

KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA

No. Compt/Uplok/GLB-8049/2015/DRE-3

Multi Storied Building,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi,
Bangalore-560 001,
Date: 03.11.2016.**REPORT UNDER SECTION 12(1) OF
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA ACT, 1984**

Sub: Making recommendation to form road leading from Tippu Sultan Chowk to Umar Colony measuring 1200 meters at Kalaburgi town and to maintain the said road as per estimate - reg.

An investigation was taken up under Section 9 of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, in the complaint filed by Mohammed Minhajuddin S/o Khaja Moinuddin, Makka Colony, Ring Road, Kalaburgi (hereinafter referred to as 'complainant' for short), against (1) Shri. Haji, Assistant Executive Engineer, Zone-3, City Corporation, Kalaburgi, (2) Shri. Arif, Junior Engineer, Zone-3, City Corporation, Kalaburgi and (3) Shri. Muqar Ameen, Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD-North, Kalaburgi (hereinafter referred to as 'respondents 1 to 3 respectively' for short), alleging that;

- (i) The road leading from Tippu Sultan Chowk to Umar Colony measuring 1200 meters is being constructed without maintaining the width of the road to be 60 feet in all the places.
- (ii) The Corporation Authorities and PWD authorities compromising with the residents and are forming the road which is less than 60 feet at some places. No proper drainage system is being made. 4 crores

which is sanctioned for road construction is being misused under the major district road scheme.

The respondent have not properly executed the work.

2) The comments were called from respondents. Thereafter the matter was referred to Superintendent of Police, Karnataka Lokayukta, Kalaburgi. The Superintendent of Police has submitted report dated 07.09.2016, wherein he has stated that;

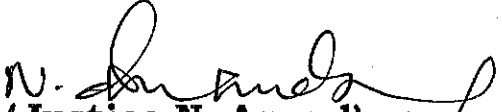
- (i) Construction of ring road from Tippu Sultan Chowk to Umar Colony was taken up during the year 3013014 under MDR scheme;
- (ii) The asphaltting of road and drains are constructed;
- (iii) The width of the road is 60 feet. In some places, under unavoidable circumstances, the width of the road is reduced to 56.2 feet;
- (iv) The bills are passed in accordance with work executed.
- (v) The width of the road is not consistently maintained.
- (vi) The roads are maintained by the City Corporation and it is the duty of City Corporation to remove the obstructions.

3) As per the report of Superintendent of Police, the final bill to the contractor is not settled. It appears that the complaint was filed within the defect liability period. In view of anomalies, it is necessary to make recommendation under Section 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984, to the Competent Authority for construction of road and maintain the road as per the estimate.

4) Under such circumstances, acting under Sec. 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984, recommendation is made to form road leading from Tippu Sultan Chowk to Umar Colony measuring 1200

meeters at Kalaburgi town and to maintain the said road as per estimate and action taken report by the Competent Authority to be intimated as required under Sec. 12(2) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984 to this office within one month from the date of receipt of this report.

Connected records are enclosed.


(Justice N. Anand), 3/11
Upalokayukta-1,
State of Karnataka.