

KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA

No.Compt:Uplok:GLB-4212:2014/ARE-5

M.S.Building,
Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Road,
Bangalore,
dt: 11.01.2017.**REPORT U/S 12(1) OF THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA ACT,
1984**

Sub: For taking action to stop illegal
transportation of sand carried
on in Koppal District-reg.

Complainant Sri.Prakash s/o.Yamanappa Misi, Harijana colony, Neregal Grama, Koppal Taluk has filed complaint alleging that the sand is transported illegally in Koppal District and no action is taken to stop illegal transportation of sand.


2. Report was called for from the Dy.Commissioner regarding the steps taken in Koppal District for implementing policy of the State Government as contemplated in G.O.No.C1.84 MMN 2009 (3) dt: 2.7.2011.
3. The Dy. Commissioner in the reply dt: 16.11.2016 has stated that the District and Taluk Sand Monitoring Committees have been formed in the District and Taluk and team has been formed for preventing illegal transportation of sand. From 2014 to September 2016, an amount of Rs.92,18,300/- has been collected by imposing fine against vehicles which were transporting sand illegally. Check posts have been formed in Nandihalli, Kakkaragola and Bannikoppa Villages. From 2014-15 to September-2016, 121 cases have been registered against persons who had stoked sand illegally and an amount of

Rs.3,40,09,500/- has been recovered towards fine amount towards illegally stocking of sand.

4. The proceedings dt: 16.12.2013 of sand monitoring committee meeting show that licence issued for transportation of plain sand is misused for transportation of sand to other states.

5. Since the proceedings of sand monitoring committee dt: 16.12.2013 prima facie show that illegal transportation of sand is being carried on even prior to the meeting held on 16.12.2013 and such activities are still going on, this report is made under Section 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act to the Government to direct the concerned Competent Authorities to take all possible and effective steps to prevent illegal transportation of sand in Koppal District.

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, 11/1
KARNATAKA STATE,
BENGALURU.

