

KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA

No.Compt:Uplok:BGM-348/2008/ARE-5

M.S.Building,
Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Road,
Bangalore,
dt:6.10.2016.

**REPORT U/S 12(1) OF THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA ACT,
1984**

Sub: For taking action to take possession of land belonging to Peeranawadi Grama Panchayath, Belgaum Taluk and to file criminal case against Respondent Sri.Pundalik Kallappa Bastawadkar, Member, Peeranawadi Grama Panchayath-reg.

1. Complainant Sri.Devendra Mallappa Patil, Ex.Vice-President, Peeranawadi Grama Panchayath, Belgaum Taluk (hereinafter referred to as Complainant) has filed complaint alleging that Respondent Sri.Pundalik Kallappa Bastawadkar, Member, Peeranawadi Grama Panchayath has illegally allotted houses under Ashraya Scheme in favour of his wife and relatives which is illegal and he has acquired properties illegally.

2. Executive Officer of Belgaum Taluk Panchayath was directed to examine the matter and submit report. Executive Officer has submitted report stating that the Respondent Ex-Vice President of Peeranawadi Village Panchayath has committed following irregularities.

i) Altered the extent of property in 1171/A in the records from 10 x 15 into 235 x 80 without any resolution and said property No.1171/A is standing in the name of Respondent.

ii) He has encroached over plot No.10 reserved for public bus stand and transferred it in the name of his son illegally and his son has constructed house in it.

iii) Property No.1093 has been allotted in the name of Sri.Namadeva Narayanamore the brother of the Complainant illegally by bringing pressure on the Secretary.

iv) Property No.1092 has been entered in the name of Sri.Suresha Choudappa Honagekara who is the close relative of the Respondent.

v) Property No.772 has been allotted in the name of Smt.Shakunthala Babu Chowgale-who is the wife of the Respondent though she was not eligible for allotment. Later D.C. has cancelled the allotment as she was not eligible for allotment and inspite of cancellation, records are made in her name illegally and said Smt.Shakuntala Babu Chowgale has sold it in favour of one Sri.Yakub and Respondent is a witness to the sale deed.

VI) Property No.771 has been allotted in the name of Sri.Maruthi Arjunda Honagekara under Ashraya scheme though he was not entitled for allotment and Sri.Maruthi Arjuna Honagekara is the nephew of the Respondent. Though the allotment has been cancelled by the D.C. name of Sri.Maruthi Arjun Honagekara has been entered in the records illegally and said Sri.Maruthi Arjun Honagekara has sold the property in favour of Smt.Narasin Yakub Sheik and Respondent is a witness to the sale deed.

3. Executive Officer was called upon to state the action taken against the Respondent in view of his report. He has submitted reply stating that Respondent has sold the land in Sy.Nos.31 and 46 illegally.

4. Report was called for from C.E.O on the Complaint and report of Executive Officer. C.E.O has submitted reply stating that Executive Officer has been informed to take action and she has enclosed copy of letter written to Executive Officer for taking action.

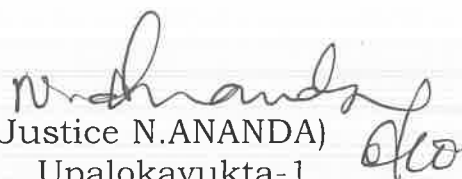
5. Since 2008 no action has been taken against the Respondent for altering public records and his criminal acts and to recover the possession of properties belonging to Grama Panchayath and no action has been taken by Executive Officer against the officers who allowed the Respondent to alter the entries in the Grama Panchayath records, this report is made under Section 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act to the Government to direct the concerned Competent Authorities:

(i) to take possession of land belonging to Grama Panchayath in accordance with law.

(ii) to file criminal case against Respondent-Sri.Pundalika Kallappa Bastawadkar, Peeranawadi, Grama Panchayath for altering entries in public records.

(iii) to direct the authorities concerned to initiate action to recover the possession of land belonging to Peeranwadi Grama Panchayath.

6. The Competent Authority shall take steps to implement this report within a period of one month from the date of this report and shall submit action taken report in this regard as provided under Section 12(2) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act.


(Justice N.ANANDA)
Upalokayukta-1,
KARNATAKA STATE,
BENGALURU.



