

3. **MNVPIL25OCT2016.pdf**: After learning about the PIL filed in the Hon'ble High Court related to the Steel Bridge, I sent this letter to Shri S C Khuntia, Shri Mahendra Jain, Shri T M Vijay Bhaskar and Dr Raj Kumar Khatri to at least not suppress facts from the Hon'ble High Court Bench that would be hearing the PIL. Developments while the PIL was being heard indicates that all these officers again suppressed critical facts from the Hon'ble High Court Bench in spite of my letters. **This letter is also available at <http://depenq.com/fraud/MNVPIL25OCT2016.pdf>**
4. **MNVPIL27OCT2016 english.pdf**: On 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016 I released to the Press some important information and documents. This letter is also available at **[http://depenq.com/fraud/MNVPIL27OCT2016 english.pdf](http://depenq.com/fraud/MNVPIL27OCT2016_english.pdf)**
5. The website <http://depenq.com> apart from many related documents also contains news clippings of reports published based on my letters dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2016 and 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016 released to the Press. I have attached a few of those news clippings to this email : [Ind Ex MNV steel bridge 23Oct16.pdf](#) , [DH MNV steel bridge 21Oct16.pdf](#) , [DC MNV steel bridge 29Oct16.pdf](#) , [DNA steel bridge 29Oct16.pdf](#)
6. **As you can see I have marked this email to Shri S C Khuntia, Shri Mahendra Jain, Shri T M Vijay Bhaskar and Dr Raj Kumar Kahtri requesting them again not to suppress facts from the Hon'ble High Court. If Shri S C Khuntia fails to produce file No. DPE/MSI/10/2005 before the Hon'ble High Court on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2016 (as already informed) then it would be a confirmation that these officers to please their political bosses are hiding more than what citizens can ever imagine to loot public money. Apart from information about many instances of looting of public**

**money, that file also contains details of how I was harassed after I refused to become a partner in looting public money by not keeping quiet about illegal methods used by very senior IAS officers to tamper bids etc**

**I am certain you would understand the importance of the documents attached and bring those to the notice of the Hon'ble High Court Bench that has been hearing the PIL on Steel Bridge Project**

**Attachments:** All those mentioned in the body of this letter

**Yours Sincerely**



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Copy To:

1. **Shri K.V. Chowdary**, The Chief Vigilance Commissioner. It is unfortunate that after demanding ordinary citizens to take oath he has not even asked M/S L&T and M/S STUP to clarify to public. Both these companies not clarifying in spite of CVC's own letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2016 means that they are covering up illegal acts to loot public money
2. **Shri SC Khuntia, Chief Secretary:** He must produce **file No. DPE/MSI/10/2005** or at least produce those part of that file showing how senior IAS officers and M/S L&T jointly looted public money. Failing to produce this important file can only be interpreted as Shri S C Khuntia who himself has swindled huge money many times (I hope he returned most of them) is being blackmailed to cover up his predecessors corrupt and illegal acts. Shri S C Khuntia must know that he is not bound by any law to cover up corrupt actions of Shri Siddaramaiah just because he made him the Chief Secretary .On the other hand, law demands him to report the corrupt actions of the Chief Minister. Shri S C Khuntia has the right opportunity to place real facts before the Hon'ble High Court Bench on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2016. Shri SC. Khuntia is also requested to make available hard copies of this letter along with all attachments to Sri. JM. Cunha, Registrar General of High Court of Karnataka, before 10.30 AM on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2016.
3. **Shri Mahendra Jain, ACS(Urban Development Department):** While all those who matter know that Shri Mahendra Jain (who is known for misusing his official position for personal

gains) replaced Shri T M Vijay Bhaskar to carry out illegal acts after Shri T M Vijay Bhaskar refused and sought transfer, Shri Mahendra Jain continues to suppress facts to allow looting of public money. He must know that such facts cannot be completely suppressed forever

4. **Shri T M Vijay Bhaskar, ACS(Forest & Environment):** As Predecessor of Shri Mahendra Jain , he is fully aware of all facts suppressed to favour a few to enable them to loot public money. I have made innumerable documentation to show how his total lack of courage not only allowed many corrupt senior IAS officers to escape punishment but also led to deaths of innocent honest officials. He must file a separate affidavit to expose the conspiracy behind the bid. Shri T M Vijay Bhaskar must not harass Shri Ramachandra to suppress the fact that by misrepresenting facts got an endorsement to the effect that only roads require Environmental Assessment report but not bridges.
5. **Dr Raj Kumar Khatri, IAS, Commissioner, BDA:** His continued cover up of extreme corrupt and illegal acts of his predecessor Shri Sham Bhat in the tender process is bound to get more exposed just like lies of Shri K J George , Minister for Urban Development are getting exposed by his own public statements
6. **Shri Prashanth Bhushan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India** – for information and necessary action as requested in my letter dated 24th Oct 2016 and to place this letter also before the Hon’ble Supreme Court Bench hearing PIL(WP No 93/2004)
7. **Sri R. Rao, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India** - for information
8. **Sri K.V.Dhananjay, Advocate, Supreme Court of India** - for information.
9. **Prof V Bansal**, Secretary, Rakshak Foundation NGO, (Formerly, Professor, IIT Kanpur). – for information
10. **Sri Anand Dayal**, Founder, The Whistleblower Foundation – for information
11. **Retired Justice Sri. Markandey Khatju**
12. **Many retired IAS officers of Karnataka Cadre- With a request to impress upon Shri S C Khuntia, CS, Shri T M Vijay Bhakar, ACS, Shri Mahendra Jain, ACS and Dr Raj Kumar Kahatri, Commissioner, BDA not to suppress any fact from the Hon’ble Bench hearing the PIL on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2016**
13. **To all senior IPS officers in the Anti –Corruption Bureau, Karnataka** – for necessary action as demanded in my earlier letters and to treat this as a complaint against all officers who have so far suppressed facts to enable looting. If the ACB has been as sincere as the ACB in Kerala, then it would have already registered cases against Shri S C Khuntia and Shri Mahendra Jain for misusing official position for personal gains
14. **The Principal Secretary, DPAR: To make available to the public on GOK website scanned copy of the entire file No. DPE/MSI/10/2005 to create awareness among citizens during Vigilance Awareness Week as to how senior IAS officers group together to loot public money using ingenious methods only very intelligent people can think of .**