

Chapter-1

INTRODUCTION

1) PROVISION OF LAW UNDER WHICH THIS REPORT IS MADE

Section 12(6) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Lokayukta Act') mandates that the Lokayukta shall present annually a Consolidated report on the performance of his functions and that of the Upalokayukta under the Lokayukta Act to the Governor. Accordingly, this report is presented for the 29th Year of the establishment of the Karnataka Lokayukta.

2) PERIOD OF THE REPORT

This report pertains to the functions of Karnataka Lokayukta for the financial year 2014-15, i.e. for the period from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015

3) NAMES OF HON'BLE LOKAYUKTA AND UPALOKAYUKTA, WHO FUNCTIONED DURING THE YEAR

The present report refers to the functions performed by;

- (1) Hon'ble Justice Dr. Y. Bhaskar Rao, Lokayukta
- (2) Hon'ble Justice Sri S.B. Majage, Upalokayukta; and
- (3) Hon'ble Justice Sri Subhash B. Adi, Upalokayukta.

4) OBJECTIVES OF THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA ACT

(1) The Lokayukta Act is enacted under Karnataka Act No. 4 of 1985 by the Karnataka State Legislature on the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission for setting up the institution of Lokayukta for the purpose of improving the standards of public administration, by looking into the complaints against administrative actions, including the cases of corruption, favouritism and official indiscipline in the administrative

machinery. The Act was first published in the Karnataka Gazette, Extraordinary on the Twenty-eighth day of January, 1985 and which has received the assent of the President on the Sixteenth day of January, 1985.

(2) The Lokayukta Act makes provision for the appointment and functions of Lokayukta and Upalokayuktas for making enquiries into administrative action relating to matters specified in List II or List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution taken by or on behalf of the Government of Karnataka or certain public authorities in the State of Karnataka, including any omission or commission in connection with or arising out of such action, in certain cases and matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto.

5) FUNCTIONS OF LOKAYUKTA & UPALOKAYUKTAS

(1) The general thinking of the people is that Lokayukta is created for combatting corruption, by catching hold of the persons who are demanding bribe or catching hold of the persons who are in possession of assets disproportionate to their known sources of income. But, the functions are not limited to that extent only. The role of Lokayukta is not only confined to corruption, but it extends to redressal of grievances of citizens and also to make investigation into allegations against public servants and recommending disciplinary action against them. Thus, the Lokayukta oversees the Good Governance of the State. Providing efficient and corruption free administration and thereby ensuring good governance is the paramount responsibility of every democratic Government. It is said that Corruption is the friend of the rich and the enemy of the poor. Besides causing irreparable damage to the trust and public confidence in systems which affect people's daily lives, corruption threatens security of the Country, Corruption undermines political, social and

economic stability and leads to maladministration. There cannot be any dispute that the Karnataka Lokayukta has acquired nationwide image and prestige as a premier institution fighting corruption and monitoring good governance.

(2) The Institution of Lokayukta, therefore, has proved to be an effective watch dog against injustice being caused to the citizens, and also last ray of hope available to the public to ventilate their grievances against corruption, maladministration and administrative lapses in the State Machinery. In certain suitable cases, this institution has also by way of recommendation to Government suggest remedial actions to establish good governance.

6) JURISDICTION OF LOKAYUKTA AND UPALOKAYUKTAS

(1) According to Section 7 (1) of the Lokayukta Act, the Lokayukta has jurisdiction over any action taken by or with the approval of the Chief Minister, any other Minister or Secretary or a Member of the State Legislature or any other public servant notified by the State Government. Further, the State Legislature has amended the Lokayukta Act by Act No.25 of 2010 and according to which, the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman (by whatever name called) or a member of an Authority, Board or Committee, a Statutory or Non-statutory Body or a Corporation, established by or under any Law of the State Legislature including a Society, Cooperative Society or a Government company within the meaning of Section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956, nominated by the State Government, comes within the jurisdiction of Lokayukta. Further, all public servants holding a post of pay carrying either a fixed pay, salary or remuneration of more than Rs.20,000/- per month or a pay scale, the minimum of which is more than Rs.20,000/- (as on 23.7.2010) as revised from time to time, come within the jurisdiction of Lokayukta.

(2) According to Section 7(2) of the Lokayukta Act, an Upalokayukta may investigate any action which is taken by or with the general or specific approval of any public servant, not being the Chief Minister, Minister, Member of the State Legislature, Secretary or other public servant referred to sub-section (1) of Section 7, in any case where a complaint involving a grievance or an allegation is made in respect of such action or such action can be or could have been, in the opinion of the Upalokayukta recorded in writing, the subject matter of a grievance or an allegation.

(3) Further, according to Section 7(2A) of the Lokayukta Act, the State Government may refer matters to the Lokayukta or an Upalokayukta for conducting investigation.

7) BRANCHES/WINGS IN THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA INSTITUTION

(1) The following Branches/Wings exists at present to assist the Lokayukta/Upalokayukta in their functioning under the Karnataka Lokayukta Act.

- 1) Administration Wing.
- 2) Enquiry Wing
- 3) Police Wing
- 4) Technical Audit Cell.

(2) Registrar is declared as Head of the Department under Schedule (1) to the Karnataka Civil Service Rules. Further the Registrar heads the Administration and Enquiry Wing in the Karnataka Lokayukta, while Police wing is headed by Addl. Director General of Police and the Technical Audit Cell is headed by the Chief Engineer.

(3) To assist the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas in their functioning, officers from judiciary and Departments of Police,

Prosecution, Public Works, Statistics and State Accounts work on deputation in the Lokayukta organization. Further ministerial staff are also recruited directly for the Karnataka Lokayukta Institution. In addition, the Lokayukta or Upalokayukta can take the assistance of any officer of the State and Central Government and any other agency.

8) FUNCTIONS OF EACH BRANCH/WING OF THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA

(1) Administration Wing.

In the Administration wing, apart from the administration of the Lokayukta institution in respect of officers/staff, expenditure, accounts, stores, etc., receiving of complaints from the general public and processing the same in accordance with the Karnataka Lokayukta Act are dealt with. Further, the officers/officials are also assisting the Lokayukta/Upalokayukta in the investigation of the complaints.

(2) Enquiry Wing.

The officers of the Enquiry Wing are conducting Departmental Enquiries against the public servants which are initiated by the Government under Rule 14A of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act.

(3) Police Wing

The Police Wing deals with cases registered under the Prevention of Corruption Act, besides it also assists the Lokayukta/Upalokayukta in conducting investigation into the complaints received under the provisions of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act as referred to it by the Lokayukta/Upalokayukta

(4) Technical Audit Cell.

The Technical Audit Cell mainly conducts investigations referred to them by the Lokayukta/Upalokayukta in the matters such as allegations of execution of sub-standard works by the public servants, misappropriation of money, loss caused to the Government due to negligence on the part of public servants. The Technical Wing also assists the Police Wing in evaluating the cost of construction of buildings by the public servants, against whom the cases of possession of disproportionate assets has been registered.

9) GENERAL

(1) During the current financial year, the Lokayukta and Upalokayuktas, apart from receipt and disposal of complaints, have also visited many District places and received the complaints from the publics and heard them in public before the concerned public officers. Many of such grievances have been redressed at the spot itself. The Superintendents of Police and other officers of the police wing of the Karnataka Lokayukta, posted in district Head Quarters are also instructed to visit every taluk coming under their jurisdiction after giving wide publicity and afford an opportunity to the aggrieved citizens to make their complaints and if possible to redress their grievances with the assistance of the concerned officers of the Government. In such cases where grievances could not be redressed at the spot, the complaints are sent to the head office at Bengaluru and the matter will be investigated into by the Lokayukta or Upalokayukta as the case may be.

(2) 24x7 HELPLINE functioning in Karnataka Lokayukta to take care of cases of emergency is functioning round the clock and in many cases, the same has proved to be very helpful to the aggrieved citizens in getting immediate and timely relief in Government offices particularly in hospitals and police stations throughout the State in emergency situations. The said facility can be availed by dialing 155320 and 18004255320 which are toll free numbers. 24 x 7 HELPLINE can also be availed by dialing 22375014.

(3) The Lokayukta and Upalokayuktas have also taken Suo Moto notice of the incidents, which in their opinion is the subject of grievance or an allegation.

10) STATISTICS / DETAILS OF THE FUNCTIONING DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (2014-15)

The details of the complaints investigated into under the Lokayukta Act, enquiries conducted under Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957, cases investigated by the Lokayukta Police for the offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act and investigations handled by the Technical Wing of the institution are indicated in detail in different chapters annexed to this Report.

BENGALURU

DATE:

(JUSTICE DR. Y. BHASKAR RAO)
LOKAYUKTA.

Chapter-2

INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS UNDER THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA ACT, 1984

I) Petitions without Form No.I & II:

Every complaint under the provisions of the Lokayukta Act should be made in the form of a Statement (Form No.I) supported by an Affidavit (Form No.II), as provided under Section 9(2) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act. Apart from the complaints in the prescribed form, there are number of petitions, including anonymous, pseudonymous and others received in the Karnataka Lokayukta office. Those petitions are also examined and wherever the address of the complainant is available and where such allegations/grievances made in the complaint could be investigated under the provisions of Karnataka Lokayukta Act, Form No.I and Form No. II would be sent to them for compliance. The complaints which contain allegations relating to contravention of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 will be referred to the Police Wing, if the same could form a basis as source information for their action under the provisions of the said Act. Anonymous or pseudonymous complaints will also be considered for taking suo-moto investigation in appropriate cases. During the period from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 totally 6502 miscellaneous petitions have been received and dealt with accordingly.

II) Complaints in Form No.I with Affidavit in Form No.II

The complaints which are filed in accordance with the provisions of Lokayukta Act and Rules have been registered such complaints are initially scrutinized by the Scrutiny officers. After making such preliminary scrutiny, if the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas proposes to proceed to conduct any investigation under the Lokayukta Act, the copy of the complaint will be sent to the public servant concerned and the competent authority and such public

servant will be given an opportunity to offer his comments on such complaint. If the complaint is frivolous or vexatious or is not made in good faith or there are no sufficient grounds for investigating or, for continuing the investigation; or other appropriate remedies are available to the complainant, the Lokayukta/Upalokayukta may refuse to investigate or cease to investigate such complaint after recording reasons and communicates the same to the complainant and the public servant concerned.

In conducting the investigations into the complaints as per the provisions of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, the Lokayukta/ Upalokayuktas will be assisted by the Additional Registrars/ Deputy Registrars/ Asst. Registrar (Legal Opinion)/ Public Prosecutor. The Lokayukta/Upalokayukta will also get the complaints investigated through the Technical Wing or the Police Wing of the Lokayukta organization. Further, the Hon'ble Lokayukta/ Upalokayukta may also utilize the services of officers of the State Government or officers of the Central Government with the concurrence of that Government or the services of any other person or agency for investigation of the complaints, U/Sec. 15(3) of the Lokayukta Act.

Further, as per Section 8, the Lokayukta/Upalokayukta shall not conduct any investigation under the Act in case of complaints involving grievance in respect of any action specified in Schedule -II, namely,

- a) Action taken for the purpose of investigating crimes relating to the security of the State.
- b) Action taken in the exercise of powers in relation to determining whether a matter shall go to a court or not,
- c) Action taken in matters which arise out of the terms of a contract governing purely commercial relations of the administration with customers or suppliers except where the complainant alleges harassment or gross delay in meeting contractual obligations.
- d) Action taken in respect of appointments, removals, pay, discipline, superannuation or other matters relating to conditions of service of

public servants but not including action relating to claims for pension, gratuity, provident fund or to any claims which arise on retirement, removal or termination of service.

e) Grant of honours and awards.

Further, the Lokayukta/Upalokayukta cannot investigate any complaint involving grievance if the complainant has or had, any remedy by way of appeal, revision, review or other proceedings before any Tribunal, Court, or other authority and has not availed of the same.

3) The Lokayukta/Upalokayukta for the purpose of any investigation (including preliminary enquiry before such investigation) under the Lokayukta Act, is empowered to summon relevant documents and witnesses and record evidence.

4) If the Lokayukta/Upalokayukta is satisfied that the action of the public servant has resulted in unjust or undue hardship to the complainant or to any other person, a report will be sent to the Competent Authority under Section 12(1) of the Lokayukta Act, recommending that such injustice or hardship shall be remedied or redressed in such a manner and within such time, as may be specified in the report and the Competent Authority shall within one month of the expiry of the period specified in the report, intimate the Lokayukta or the Upalokayukta the action taken on the report under Section 12(2) of the Lokayukta Act.

5) If the Lokayukta/Upalokayukta is satisfied that an allegation is substantiated either wholly or partly, a report will be sent to the Competent Authority under Section 12(3) of the Lokayukta Act, recommending suitable action and such Competent Authority shall within three months of the date of receipt of the report, intimate the Lokayukta/Upalokayukta the action taken or proposed to be taken on the basis of the report under Section 12(4) of the Lokayukta Act.

6) If the Lokayukta/Upalokayukta is satisfied with the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendation or findings under section 12(1) or 12(3) of the Act, the case will be closed under Section 12(5) of the Act, under intimation to the complainant, the public servant and the competent authority concerned; but where he is not so satisfied and if he considers that the case so deserves, he may make a special report to His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka under Section 12(5) of the Lokayukta Act and also inform the Competent Authority concerned and the Complainant.

7) The statements and details regarding the complaints received, disposed off and pending for the year 2014-15 are furnished herein below.

STATEMENT SHOWING COMPLAINTS (WITH AFFIDAVIT) PENDING AT THE BEGINNING, RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OFF DURING THE YEAR AND PENDING AT THE END OF THE YEAR

Jurisdiction	Pending as on 31/03/2014	Received From 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015	Total	No. of cases disposed of from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015	Total No. of cases pending as on 31/03/2015
Hon'ble Lokayukta	727	1761	2488	1677	811
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-1	2685	1886	4571	1559	3012
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-2	2870	2934	5804	1628	4176
Total	6282	6581	12863	4864	7999

MANNER OF DISPOSAL OF COMPLAINTS

Jurisdiction	No. of cases disposed off by way 12(3) Report sent	No. of cases disposed off by way of 12(1) Report sent	No. of cases disposed off as the grievance of the complainants	No. of cases disposed off as the allegations/grievance of the complainants not entertainable u/s.8	No. of cases disposed off as the allegations/ grievance of the complainants not established u/s.9	No. of cases in which the complainants have withdrawn their complaints	No. of cases in which directions are issued to the Respondents.	No. of cases disposed off as the respondents are not coming within the jurisdiction u/s 24
Hon'ble Lokayukta	74	8	100	702	307	8	478	-
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-1	385	4	98	504	475	12	81	-
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-2	249	3	317	585	425	12	37	-
Total	708	15	515	1729	1207	32	596	-

III) Government Referred Cases

Apart from the complaints filed under Sec.7 (1) or 7(2) the Government may also refer the complaints to the Lokayukta/ Upalokayukta under Sec.7 (2-A) of the Lokayukta Act. These cases are also dealt with, as in the case of complaint cases. The same will be allotted to scrutiny officers and after investigation of the same; a report will be sent to the Government. The details of such Government referred cases during the year are as under:-

GOVERNMENT REFERRED CASES

Jurisdiction	Pending as on 31/03/2014	Received From 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015	Total	No. of references disposed of AS CLOSED	No. of cases in which action was recommended under Sec. 12(3) of KLA Act	No. of cases in which action was recommended under Sec. 12(1) of KLA Act	Total No. of cases pending as on 31/03/2015
Hon'ble Lokayukta	20	7	27	8	7	-	12
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-1	10	3	13	2	1	-	10
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-2	8	1	9	1	-	-	8
Total	38	11	49	29	8	-	30

STATEMENT SHOWING THE REPORTS UNDER SEC. 12(1), 12(3) AND 12(5)
OF THE LOKAYUKTA ACT SENT DURING THE YEAR

Sl. No.	Particulars	Hon'ble Lokayukta Jurisdiction	Hon'ble Upalokayukta-1 Jurisdiction	Hon'ble Upalokayukta-2 Jurisdiction	Total
1	Number of reports under Section 12(1) of the Lokayukta Act.	8	4	3	15
2	Number of reports under Section 12(3) of the Lokayukta Act.	81	385	250	716
3	Number of Reports under Section 12(5) of the Lokayukta Act.	21	-	-	21

The list showing the details of Reports under Sec 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act is appended to this Report at Annexure-A.

The List showing the details of Reports under Section 12(3) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act is appended to this Report at Annexure-B

The List showing the details of Reports under Section 12(5) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act is appended to this Report at Annexure-C

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF REPORTS SENT U/S.12(1) TO THE
COMPETENT AUTHORITY & ACTION TAKEN BY C.A. ON IT DURING THE
YEAR AND PENDING AT THE END OF 31/3/2015

Jurisdiction	Report U/s. 12(1) pending with Competent Authority as on 31/03/2014	Report U/s. 12(1) sent to the Competent Authority from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	Total	Compliance received on Section 12(1) Report U/s. 12(2) from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	Reports U/s. 12(1) pending with the Competent Authority as on 31/3/2015
Hon'ble Lokayukta	10	8	18	4	14
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-1	5	4	9	5	4
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-2	1	3	4	1	3
Total	16	15	31	10	21

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF REPORTS U/S.12(3) SENT TO THE
COMPETENT AUTHORITY, ACTION TAKEN BY THE C.A. ON IT AND PENDING
AT THE END OF 31/03/2015

Jurisdiction	Report U/s. 12(3) pending with Competent Authority as on 31/03/2014	Report U/s. 12(3) sent to the Competent Authority from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	Total	Compliance received on Section 12(3) Report U/s. 12(2) from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	Reports U/s. 12(3) pending with the Competent Authority as on 31/3/2015
Hon'ble Lokayukta	52	81	133	79	54
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-1	208	385	593	410	183
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-2	120	250	370	284	86
Total	380	716	1096	773	323

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF REPORTS UNDER SECTION 12(5)
SENT TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA, ACTION
TAKEN ON IT AND PENDING AT THE END OF 31/03/2015

Jurisdiction	Report U/s. 12(5) pending with Competent Authority as on 31/03/2014	Report U/s. 12(5) sent to the Competent Authority from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	Total	Action taken on 12(5) report during the period from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	Reports U/s. 12(5) pending with the Competent Authority as on 31/3/2015
Hon'ble Lokayukta	17	21	38	15	23
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-1	4	-	4	1	3
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-2	1	-	1	1	0
Total	22	21	43	17	26

Chapter-3

DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRIES

The Government on taking action on the recommendations made in the Reports sent by the Hon'ble Lokayukta or Hon'ble Upalokayukta under Sec. 12(3) of the Lokayukta Act, will entrust enquiries against the Respondents to the Hon'ble Lokayukta or the Hon'ble Upalokayukta, under Rule 14-A of the Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957. In pursuance to the said entrustment of enquiry by the Government, Hon'ble Lokayukta/ Upalokayukta will nominate the Inquiry Officer to frame charges, conduct Inquiry and submit the report. In respect of the enquiries entrusted to the Hon'ble Lokayukta/ Upalokayukta by the Government under Rule 14A of the said CCA Rules, after conducting the enquiry, the Enquiry Officers will submit their reports to the Lokayukta/ Upalokayukta, as the case may be, recording their findings on the charges along with supporting evidence and connected records. In turn, these Reports will be sent to the concerned Disciplinary Authority by the Hon'ble Lokayukta/ Upalokayukta, along with their recommendations. On receipt of the same, the Disciplinary Authority will take action in accordance with Rule 11-A of the Karnataka Civil Services (C C & A) Rules, 1957.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEPARMTNETAL ENQUIRIES PENDING
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, RECEIVED, DISPOSED OFF DURING
THE YEAR AND PENDING AT THE END OF THE YEAR

Sl. No.		Under Rule 14-A	Under Rule 11(2)	Other Acts	Total
1	Cases pending as on 31.03.2014	1805	1	-	1806
2	Cases received from 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015	671	-	-	671
	Total	2476		-	2477
3	Cases Disposed from 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015	178	1	-	179
4	Cases pending as on 31.03.2015	2298	0	-	2298

MANNER OF DISPOSAL OF ENQUIRY CASES

Type of cases	No. of cases in which charges held proved and penalty recommended to Government	No. of cases in which charges held not proved	Other modes	Total
Under Rule 14-A	145	7	26	178
Under Rule 11(2)	1	-	-	1
Other Acts	-	-	-	-
Total	146	7	26	179

The statement showing details of enquiries in which the reports have been sent to the Disciplinary Authority during the year under Report is appended to this Report at Annexure-D.

The statement showing the details of enquiry reports on which the Disciplinary Authority has taken action during the year under Report is appended to this Report at Annexure-E.

Chapter-4

CASES REGISTERED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT, 1988

Apart from investigation under the Lokayukta Act, the Police officers deputed to the Karnataka Lokayukta institution are vested with powers to register and investigate the cases under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

(i) Whenever the Public servant possesses assets disproportionate to his known sources of income and if there is any information or a complaint in this behalf, the definite sources will be collected discreetly by the Police of Karnataka Lokayukta and a case will be registered under Sec.13(1)(e) read with Sec.13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and raid will be conducted to unearth the valuables, such as gold, cash and other movable and immovable properties.

(ii) Whenever a public servant demands for himself or for any other person any valuable thing or pecuniary advantage as a motive or reward for showing an official favour without any public interest by abusing his position as a public servant, and if there is a formal complaint in this behalf by the complainant before the Police, a case will be registered under Sec.7 and 13(1)(d) read with Sec.13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and a trap will be laid by the Lokayukta Police. If the suspected public servant accepts the bribe by handling the currency notes, then he will be arrested and further investigation will be held on the matter.

(iii) Further, the Lokayukta Police, on the basis of the credible information of misappropriation of funds or irregularity will register the case under Section 13(1)(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and the case will be investigated.

(iv) Other than raid and trap cases registered under the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, there are also other cases handled by the Police, entrusted to them for preliminary investigation under the Lokayukta Act.

(v) After investigation of the cases registered under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 if a prima facie case is made out against the erring public servants, they will be prosecuted in a competent Court of Law. As per Sec.19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, the Disciplinary Authority has to accord sanction for prosecuting the public servants, after applying its mind to the facts and circumstances of the case. The Police, after investigation will send a report to the Disciplinary Authority along with all the relevant materials and evidence collected during the course of investigation for according such Prosecution Sanction Order. On according the prosecution sanction, charge sheet will be filed before the competent Court of Law for prosecuting the accused. If on investigation, no case is made out against the accused, a report will be submitted to the competent Court of Law, for closure of the FIR already submitted to the Court.

The statistics showing the number of cases registered, its disposal, pending trial cases, etc. are shown in the following tables.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CASES UNDER THE PREVENTION OF
CORRUPTION ACT PENDING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, CASES
REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR AND THE CASES DISPOSED OFF,
DURING THE YEAR AND PENDING AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

Nature of case	Cases pending as on 31/3/2014	Cases received from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	Total	Cases disposed from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	No. of cases pending as on 31/3/2015
Raid	225	107	332	49	283
Trap	203	176	379	234	145
Other	301	102	403	41	362
Total	729	461	1114	324	790

MANNER OF DISPOSAL OF THE CASES REGISTERED UNDER THE
PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT 1988

Nature of case	No. of cases recommended for both D.E. & Prosecution	No. of cases in which DE recommended, but no prosecution	No. of cases in which prosecution launched	'B' reported/ closed cases/ abated	Total No. of cases disposed off by the Police Wing
Raid	-	-	43	6	49
Trap	-	-	214	20	234
Other	-	-	21	20	41
Total	-	-	278	46	324

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROSECUTION SANCTION ORDERS
SOUGHT, RECEIVED AND PENDING WITH THE COMPETENT
AUTHORITY DURING THE YEAR 2014-15

Number of cases pending for prosecution sanction as on 31/3/2014	Number of cases in which sanction for prosecution sought during the period from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	Total	Number of cases in which sanction order for prosecution issued during the period from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	Number of cases in which sanction Order for prosecution pending with the Competent Authorities.
102	225	327	236	91

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF TRIAL CASES PENDING AT
THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, CASES FILED DURING THE YEAR AND
DISPOSED OFF DURING THE YEAR

Nature of cases	No. of trial cases pending at the beginning of 31/3/2014	Prosecution launched from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	Total	Cases disposed off by the Trial Courts from 1/4/2015 to 31/3/2015	Cases Pending at the end of 31/3/2015
Raid	211	43	254	10	244
Trap	1372	214	1586	155	1431
Other	108	21	129	3	126
Total	1691	278	1969	168	1801

MANNER OF DISPOSAL OF COURT CASES

Nature of cases	No. of cases acquitted	No. of cases convicted	No. of cases discharged/ Abated, etc	Total
Raid	3	2	5	10
Trap	97	45	13	155
Others	-	1	2	3
TOTAL	100	48	20	168

The details of Raid cases registered under Sec. 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 by the Police Wing during the year 2014-15 is appended to this Report at Annexure-F.

The details of Trap cases registered under Sec.7 and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 by the Police Wing during the year 2014-15 is appended to this Report at Annexure-G.

The details of other cases registered under Sec. 13(1)(c) and other provisions of the of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, IPC and other Acts, by the Police Wing during the year 2014-15 is appended to this Report at Annexure-H.

The list details of cases convicted by the Special Judge Courts (Trial Courts) which were launched by the Police Wing of the Karnataka Lokayukta, during the year 2014-15 is appended to this Report at Annexure-I.

Chapter-5

CASES REFERRED TO THE TECHNICAL WING

The following are the details of cases referred to Technical Wing of the Karnataka Lokayukta for the period from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015.

Wing	Cases pending as on 31/3/2014	Cases referred from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	Total	Cases disposed of from 1/4/2014 to 31/3/2015	Cases pending as on 31/3/2015
Technical Wing	301	284	585	274	311
Accounts Wing	144	88	232	94	138
Valuation cases	44	35	79	08	71

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

The following is the Statement showing the Budget Grant and Expenditure incurred for the year 2014-15 under the Head of Account 2070-00-104-0-02 Karnataka Lokayukta, Bengaluru.

Sl No	Item under Head of Account 2070-00-104-0-02	Total Grant Allotted	Addl. Grant	Reappropriation	Grand Total	Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Salaries - Officers 002	2,20,56,988			2,20,56,988	2,20,56,988
2	Salaries - Staff 003	3,79,31,785			3,79,31,785	3,79,31,785
3	Interim Relief					
4	Dearness Allowance 011	2,47,44,830			2,47,44,830	2,47,44,830
5	Other Allowances 014	2,15,99,364			2,15,99,364	2,15,99,364
6	Medical Allowance 020	1,71,797			1,71,797	1,71,797
7	Medical Reimbursement	31,15,008			31,15,008	31,15,008
TOTAL		10,96,19,772			10,96,19,772	10,96,19,772
7	Subsidiary Expenses-015	15,60,000			15,60,000	15,36,520
8	Travel Expenses - 041	10,40,000			10,40,000	7,71,029
8	General Expenses - 051	31,20,000			31,20,000	30,95,182
9	Building Expenses - 071	1,25,000			1,25,000	10,62,078
10	Machinery & Equipments-180	8,40,000			8,40,000	3,94,073
11	Transport Expenses-195	50,00,000	74,00,000		1,24,00,000	1,14,42,520
	TOTAL				2,02,10,000	1,83,01,402
					Amount Surrendered	19,08,598
					Grand Total	2,02,10,000

The following is the Statement showing the Budget Grant and Expenditure incurred for the year 2014-15 under the Head of Account 2070-OAS-104-0-03 Vigilance 03-Director General, Bureau of Investigation, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bengaluru.

Sl No	Item under Head of Account 2070-00-104-0-02	Total Grant Allotted	Addl. Grant	Re- appropriation	Grand Total	Expen- diture
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Salaries – Officers 002	4,25,00,833			4,25,00,833	4,25,00,833
2	Salaries – Staff 003	17,00,09,547			17,00,09,547	17,00,09,547
3	Interim Relief					
4	Dearness Allowance 011	5,54,84,398			5,54,84,398	5,54,84,398
5	Other Allowances 014	4,92,22,377			4,92,22,377	4,92,22,377
6	Medical Allowance 020	9,34,600			9,34,600	9,34,600
7	Medical Reimbursement	46,86,521			46,86,521	46,86,521
TOTAL		32,28,38,276			32,28,38,276	32,28,38,276
8	Subsidiary Expenses-015	68,00,000		(+) 12,00,000	80,00,000	68,13,253
9	Travel Expenses – 041	93,60,000		(+) 10,00,000	1,03,60,000	85,67,068
10	General Expenses – 051	93,60,000	29,07,000	(+) 12,00,000	1,34,67,000	1,27,16,464
11	Other Expenses – 059	1,75,00,000		(-) 80,00,000	95,00,000	76,33,513
12	Building Expenses – 071	23,00,000	58,12,000	(+) 10,00,000	91,12,000	76,70,607
13	Scholarship & Incentives-117	23,00,000	20,00,000		43,00,000	43,00,000
14	Machinery & Equipment -180	25,00,000	50,00,000	(+) 15,00,000	90,00,000	43,94,500
15	Transport Expenses-195	1,66,40,000	1,83,35,000	(+) 21,00,000	3,70,75,000	3,53,33,215
	TOTAL	6,67,60,000	3,40,54,000	0	10,08,14,000	8,74,28,620
Amount Surrendered						1,33,85,380
Grand Total						10,08,14,000

The following is the Statement showing the Revenue received during the year 2014-15.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount received
1)	Deposition Copy fees, Direct Recruitment fees and others	₹ 2,26,621.00
2)	Sale of Old Tyres, tubes and spare parts of vehicles	-
3)	Sale of Old Newspapers & disposed cut papers	₹ 8,036.00
3)	Information fee under the Right to Information Act	₹ 78,848.00
	Total	₹3,13,505.00

CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES AS ON 31-03-2015

Sl.No.	Occupation	Number of Employees				Vacancies to be filled up during the next calendar year	Vacancies	Remarks
		Sanctioned Strength	Men	Women	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CLASS I (GROUP 'A') OFFICERS								
1	Hon'ble Lokayukta	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
2	Hon'ble Upalokayukta	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
3	Registrar	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
4	Chief Engineer	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
5	Addl. Registrar (Enquiries)	11	10	1	11	-	-	-
6	Deputy Registrar (Enquiries)	5	3	0	3	2	2	-
7	Secretary to Lokayukta	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
8	Deputy Registrar (Admn-1)	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
9	Deputy Registrar (Admn-2)	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
10	Superintending Engineer	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
11	Executive Engineer	3	1	-	1	2	2	-
12	Deputy Controller of Accounts	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
13	Private Secy. to Hon'ble Lokayukta	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
14	Private Secy to Hon'ble ULA	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
15	Public Prosecutor	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
16	Senior Asst. Public Prosecutor	9	7	2	9	-	-	-
17	Asst. Registrar (Legal Opinion)	5	1	-	1	4	4	-
18	Asst. Executive Engineer	5	5	-	5	-	-	-
19	Assistant Registrar (Admn.)	3	-	1	1	2	2	-
20	Asst. Controller of Accounts	2	2	0	2	-	-	-
21	Addl. Director General of Police/IGP	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
22	Dy. Inspector General of Police	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
23	Superintendent of Police	22	14	4	18	4	4	-
24	Joint Commissioner (P.R)	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
25	Dy. Superintendent of Police	42	30	1	31	11	11	-
26	Gazetted Assistants	5	-	5	5	-	-	-
27	Deputy Director of Statistics	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
	Total	130	87	14	101	29	29	-

CLASS II (GROUP 'B') OFFICERS								
1	Assistant Engineer	8	1	1	2	6	6	-
2	Senior Judgment Writer	9	2	7	9	-	-	-
3	Translator	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
4	Legal Assistant (Court Officer)	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
5	Audit Officer	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
6	Accounts Superintendent	5	3	-	3	2	2	-
7	Manager	4	4	0	4	-	-	-
8	Police Inspector	88	75	-	75	13	13	-
	Total	118	86	10	96	22	22	-
CLASS III (GROUP 'C') OFFICIALS								
1	Office Supdt. (Audit Supdt)	29	16	5	21	8	8	-
2	Judgment Writer	20	06	12	18	2	2	-
3	Asst. Statistical Officer	2	1	-	1	1	1	-
4	Assistant Librarian	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
5	First Division Assistant	64	26	12	38	26	26	-
6	Second Division Assistant	58	27	13	40	18	18	-
7	Stenographer	39	9	13	22	17	17	-
8	Senior Typist	3	-	2	2	1	1	-
9	Typist	16	1	5	6	10	10	-
10	Clerk-cum-Typist	115	17	64	81	34	34	-
11	Senior Driver / Driver	26	18	-	18	8	8	-
12	Police Sub-Inspector	12	1	-	1	11	11	-
13	Asst. Police Sub-Inspector	4	2	-	2	2	2	-
14	Head Constable / H.C.Driver	143	102	6	108	35	35	-
15	H.C. Driver	15	10	-	10	5	5	-
16	Police Constables	262	274	34	308	99	99	-
17	Armed Police Constable Driver	145	89	0	89	56	56	-
	Total	954	493	165	658	296	296	-
CLASS IV (GROUP 'D') OFFICIALS								
1	Jamedars / Attenders	14	10	4	14	0	0	-
2	Cycle Orderlies / Home Orderlies/Dalayaths/Dalayaths-cum-Sweepers/Sweepers	137	49	30	79	58	58	-
3	Motor Cycle Orderlies	5	1	0	1	4	4	-
	Total	156	60	34	94	62	62	-

A B S T R A C T

	Sanctioned Strength	No. of Employees		Total	Vacancies to be filled up during the next calendar Year	Vacancies	Remarks
		Men	Women				
Group 'A'	130	87	14	101	29	29	-
Group 'B'	118	86	10	96	22	22	-
Group 'C'	954	493	165	658	296	296	-
Group 'D'	156	60	34	94	62	62	-
Total	1358	726	223	949	409	409	-

2 posts of Addl. Registrar of Enquires, 2 Judgment Writers, 2 First Division Assistants, 2 Dalayath posts are temporarily created under Govt. Order DPAR 38 SLU 2011 dt. 25/3/2011 and the same is continued for one more year vide Govt. Order No. DPAR 10 SLU 2012 Dated 14/2/2012, continued for one year vide Govt. Order No. DPAR 37 SLU 2013 dated 9/4/2013 and further one more year vide Govt. Order No. DPAR 41 SLU 2014 Dated 22/2/2014 And further by order No. DPAR 06 SLU 2015 dated 29/1/2015.

One post of Asst. Librarian is filled up on outsource basis.

Registrar,
Karnataka Lokayukta,
BENGALURU

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PARTICULARS OF THE TENURE OF THE OFFICE HELD BY THE HON'BLE LOKAYUKTAS

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
1) Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.D.Koshal	15/1/1986	14/1/1991
2) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rabindranath Pyne	25/1/1991	24/1/1996
3) Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.A. Hakeem	2/6/1996	1/6/2001
4) Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.Venkatachala	3/7/2001	2/7/2006
5) Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.Santosh Hegde	3/8/2006	2/8/2011
6) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shivaraj V. Patil	3/8/2011	20/9/2011
7) Hon'ble Justice Dr. Y. Bhaskar Rao	14/2/2013	Till the end of the current financial year and continued.

PARTICULARS OF THE TENURE OF THE OFFICE HELD BY THE HON'BLE UPALOKAYUKTAS

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
1) Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.C.Mittal,	22/01/1986	21/01/1991
2) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kamaleshwar Nath,	13/02/1992	12/02/1997
3) Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.P. Shivaprakash	02/04/1997	01/04/2002
4) Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.Patri Basavana Goud	29/12/2004	28/12/2009
5) Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.B. Majage	19/07/2010	Till the end of the current financial year and continued.
6) Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. Gururajan	3/8/2011	20/10/2011
7) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandrashekaraiah	22/1/2012	3/4/2012
8) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subash B. Adi	2/3/2013	Till the end of the current financial year and continued.

INCUMBENCY OF REGISTRARS IN THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
INSTITUTION

Sl. No.	Name of the officer	From	To
1	Sri M.S. Nataraja Murthy,	15/01/1986	31/12/1987
2	Sri Adhip Choudhary,	01/02/1988	27/09/1988
3	Sri V Govindaraj	28/09/1988	11/10/1988
4	Sri J.N. Srinivasa Murthy	12/10/1988	24/01/1997
5	Sri M.J. Indrakumar	24/01/1997	31/05/1999
6	Sri R.H. Raddi	01/06/1999	02/06/2000
7	Sri B.A. Muchandi,	03/06/2000	18/05/2002
8	Sri D. Krishnappa	27/05/2002	13/09/2004
9	Sri B.S. Reddy	13/09/2004	18/11/2004
10	Sri D. Krishnappa	18/11/2004	26/05/2005
11	Sri Sudhakar A Pandit	26/05/2005	29/05/2006
12	Sri L. Subramanya	29/05/2006	16/02/2009
13	Sri A.C.Vidhyadhara (incharge)	16/02/2009	30/03/2009
14	Sri Moosa Kunhi Nayar Moole	30/03/2009	03/10/2011
15	Sri. B. Yoginath (incharge)	4/10/2011	26/5/2013
16	Sri H.R. Deshpande	27/5/2013	End of the Financial year and continued

INCUMBENCY OF ADGPs/IGPs IN THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
INSTITUTION

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the officer	From	To
1.	Sri A.R. Sridharan, IPS, Inspector General of Police	15/01/1986	02/06/1986
2.	Sri S.N.S. Murthy, IPS Inspector General of Police	02/06/1986	01/12/1988
3.	Sri A.J. Anandan, IPS Inspector General of Police	15/12/1988	11/02/1991
4.	Sri S.C. Burman, IPS Inspector General of Police	11/02/1991	13/04/1992
5.	Sri Jai Parkash. IPS Inspector General of Police	13/04/1992	11/12/1995
6.	Sri R. Jagannathan, IPS Director General of Police	23/12/1992	26/04/1995
7.	Sri S.N. Borker, IPS Inspector General of Police	17/09/1992	12/12/1995
8.	Dr. S. Krishnamurthy, IPS Inspector General of Police	11/12/1995	15/03/1996
9.	Sri K.U. Shetty, IPS Director General of Police	14/12/1995	31/10/1997
10.	Sri. M.D. Singh, IPS Inspector General of Police	29/03/1996	23/05/1997
11.	Sri B.N.P Albuquerque, IPS Inspector General of Police	07/06/1997	08/07/1999
12	Sri B.N.P Albuquerque, IPS Addl. Director General of Police	09/07/1999	13/07/2004
13	Sri B.N.P Albuquerque, IPS Director General of Police	14/07/2004	30/11/2004

14	Sri Lal Rokhuma Pachuau, IPS Addl. Director General of Police	22/06/2005	03/10/2007
15	Sri Rupak Kumar Dutta, IPS Addl. Director General of Police	03/10/2007	04/05/2011
16	Sri Pranob Mohanty, IPS Dy. Inspector General of Police, (incharge ADGP)	05/05/2011	09/08/2011
16	Sri G.V. Gaonkar, Addl. Director General of Police,	10/08/2011	11/11/2011
17	Sri S.N. Sathyanarayana Rao Addl. Director General of Police.	11/11/2011	24/11/2014
18	Sri Prem Shankar Meena, Addl. Director General of Police	24/11/2014	End of the Financial year and continued

Chapter-8

PRO-ACTIVE MEASURES TAKEN BY LOKAYUKTA DURING THE YEAR 2014 -15

Hon'ble Justice Dr. Y. Bhaskar Rao, assumed the office of the Lokayukta – State of Karnataka on 14/2/2013 and functioning as such since that date. Apart from investigation of Complaints and Government references and their disposals of his jurisdiction, Hon'ble Lokayukta has taken up the following pro-active actions in the interest of public and good governance. Hon'ble Lokayukta visited number of Districts and places and issued directions to the concerned officers/ authorities for taking appropriate steps for remedial measures and to establish good administration in their Departments, by strict compliance of relevant Acts, Rules framed by the Government in respect of their Departments. Some of such measures taken are as under:-

1) DIRECTIONS FOR STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MINES & MINERALS (DEVELOPMENT & REGULATIONS) ACT, 1957:

The Print and electronic media has reported and also the Lokayukta has received several complaints about the large scale illegal mining activities resulting in drying up of natural resources and ecological imbalance and natural calamities, besides huge financial loss to the State Exchequer. Generally violations are found in sand mining being carried out in area exceeding the area, illegal transportation of sand, mined minerals seized by the department are found stolen and no action is taken. This shows clear inaction and negligence of duty on the part of the concerned officials/officers of Police Department, Mines & Geology Department, Forest Department and Revenue Department. Therefore, the Lokayukta has issued certain directions to the authorities concerned for strict implementation of the provisions of Law to prevent the illegal activities that are going on in the mining in the State of Karnataka. The said directions are communicated to the authorities by the Registrar under letter No. Compt/LOK/MYS-2/2008 connected with No. Compt/LOK/Mys-1467 to 1470/2006 dated 17/6/2004.

In this regard, further the Lokayukta recommended to the Government under Section 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act for taking up the issue of amendment of the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 for providing stringent punishment and heavy penalty i.e., fine should not be less than rupees one lakh in any case if the value of the commodity i.e., illegally mined minerals transported is more, the fine can extend upto rupees ten lakhs

and even the sentence of imprisonment is also to be increased correspondingly by prescribing the minimum sentence.

2) ERADICATION OF MAL-ADMINISTRATION & DIRECTIONS ISSUED FOR FILLING UP OF THE VACANCIES OF DOCTORS & AUXILIARY STAFF AND SUPPORTING STAFF IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

The Lokayukta visited several District Government Hospitals and State Hospitals during the past two years and it is found that the major problem in those hospitals is shortage of doctors, paramedical staff like Nurses, Technicians, etc. and essential supporting staff in Group-B, C and D. By considering the number of patients visiting Government hospitals as outpatients and who are treated as inpatients, the sanctioned strength of doctors for each hospitals itself is very low. Further, even all the posts of doctors are not filled in for providing necessary health care to the people. Every citizen has a right to receive health care and non-providing of the said right is deprivation of fundamental right to Health under Article 21 of the Constitution of India. The shortage of Medical officers, Paramedical staff and other essential supporting staff in the Government hospitals would frustrate the full-fledged medical services to the general public which they are entitled under the Government policies and Constitution of India. Therefore, the Lokayukta issued directions to the Chief Secretary to Government, Principal Secretary to Government Health and Family Welfare Services Dept. and the Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department under letter No. Compt/LOK/BCD-2083/2014 dated 4th July 2014 for filling up of the vacancies of Medical Officers, paramedical staff and essential supporting staff in Government hospitals thereby providing adequate health care to the general public. Further, directions have also been issued for examining about the obtaining of the services of doctors on consultancy basis, rationalization of the Primary Health Centres.

After issuance of the directions again the meeting of the Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Services Department, Bangalore was convened on 29/10/2014 and a report dated 20/10/2014 was also been received for complying the directions. It is reported that;

- (1) In the Health and Family Welfare Department, totally 2586 General duty medical officers, 403 Senior Medical Officers and 120 Deputy Chief Medical Officers, 2597 Specialist posts are sanctioned out of which presently 1889 Medical Officers' posts are vacant. Process to fill up these vacancies through KPSC is in vogue

- (2) Under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), provisions are made for appointment of Specialists of Gynecology, Anesthesia and Pediatrics on the monthly honorarium basis at the rate of ₹ 80,000/- in respect of Uttara Kannada, Kodagu and Bellary District
- (3) Under Karnataka Health System Development & Reforms Project, in respect of Specialists other than pediatrics, Gynecology, Anesthesia, honorarium of ₹ 65,000/- and ₹ 50,000/- is being paid. Further, under Retainership basis the monthly honorarium has been increased from ₹ 5,000/- to ₹ 10,000/- in respect of C Group Districts i.e., Uttara Kannada, Kodagu and Bellary and in respect of other Districts, ₹ 8,000/- has been fixed. If the said Specialists works in the outpatient Department, they would be paid ₹ 1,000/- per day.
- (4) It is submitted that even though provisions has been provided under the NRHM and KHSRDP, only 60 Specialists under NRHM and 70 General Duty Medical Officers; under KHSRDP only 63 different specials are working. The Doctors are not coming forward to work under these schemes.
- (5) The MBBS doctors were being given training for anesthesia and gynecology thereby action is being taken to fulfill the paucity of doctors.
- (6) 284 Allopathy and 45 Ayush and 230 contract basis doctors are working in the post of General duty medical officers.
- (7) In Govt. Order No. HFW 21 MMC 1985 dated 19/6/1986 the Government doctors were allowed private practice after hospital hours and cancellation of the said provision is being examined at the Government level.

After considering the above said submissions of the Principal Secretary, the following order is passed.

There are number of vacancies of doctors, including specialists. The same has happened since there are no regular filling up of posts of medical officers every year for so many years. Therefore, it is required that the Chief Secretary to keep a monitor to fill-up the vacant post of medical officers every year, fixing the time and also sending requests to

the KPSC, keeping in view the lead time for selection process and complete the same within the schedule time, so that the vacancies arise in a year will be filled in the next year itself, which avoids the violation of health right of the people of the State.

Further, it is directed that the directions issued in the earlier order will be continued to be operated and they will be complied fully within a period of one year. A report of progress made shall be sent to this office every six months' period, until the vacancies becomes less than 10% of the total strength. Accordingly, this investigation is disposed of.

3) VIOLATIONS OF SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS (RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS) ACT, 2006 ON TRIBAL PEOPLE LIVING IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF KARNATAKA AND IMPROVISATION OF THEIR CONDITIONS.

The Lokayukta visited the Tribal inhabitations situated at Yelandur Taluk in Chamarajanagar District i.e., Puranipod, Seegebetta, Yerakanagadde, Hosapodu, Muthugadagaddepodu, Banglepodu and interacted with the local tribal. During the interaction, the tribal people put forth their grievances, such as there is no proper drinking water, no electricity connections, no proper approach road to the nearest village or taluk from their inhabitation, number of houses were got damaged and they require immediate repair, the roofs of some of the houses have thrown away and the people there are suffering during winter, rainy season. Apart from these, there are also cases of non-grant of old age pension, Widow pension and in some cases no compensation paid for the attack of bear, free supply of food articles are not supplied timely, which causes great hardship as they have no other source of income to lead their livelihood. It is also the complaint that the educated tribal people are not getting jobs, though they are qualified and educated, as they are not able to compete with others. The reservation of seats for the Schedule Tribes is filled by only some people and others are without any work. There was an instance that one person who has completed Ph.D. is not able to get any job. One girl with M.Sc. (Agriculture) is without employment. There several others who have completed matriculation and graduation and are without any jobs and depending on the food supplies made by the Government. It is also stated that there is no proper schools for the children to educate them, to make them qualified and compete with others in the Society. Their right to free and compulsory education under Article 21 A of the Constitution and Right to compulsory and free education of Children Act are not released to the Tribal people. Hon'ble Lokayukta visited an 'Ashram School' which is run by the Schedule Tribe Welfare Department. The entire school is run in one room which is measuring

about 16 x 16 feet. The total student strength of the school is 32 from Class 1 to Class 4. All the class students are made to sit in one room and 3 teachers are teaching simultaneously to the children of 1st to 4th Standard. The said condition of the students is violative of their right to education provided under the Constitution as well as Right of Children to free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

As the tribal people in Karnataka State are deprived of their rights under the relevant Acts and Rules framed under the Acts, the concerned Secretaries of Government of Forest, Energy, Health, Education, Social Welfare, etc. and after elaborate discussion, the Lokayukta issued directions to the authorities in respect of providing facilities which are mandatorily to be provided to the tribal people under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006; providing free and compulsory education to the children of tribal people; providing health care; payment of compensation for deaths or injuries caused by forest animals, establishment of skill upgradation and training centres, sanctioning of old age, widow and handicapped pensions for the persons in tribal colonies. The directions are communicated to the concerned authorities by letter No. Compt/Lok/BCD-3031/2014 dated 8/9/2014 of the Registrar.

On 12/12/2014, the Vice-President of Zilla Panchayath, Chamarajanagar (Yelandur Constituency), B.R. Hills has submitted a letter to the Hon'ble Lokayukta about the works taken up after the issuance of directions from the Lokayukta institution. Accordingly, the Ashrama School at Puranipod has been demolished and new construction has been taken up. 4 Kms. road work in progress, 115 houses at Puranipod have been provided with solar lights, 15 solar street lights have been installed. Solar motor has been installed to a bore well at Puranipod and facility for drinking water has been made. Repairs to the 15 houses of tribal at Puranipod has been taken up. CC Roads and culverts at Banglepod, Hosapod, K.Devarahally, Segebetta, Muthugadagaddepodu are in progress. Electrification to 50 houses is in progress.

Even compliance has been reported by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Chamarajanagar District stating that for providing Drinking Water at Puranipod area, erection of Solar pumps of 3 HP work has been completed at Ashrama School; Solar lighting is provided to all 115 houses and 14 solar street lights at Puranipodu; 8 houses at Puranipodu, 10 houses at Bangle podu and 26 houses at Yerakanagadde Podu have been got repaired. Construction of class rooms at puranipod was under progress. The work of providing CC road and Drainage have been completed in all 5 colonies, toilets have

been constructed at 6 colonies. Road works are under progress at Manjigundi podu and Kalyani podu. 561 Ration Cards have been issued to Tribal of different colonies. Nearly 210 tribals are covered under Old age pension, widow pension, physically handicapped pension, Sandya Suraksha, etc. Mobile vehicle van with doctor is visiting these areas twice a week. 97 Hakku Patras have been issued to the tribal under Forest Rights Act. programme of providing nutrition food with cost of ₹ 731/- per family was under progress.

On 22/1/2015, during the visit to Sringeri, visited the Halandur Tribal Colony and heard the grievances of the tribal people. Thereafter, the concerned officers were directed to address the grievances in accordance with law.

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VISITS OF HON'BLE LOKAYUKTA

Hon'ble Justice Dr. Y. Bhaskar Rao, assumed the office of the Lokayukta - State of Karnataka on 14/2/2013 and functioning as such since that date. During the past two years, he has paid visits to several District Head Quarters in the State of Karnataka, in that he has visited mainly Government Hospitals and some of the Government offices. During the District Visits, number of complaints have been received and after hearing the Complainants and public servants concerned most of the complaints have been disposed on the spot itself. The Districts visited by the Lokayukta during the year 2014-15 with date and the number of complaints received in those places are as under:-

Sl. No	Date of Visit	District	Places of visit	No. of compt received
1	02/06/2014	Vijayapura	1) Taluk Hospital, Basavana Bagewadi 2) Town Municipal Council, B.Bagewadi 3) Tahsildar Office, B.Bagewadi 4) District Hospital, Vijayapura	23
2	03/06/2014	Bagalkote	Taluk Hospital Hunagund	4
3	21/06/2014	Mysuru	1) K.R. Hospital, 2) Chaluvamba Hospital	66
4	23/06/2014	Shivamogga	1) Mc.Gann Hospital 2) Govt. Balamandira 3) Children Counselling School 4) Home for Mentally retorted women	70
5	24/06/2014	Chikkamagaluru	District Hospital	60
6	25/06/2014	Hassan		68
7	22/07/2014	Uttara Kannada		55
8	23/07/2014	Belagavi		31
9	21/08/2014	Haveri		10
10	22/08/2014	Davanagere		47
11	21/11/2014	Mangaluru		71
12	22/11/2014	Udupi		42
13	05/02/2015	Yadgir		13

14	06/02/2015	Koppal		35
15	07/02/2015	Raichur		82
16	19/02/2015	Ballari		37
17	20/02/2015	Chitradurga		55
18	07/04/2015	Tumakuru		61
19	22/04/2015	Chamarajanagar		38
20	23/04/2015	Ramanagar		84
21	24/04/2015	Mandya		69
23	30/04/2015	Kodagu		44