

**KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA**

No. Compt/Uplok/BD-43/2010/ARE-6

M.S.Building,  
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi,  
Bangalore.

Date: 11/12/2017.

**REPORT UNDER SECTION 12(1) OF THE  
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA ACT, 1984**

Sub: Complaint filed by Sri. Krishnappa H.K - S/o.  
Kumbalura Halappa - Arakere, A.K.Colony, Honnali  
Taluk in Davanagare District- reg.

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A complaint was registered on the basis of complaint filed by one Sri. Krishnappa H.K - S/o. Kumbalura Halappa - Arakere, A.K.Colony, Honnali Taluk in Davanagare District (hereinafter referred to as complainant for short) against Sri. Rajendra Prasad - Secretary, Arakere Gram Panchayath in Arakere of Honnali Taluk in Davanagere District (hereinafter referred to as respondent for short) alleging that, being Public/Government servant, has committed misconduct, an investigation has been taken up u/s 9 of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984.

2. According to the complainant: The respondent has misappropriated the funds sanctioned to the Gram Panchayath under various schemes.

3. The EE-3 in TAC(investigating officer for short I.O.) has submitted investigation report. The investigation report, the correspondence made by IO and the enclosures to the complaint prima facie show:-
- (i) During 2006-07 in respect of beneficiary Smt. Asha/Rudresh, even though the construction was not continued, second stage amount of Rs.10,000/- was released therefore there is a misappropriation in that regard.
  - (ii) During 2008-09 after spending the amount there was only Rs.3,079/- instead of Rs.7,579/- and there was a shortage of Rs.4,500/-. Hence, the Secretary of that Panchayath has misappropriated funds of Rs.14,500/- in total.
  - (iii) In respect of plantation of trees during 2006-07 under NREGA Scheme, an amount of Rs.41,538/- has been paid pertaining to Nagappa/Hanumanthappa Project. It was estimated to Rs.50,000/-. In respect of work estimated at Rs.1,00,000/- pertaining to A.K.Hanumanthappa/Nagappa Rs.96,680/- was spent, during 2006-07 and the said work was in good condition. In respect of work estimated at Rs.1,50,000/- pertaining to Gutyappa/Rangappa, Rs.1,46,734/- has been spent and work was in good condition. In respect of Feeder



canal during 2006-07 a sum of Rs.1,26,000/- was available and the Feeder canal was in existence. So after examining the available records and inspecting the projects he noticed that the then Secretary has misappropriated the sum of Rs.14,500/-

4. The above facts clearly indicate that the then Secretary Sri. Rajendra Prasad has misappropriated a sum of Rs.14,500/-. The material collected by the investigating officer is sufficient to prove the same.
5. Hence, this report is made under Section 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, to the competent authority to take steps to lodge a criminal case against the then Secretary Sri. Rajanna, in accordance with law and recover Rs.14,500/- from the then Secretary in accordance with law.
6. Further, as per Section 12(2) of Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984, the Competent Authority shall intimate the action taken or proposed to be taken on this report.

Copies of connected records are enclosed.

*Sgd. 18/12/17*

**[JUSTICE SUBASH B ADI]**  
**Upalokayukta**  
**Karnataka State, Bengaluru.**

