

KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA

No:Compt/Uplok/GLB-207/2014/ARE-5

M.S.Building,
Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Road,
Bangalore,
dt: 20.02.2018

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

Sub: For taking action to clear the Drains
and link drains which were closed by the
encroachers/farmers at Udbal Village,
Manvi Taluk, Raichur District. – reg.

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1. On the basis of complaint filed by Smt.Kontemma w/o Late Ayyappa r/o.Udbala Post, Markamadinni, Manvi Taluk, Raichur District (hereinafter referred to as 'complainant' for short) against (1)Asst. Land Development Officer, Tungabhadra Command Area Development Board, CADA, Manvi, (2)Assistant Agricultural officer, Tungabhadra Command Area Development Authority, CADA, Manvi, Raichur and (3) Agricultural Officer, Tungabhadra Command Area Development Authority, CADA, Manvi, Raichur District (hereinafter referred to as Respondent No.1 to 3 respectively), an investigation was taken up by invoking section 9 of Karnataka Lokayukta Act.

2. It is alleged in the Complaint that that the works which were executed during 2011-12 under National Employment Guarantee Scheme by Utakanur Grama Panchayath are again included under action plan of Tungabhadra Catchment Area Development Corporation of Manvi Taluk.

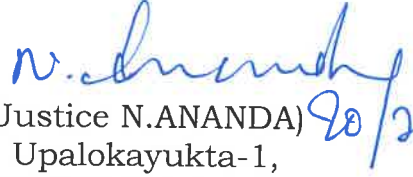
3. Report was called for from Technical wing, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bangalore on the Complaint. AEE-III, TAC, Karnataka Lokayukta has submitted investigation report. AEE-II and AEE-III, TAC, Lokayukta has drawn mahazar at the spot. In the mahazar, the AEE-III has recorded that the drains and link drains have been closed and they have been encroached and the drains and link drains which have been closed and encroached ought to be maintained by Water Consumers Cooperative Society (Society, for short) and the Society has taken action.

4. Respondent No.1 was called upon to state whether the drains and link drains which were closed and encroached have been cleared.

5. For that the Land Development Officer has submitted report stating that the maintenance and repairs to the canal and drains is the responsibility of the Society and the Society has to take action to clear the encroachment.

6. Since the officers concerned have not taken action so far to clear drains and link drains and encroachment over said drains and link drains at Udbal Village, Manvi Taluk which were closed and encroached by the owners/farmer while cultivating their lands, this report is made under Section 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act to the Government to direct the authorities concerned to clear drains and link drains at Udbal Village, Manvi Taluk which were closed and encroached by the owners/farmer while cultivating their lands and to take action to reconstruct the drains and link drains in accordance with law.

7. 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) 20/2
Upalokayukta-1,
KARNATAKA STATE,
BENGALURU.

