

Chapter-1

INTRODUCTION

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 Upalokayuktas under the Lokayukta Act to the Governor. Accordingly, this report is presented for the 32nd Year of the establishment of the Karnataka Lokayukta.

1) PERIOD OF THE REPORT:

This report pertains to the functions of Karnataka Lokayukta for the financial year 2017-18, i.e., for the period from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018.

2) NAMES OF HON'BLE LOKAYUKTA AND UPALOKAYUKTAS, WHO FUNCTIONED DURING THE YEAR:

The present report refers to the functions performed by;

- (1) Hon'ble Justice Sri. P. Vishwanatha Shetty, Lokayukta,
- (2) Hon'ble Justice Sri N. Ananda, Upalokayukta, and
- (3) Hon'ble Justice Sri Subhash B. Adi, Upalokayukta.

3. 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 related 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.

4. FUNCTIONS OF LOKAYUKTA & UPALOKAYUKTAS:

(1) The general thinking of the people is that Lokayukta is created for combating 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/public and also to make investigation into allegations made 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, mal-administration and administrative lapses in the State Machinery. In certain suitable cases, this institution has also by way of recommendation to Government may suggest remedial actions to establish good governance.

5. JURISDICTION OF LOKAYUKTA AND UPA-LOKAYUKTAS:

(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, Co-operative 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.40,000/- per month or a pay scale, the minimum of which is more than Rs.40,000/- 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.

6. BRANCHES/WINGS IN THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA INSTITUTION:

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

- 1) Administration Wing
- 2) Inquiry Wing

- 3) Police Wing
- 4) Technical Wing (TAC)

(2) The 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 Additional Director General of Police and the Technical Wing 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 staffs are also recruited directly for the Karnataka Lokayukta Institution. In addition, the Lokayukta or Upalokayuktas can take the assistance of any officer of the State and Central Government and any other agency, for conducting investigation.

7. 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) Inquiry Wing:-

The officers (Judicial Officers) of the Enquiry Wing are conducting Departmental Inquiries against the public servants which are initiated by the Government under Rule 14-A of the Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957. Besides this, the Officers are assisting the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas in scrutiny of the complaints, preparation of reports under Section 12(3) 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/Upalokayuktas in conducting investigation into the complaints received under the provisions of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act as referred to it by the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas.

(4) Technical Wing (Technical Audit Cell):-

The Technical Audit Cell mainly conducts investigations referred to them by the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas 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.

8. 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 public 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 Upalokayuktas, 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-Motu notice of the incidents, which in their opinion is the subject of grievance or an allegation.

9. STATISTICS / DETAILS OF THE FUNCTIONING DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (2017-18):

The details of the complaints investigated into under the Lokayukta Act, inquiries 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.

Sd/-

(Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty),
Lokayukta,
Karnataka State.

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 where-ever 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.

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 propose to proceed to conduct any investigation under the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, the copy of the complaint will be sent to the public servant/s concerned and the competent authority and such public servant/s will be given an opportunity to offer his/their comments on such complaint/s. 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/Upalokayuktas may refuse to investigate or cease to investigate such complaint after recording reasons and communicates the same to the complainant/s.

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/Assistant Registrars (Legal Opinion)/

Public Prosecutor. The Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas will also get the complaints investigated through the Technical Wing or the Police Wing of the Lokayukta organization. Further, the Hon'ble Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas 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, under Section 15(3) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act.

Further, as per Section 8 of the Lokayukta Act, the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas 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/Upalokayuktas 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/Upalokayuktas for the purpose of any investigation (including preliminary enquiry before such investigation) under the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, is empowered to summon relevant documents/witnesses and record evidence.

4) If the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas is/are 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 Upalokayuktas the action taken on the report under Section 12(2) of the Lokayukta Act.

5) If the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas is/are 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 Karnataka Lokayukta Act, recommending suitable action and such Competent Authority shall within three months of the date of receipt of the report, intimate the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas 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/Upalokayuktas is/are 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 intimation to the complainant, the public servant and the competent authority concerned; but where Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas is/are 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 2017-18 are furnished hereunder:

**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 31/03/2017	Received From 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	Total	No. of cases disposed of from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	Total No. of cases pending as on 31/03/2018
Hon'ble Lokayukta	2454	1455	3909	1452	2457
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-1	1153	1077	2240	1143	1097
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-2	3031	2144	5175	2554	2621
Total	6638	4686	11324	5149	6175

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 redressed	No. of cases disposed off as the allegations/grievance of the complainants not maintainable u/Sec.8	No. of cases disposed off as the allegations/ grievance of the complainants not established u/Sec.9	No. of cases in which the complainants have withdrawn their complaints	Others	Total
Hon'ble Lokayukta	20	3	221	812	394	9	2	1461
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-1	324	38	122	135	493	0	1	1113
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-2	399	276	351	832	710	4	3	2575
Total	743	317	694	1779	1597	13	6	5149

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/Upalokayuktas under Sec.7 (2-A) of the Karnataka 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:-

Jurisdiction	Pending as on 31/03/2017	Received from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	Total	No. of references disposed off as Closed	No. of cases in which action was recommended u/Sec.12(3) of Lokayukta Act	Total No. of cases pending as on 31/03/2018
Hon'ble Lokayukta	12	4	16	0	0	16
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-2	5	6	11	3	0	8
Total	18	10	28	4	0	24

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE REPORTS UNDER SEC. 12(1),
12(3) AND 12(5) OF THE KARNATAKA 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 sent under Section 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act.	3	38	276	317
2	Number of reports sent under Section 12(3) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act.	20	324	399	743
3	Number of Reports sent under Section 12(5) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act.	0	38	3	41

The list showing the details of Reports sent under Section 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984, is appended to this Report at Annexure-‘A’.

The List showing the details of Reports sent under Section 12(3) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984, is appended to this Report at Annexure-‘B’.

The List showing the details of Reports sent under Section 12(5) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984, is appended to this Report at Annexure-‘C’.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF REPORTS SENT UNDER SECTION 12(1) OF THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA ACT TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY & ACTION TAKEN BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY ON IT DURING THE YEAR AND PENDING AT THE END OF 31/03/2018

Jurisdiction	Report u/Sec. 12(1) pending with Competent Authority as on 31/03/2017	Report u/Sec.12(1) sent to the Competent Authority from 01/04/2017 To 31/03/2018	Total	Compliance received on Section 12(1) Report u/Sec. 12(2) from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	Reports u/Sec. 12(1) pending with the Competent Authority as on 31/3/2018
Hon'ble Lokayukta	20	3	23	5	18
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-1	82	38	120	77	43
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-2	67	276	343	243	100
Total	169	317	486	325	161

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF REPORTS UNDER SECTION 12(3) SENT TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY, ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY ON IT AND PENDING AT THE END OF 31/03/2018

Jurisdiction	Report u/Sec. 12(3) pending with Competent Authority as on 31/03/2017	Report u/Sec. 12(3) sent to the Competent Authority from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	Total	Compliance received on Section 12(3) Report u/Sec.12(4) from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	Reports u/Sec. 12(3) pending with the Competent Authority as on 31/03/2018
Hon'ble Lokayukta	43	20	63	21	42
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-1	390	324	714	526	188
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-2	407	399	806	512	294
Total	840	743	1639	1059	524

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 31/03/2018

Jurisdiction	Report u/Sec.12(5) pending with Competent Authority as on 31/03/2017	Report u/Sec. 12(5) sent to the Competent Authority from 1/4/2017 to 31/3/2018	Total	Action taken on 12(5) report during the period from 1/4/2017 to 31/3/2018	Reports u/Sec. 12(5) pending with the Competent Authority as on 31/3/2018
Hon'ble Lokayukta	22	0	22	4	18
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-1	9	38	47	9	38
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-2	5	3	8	3	5
Total	36	41	77	16	61

Chapter-3

DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRIES

The Government on taking action on the recommendations made in the Reports sent by the Hon'ble Lokayukta or the Hon'ble Upalokayuktas under Sec. 12(3) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, will entrust enquiries against the Respondents to the Hon'ble Lokayukta or the Hon'ble Upalokayuktas, under Rule 14-A of the Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957. In pursuance to the said entrustment of inquiry by the Government, Hon'ble Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas will nominate the Inquiry Officer to frame charges, conduct Inquiry and submit the report. During the year 2017-18, nominations in 906 cases have been done. In respect of the enquiries entrusted to the Hon'ble Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas by the Government under Rule 14-A of the said KCS (CCA) Rules, after conducting the enquiry, the Enquiry Officers will submit their reports to the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas, 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/Upalokayuktas, 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 DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRIES
PENDING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, RECEIVED,
DISPOSED OFF DURING THE YEAR AND
PENDING AT THE END OF THE YEAR**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Under Rule 14-A	Under Rule 11(2)	Other Acts	Total
1	Cases pending as on 31/03/2017	3038	3	-	3041
2	Cases received from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	906	2	-	908
3	Total	3944	5	-	3949
4	Cases disposed off from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	657	3	-	660
5	Cases pending as on 31/03/2018	3287	2	-	3289

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	569	60	28	657
Under Rule 11(2)	0	3	0	3
Other Acts	0	0	0	0
Total	569	63	28	660

The statement showing details of inquiries in which the Inquiry Reports along with the Recommendations of Hon'ble Lokayukta and Hon'ble Upalokayukas have been sent to the Competent Authority during the year is appended to this Report at Annexure- 'D'.

The statement showing the details of Inquiry Reports on which the Competent 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 THE 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, prior to the establishment of Anti Corruption Bureau by the Karnataka State. The Government by its Order No. DPAR 14 SLU 2016 dated 14-03-2016 established a separate body known as “Anti Corruption Bureau” for registration of offences and conducting investigation under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

On 7/4/2016, the Hon’ble High Court of Karnataka, in Writ Petition No. 19386/2016 has passed an interim order directing that during the pendency of writ petition, the cases under investigation and pending sanction at the Police Wing of the Karnataka Lokayukta, shall not be transferred to the newly formed Anti Corruption Bureau. Any other action shall, however, abide by the result of the writ petition. Further, on 26/4/2017, the Hon’ble

High Court of Karnataka has passed the following order:

“.....The interim order, already, granted on April 7, 2016, that the cases under investigation and pending sanction at the Police Wing of the Karnataka Lokayukta should not be transferred to the newly formed Anti Corruption Bureau shall continue. However, this will not prevent the police officers attached to the Karnataka Lokayukta to continue with the investigation in those cases.....”

The statistics showing the number of cases investigated, its disposal and 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 31/3/2018

Nature of cases	Cases pending as on 31-03-2017	Cases registered from 1-4-2017 to 31-03-2018	Total	Cases disposed from 1-4-2017 to 31-03-2018	No. of cases pending as on 31-03-2018
Raid	146	0	146	63	83
Trap	55	0	55	28	27
Others	288	0	288	83	205
	489	0	489	174	315

**Manner of disposal of the cases registered under the
Prevention of Corruption Act 1988**

Nature of cases	No. of cases recommended for both D.E and prosecution	No. of cases in which DE recommended but no prosecution	No. of cases in which prosecution launched	No. of cases in which 'B' report submitted/ closed cases/abated	Total No. of cases disposed off by the Police Wing
Raid	-	-	59	4	63
Trap	-	-	28	0	28
Other	-	-	64	19	83
Total	-	-	151	23	174

Statement showing the Prosecution Sanction orders sought, received and pending with the Competent Authority during the year

No. of cases pending for prosecution sanction as on 31/3/2017	No. of cases in which sanction for prosecution sought during the period from 01-4-2017 to 31-03-2018	Total	No. of cases in which sanction for prosecution issued / rejected by the CAs during the period from 01-4-2017 to 31-03-2018	No. of cases in which sanction for prosecution pending with the Competent Authorities
95	44	139	109	30

Statement showing the details of Trial cases pending at the beginning of the cases filed during the year and disposed off during the year

Nature of cases	No. of trial cases pending as on 31/03/2017	Prosecution launched from 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018	Total	Cases disposed off by the Trial Courts from 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018	Cases pending as on 31/3/2018
Raid	371	59	430	34	396
Trap	1116	28	1144	250	894
Other	176	64	240	20	220
Total	1663	151	1814	304	1510

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	17	2	15	34
Trap	190	55	5	250
Others	7	7	6	20
Total	214	64	26	304

Details of the Raid Cases registered during the period from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018

Sl.No.	Crime No. Name of the PS Date of Registration	Name and address of the complainant	Name and address of the AGO	Group	Brief facts of the case.
Nil					

Details of the Trap Cases registered during the period from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018

Sl.No.	Crime No. Name of the PS Date of Registration	Name and address of the complainant	Name and address of the AGO	Group	Brief facts of the case.
Nil					

Details of the Other Cases registered during the period from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018

Sl.No.	Crime No. Name of the PS Date of Registration	Name and address of the complainant	Name and address of the AGO	Group	Brief facts of the case.
Nil					

The list showing the details of cases in which the Special Courts have ordered for Conviction of the Accused Government Officers/Officials, during the year 2017-18 is appended to this Report at Annexure-'F'.

Chapter-5

CASES REFERRED TO THE TECHNICAL WING

The following statement shows the complaints/cases referred to Technical Wing of the Karnataka Lokayukta for the period from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018.

Wing/ Sections	Cases pending as on 31-03-2017	Cases received from 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018	Total	Cases disposed off from 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018	Cases pending as on 31-03-2018
Technical Section	203	129	332	258	74
Accounts Section	145	09	154	37	117
Total	348	138	486	295	191
Valuation Cases	+132	+00	+132	+131	+01
Total	480	138	618	426	192

Note: While submitting Annual Administration Report for the year 2016-17, cases pending as on 31-03-2017 were shown as follows:

Wing	Cases as on 31-03-2017
Technical Section	278
Accounts Section	169
Total	447
Valuation Cases	132

Upon seeking the clarification as regards to variation in statistics, in-charge Chief Engineer, Technical Wing of Karnataka Lokayukta, has stated that the receipts of complaint files during the year 2017-18 and the disposals of complaint files from TAC have been verified from the Registers maintained in the TAC and the actual figures arrived at are furnished in the prescribed proforma. He has further stated that the statistics in the CISLOK does not tally with each other and he has given the statistics as per the physical verification of records.

Chapter-6

ADMINISTRATION SECTION

The following is the Statement showing the Budget Grant and Expenditure incurred for the year 2017-18 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	3,04,50,822			3,04,50,822	3,04,50,822
2	Salaries – Staff 003	3,65,00,185			3,65,00,185	3,65,00,185
3	Dearness Allowance 011	3,18,61,310			3,18,61,310	3,18,61,310
4	Other Allowances 014	1,92,65,640			1,92,65,640	1,92,65,640
5	Medical Allowance 020	1,67,415			1,67,415	1,67,415
TOTAL SALARY (A)		11,82,45,372			11,82,45,372	11,82,45,372
6	Subsidiary Expenses-015	70,00,000	-	-	70,00,000	32,51,914
7	Medical Reimbursement - 021	15,00,000			15,00,000	12,14,943
8	Outsource/ Contract – 034	1,31,00,000	-	-	1,31,00,000	1,16,31,548
9	Travel Expenses – 041	13,00,000	-	-	13,00,000	3,83,155
10	General Expenses – 051	37,00,000	-	+5,00,000	42,00,000	41,93,837
11	Other Expenses – 059	5,00,000		-	5,00,000	5,00,000
12	Building Expenses – 071	10,00,000	+12,00,000		22,00,000	16,73,227
13	Machinery & Equipments-180	6,00,000	-	-	6,00,000	1,49,389
14	Transport Expenses-195	37,00,000		-	37,00,000	35,22,100
TOTAL (B)		3,24,00,000	+12,00,000	+5,00,000	3,41,00,000	2,60,20,113
Amount Surrendered						80,79,887
Grand Total						3,41,00,000

The following is the Statement showing the Budget Grant and Expenditure incurred for the year 2017-18 under the Head of Account 2070-00-104-0-03 Vigilance 03-Director General, Bureau of Investigation, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bengaluru.

Sl. No.	Item under Head of Account 2070-00-104-0-03	Total Grant Allotted	Addl. Grant	Re-appropriation	Grand Total	Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Salaries – Officers 002	4,30,47,608			4,30,47,608	4,30,47,608
2	Salaries – Staff 003	14,87,20,940			14,87,20,940	14,87,20,940
3	Dearness Allowance 011	8,11,08,591			8,11,08,591	8,11,08,591
4	Other Allowances 014	5,73,29,915			5,73,29,915	5,73,29,915
5	Medical Allowance 020	7,57,617			7,57,617	7,57,617
	TOTAL (A)	33,09,64,671			33,09,64,671	33,09,64,671
6	Subsidiary Expenses-015	43,00,000	(+)35,00,000	(+)30,00,000	1,08,00,000	89,89,408
7	Medical Reimbursement -021	62,00,000	-	-	62,00,000	16,73,212
8	Outsource/ Contract – 034	65,00,000	-	-	65,00,000	34,69,500
9	Travel Expenses – 041	1,07,00,000	-	(-)20,00,000	87,00,000	62,53,933
10	General Expenses – 051	1,22,00,000	-	(-)20,00,000	1,02,00,000	87,11,266
11	Refund of Trap Amount & Investigation Expenses – 059	7,00,000	-	(+)10,00,000	17,00,000	7,87,498
12	Building Expenses – 071	56,00,000	-	-	56,00,000	45,38,289
13	Scholarship & Incentives-117	49,00,000	-	-	49,00,000	49,00,000
14	Machinery & Equipment -180	30,00,000	-	-	30,00,000	1,60,600
15	Transport Expenses-195	2,12,00,000	-	(-)5,00,000	2,07,00,000	1,74,92,498
	TOTAL (B)	7,53,00,000	35,00,000	(-)5,00,000	7,83,00,000	5,69,76,204
					Amount Surrendered	2,13,23,796
					Grand Total	7,83,00,000

The Statement showing the Revenue received
during the year 2017-18

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount received
1	Deposition Copy fees and others	4,15,941=00
2	Information fee under the Right to Information Act	80,740=00
3	Sale of old news papers	5,976=00
	Total	5,02,657=00

CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES AS ON 31-03-2018

Sl. No.	Designation	Number of Employees				Vacancies to be filled up during the next calendar year	Vacancies	Remarks
		Sanctioned	Men	women	Working			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CLASS I (GROUP 'A') OFFICERS								
1	Hon'ble Lokayukta	1	1	0	1	0	0	-
2	Hon'ble Upalokayukta	2	1	0	1	1	1	-
3	Registrar	1	1	0	1	0	0	-
4	Chief Engineer	1	0	0	0	1	1	-
5	Addl. Registrar Enquiries*	16	9	1	10	6	6	-
6	Deputy Registrar Enquiries	5	5	0	5	0	0	-
7	Secretary to Lokayukta	1	0	0	0	1	1	-
8	Deputy Registrar (Admn.-1)	1	1	0	1	0	0	-
9	Deputy Registrar (Admn.-2)	1	0	0	0	1	1	-
10	Superintending Engineer	1	0	0	0	1	1	-
11	Executive Engineer	3	2	0	2	1	1	-
12	Deputy Controller of Accounts	1	1	0	1	0	0	-
13	Private Secy. to Hon'ble Lokayukta	1	0	0	0	1	1	-
14	Private Secretary to Hon'ble ULA	2	0	0	0	2	2	-
15	Public Prosecutor	1	0	1	1	0	0	-
16	Senior Asst. Public Prosecutor**	11	8	2	10	1	1	-
17	Asst. Registrar (Legal Opinion)	5	2	0	2	3	3	-
18	Asst. Executive Engineer	5	1	0	1	4	4	-
19	Assistant Registrar (Admn.)	3	1	0	1	2	2	-
20	Assistant Controller of Accounts	2	0	0	0	2	2	-
21	Addl. Director General of Police	1	1	0	1	0	0	-

22	Dy. Inspector General of Police	1	0	0	0	1	1	-
23	Superintendent of Police	23	2	3	5	18	18	-
24	Joint Commissioner (PRO)	1	0	0	0	1	1	-
25	Dy. Superintendent of Police	43	18	0	18	25	25	-
26	Gazetted Assistants	5	0	5	5	0	0	-
27	Deputy Director of Statistics	1	1	0	1	0	0	-
		139	55	12	67	72	72	-

CLASS II (GROUP 'B') OFFICERS								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Assistant Engineer	8	6	1	7	1	1	-
2	Senior Judgement Writer	9	2	7	9	0	0	-
3	Translator	1	0	1	1	0	0	-
4	Legal Assistant (Court Officer)	1	0	1	1	0	0	-
5	Audit Officer	2	0	0	0	2	2	-
6	Accounts Superintendent	5	1	0	1	4	4	-
7	Manager	4	2	2	4	0	0	-
8	Police Inspector	90	69	11	80	10	10	-
		120	80	23	103	17	17	-

CLASS III (GROUP 'C') OFFICIALS								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Office Supdt. /Audit Supdt	30	20	7	27	3	3	-
2	Judgement Writers*	25	8	12	20	5	5	-
3	Assistant Statistical Officer	2	0	1	1	1	1	-
4	Assistant Librarian	1	1	0	1	0	0	-
5	First Division Assistant*	70	26	19	45	25	25	-
6	Second Division Assistant	58	20	11	31	27	27	-
7	Stenographers	41	6	11	17	24	24	-
8	Senior Typist	3	0	2	2	1	1	-
9	Typist	16	1	5	6	10	10	-
10	Clerk-cum-Typist	117	13	57	70	47	47	-
11	Senior Driver	5	5	0	5	0	0	-
12	Driver	21	13	1	14	7	7	-
13	Police Sub-Inspector	13	1	0	1	12	12	-
14	Assistant Sub-Inspector	4	3	0	3	1	1	-
15	Head Constable	145	115	11	126	19	19	-

16	H.C.Driver	15	15	0	15	0	0	-
17	Civil Police Constables	234	119	23	142	92	92	-
18	APC Orderly	30	8	0	8	22	22	-
19	A.P.C.Drivers	148	54	0	54	94	94	-
		978	428	160	588	390	390	-

CLASS IV (GROUP 'D') OFFICIALS								
1	Jamedars / Attenders	14	3	3	6	8	8	-
2	Cycle Orderlies / Home* Orderlies/Dalaya ths/Dalayaths-cum-Sweepers/Sweepers/nightwatchman	144	38	26	64	80	80	-
3	Motor Cycle Orderly	5	3	0	3	2	2	-
		163	44	29	73	90	90	-

A B S T R A C T								
Sl. No	Group	Sanctioned Strength	No. of Employees		Working	Vacancies to be filled up during the next Calendar Year	Vacancies	Remarks
			Men	women				
1	Group 'A'	139	55	12	67	72	72	-
2	Group 'B'	120	80	23	103	17	17	-
3	Group 'C'	978	428	160	588	390	390	-
4	Group 'D'	163	44	29	73	90	90	-
Total		1400	607	224	831	569	259	-
<p>**Vide Govt Order No:DPAR 156 SLU 2016, Dated:28/01/2017, Govt granted permission for creation of 02 Senior Assistant Public Prosecutors posts temporarily for a period of two years (till 31/03/2019)</p> <p>*ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಿಆಸುಇ 156 ಸೇಲೋಯು 2016, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:28/01/2017ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕ.ಲೋ., ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ 02 ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅಭಿಯೋಜಕರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ (ದಿನಾಂಕ:31/03/2019ವರೆಗೆ) ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸೃಜಿಸಲು ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.</p> <p>*ARE-5, JW-5, FDA-5, DALAYAT-5 POSTS TEMPORARILY CREATED TILL 31/03/2019 VIDE G.O.DPAR 72 SLU 2017, BANGALORE, DATED:26/12/2017</p>								

Chapter-7

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

Name	From	To
1) Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.D.Koshal	15/01/1986	14/01/1991
2) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rabindranath Pyne	25/01/1991	24/01/1996
3) Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.A. Hakeem	02/06/1996	01/06/2001
4) Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.Venkatachala	03/07/2001	02/07/2006
5) Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.Santosh Hegde	03/08/2006	02/08/2011
6) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shivaraj V. Patil	03/08/2011	20/09/2011
7) Hon'ble Justice Dr.Y.BhaskarRao	14/02/2013	07/12/2015(Resigned)
8) Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty	28/01/2017	Till the end of the Financial Year and Continued

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

Name	From	To
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	17/07/2015
6) Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. Gururajan	03/08/2011	20/10/2011
7) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandrashekaraiah	22/01/2012	03/04/2012
8) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subash B. Adi	02/03/2013	02/03/2018
9) Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Ananda	17/12/2015	Till the end of 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)	04/10/2011	26/05/2013
16	Sri. H.R. Deshpande	27/6/2013	17/07/2015
17	Sri. M.S. Balakrishna (incharge)	17/07/2015	29/12/2015
18	Sri R.S. Patil, (Incharge)	29/12/2015	30/05/2016
19	Sri H.M. Nanjundaswamy	30/05/2016	Till the end of 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

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the officer	From	To
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 (in-charge ADGP)	05/05/2011	09/08/2011
17.	Sri .G.V. Gaonkar, IPS Addl. Director General of Police.	10/08/2011	11/11/2011
18.	Sri. H.N.Sathyanarayana Rao, IPS Addl. Director General of Police.	11/11/2011	24/11/2014
19.	Sri. Prem Shankar Meena, IPS Addl. Director General of Police.	24/11/2014	01/01/2016
20.	Dr. S. Parashiva Murthy, IPS Addl. Director General of Police.	02/01/2016	02/11/2017
21	Sri. Sanjay Sahay, IPS Addl. Director General of Police.	02/11/2017	Till the end of financial year and continued

Chapter-8

VISITS OF HON'BLE LOKAYUKTA & DETAILS OF PRO-ACTIVE MEASURES TAKEN BY HON'BLE LOKAYUKTA

Hon'ble Justice Sri. P. Vishwanatha Shetty assumed the Office of the Lokayukta, State of Karnataka, Bengaluru, on 28-01-2017 and functioning as such since then.

During the period from 01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018, His Lordship has visited 19 districts, which are as follows:

Sl.No.	Date of Visit	Districts
1.	19.04.2017	Davangere
2.	20.04.2017	Tumakuru
3.	03.05.2017	Madikeri
4.	20.05.2017	Chikmagalur
5.	31.05.2017	Chitradurga
6.	04.07.2017	Hassan
7.	10.07.2017	Raichur
8.	07.09.2017	Bengaluru Rural District
9.	12.09.2017	Belagavi
10.	18.09.2017	Haveri
11.	22.09.2017	Chamarajanagara
12.	06.10.2017	Bengaluru Urban District
13.	10.01.2018	Dharwad
14.	11.01.2018	Gadag
15.	23.01.2018	Bellari
16.	06.02.2018	Vijayapura
17.	07.02.2018	Bagalkote
18.	08.02.2018	Koppal
19.	14.02.2018	Karwar

During the visits, His Lordship had a meeting with the Deputy Commissioners, Chief Executive Officers, Superintendents of Police and all other heads of various departments of the districts and discussed the problems that are being faced by the district administration in the district and made several suggestions to improve the administration of the district. During the discussion, focus of the discussion was with regard to the implementation of various schemes of the government (both Government of India and Government of Karnataka), particularly, attention is to be given with regard to the quality of education in the educational institutions, health care provided in the hospitals, mortality rate of the mother and the child, working of Anganawadi schools and ASHA workers.

The meetings were used to be held in a very cordial atmosphere and the district officers were taken into confidence, for the purpose of improving the administration of the state. During the visit of the districts, His Lordship had visited Morarji Desai's Hostels, Social Welfare Department hostels both pre-metric and post-metric, both girls' and boys' hostel and His Lordship also used to have communications with the students. The efforts were being made to review the quality of the food that is being served to the students, quality of the training that is being given to the students in the hostels and Morarji Desai Residential School and condition of the building of the institutions referred to

above and the cleanliness maintained in the hostels, etc. The appropriate directions/suggestions were being made. Where ever it is found necessary, in some matters suo-moto proceedings were also initiated directing the authorities concerned to improve the conditions of the residential hostels, etc. His Lordship has received excellent co-operation from all the district administration particularly Deputy Commissioners, Chief Executive Officers and Superintendents of Police.

His Lordship has also used to have review meetings with the Lokayukta Police of the Districts and verified their functioning and about the complaints they have received and the matters that they have taken up for investigation. His Lordship also used to have meetings with the Public Prosecutors attached to the court dealing with the Lokayukta cases and review the pendency of the cases in the criminal court, the outcome of the results and the steps taken to pursue the matter in which the cases have resulted in acquittal etc., after giving sufficient notice.

Apart from the above, the Hon'ble Lokayukta conducted camp/hearing at Mangaluru and Udupi, the details of which are as hereunder:

Place	Date	Fresh cases heard & passed orders	Already registered Cases heard & passed orders
Mangaluru	17-11-2017	33	16
Udupi	20-11-2017	52	11
Mangaluru	04-12-2017	77	-

His Lordship had meeting in his chambers with the Secretary for Women and Child Welfare and Secretary for Social Welfare Department, in the light of the complaints received.

Pursuant to the complaints given with regard to the adverse conditions in some of the lakes in Bengaluru City, His Lordship had instituted the proceedings on the said complaint and made spot inspection of the following lakes:

1. Bellandur Lake;
2. Varthur Lake;
3. Doddanekundi Lake;
4. Vibhuthipura Lake;
5. Chinnappanahalli Lake;
6. Munekolalu Lake;
7. Kaikondanahalli Lake;
8. Kundalahalli Lake;
9. Agara Lake.

Serious efforts were also made by giving directions from time to time and taking the officials of various departments into confidence and also the local NGOs located surrounding lakes to improve the conditions of the lake etc.

The following are some of the cases/complaints taken-up by Hon'ble Lokayukta, which are of general and public interest –

(1) No.Compt/LOK/BCD/1561/2017/ARE-1

Deficiencies in the functioning of Department of Collegiate Education -

In the news paper clippings dated 12.6.2017 of “Bangalore Mirror”, an article was published with title “Degree Colleges have no Principals and the Government has no interest”. The said article highlighted the deficiencies in the vacancies of the post of 94 % of Government First Grade Colleges in the State do not have Principals and other staff in the department of Collegiate Education. A suo-moto case was registered and notices were issued to the Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Higher Education and Department of Primary & Secondary Education, Bengaluru, to take immediate remedial measures. In response to the notices issued the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education was present before Hon'ble Lokayukta on 7.11.2017 and submitted that effective steps are being taken by the Government, to fill up the posts of Principal Grade-I and Grade-II, after prescribing the procedure for recruitment in terms of the UGC Regulations and the Recruitment Rules.

(2) No.Compt/LOK/BCD/1673/2017/ARE-1: -

On the news item published in "Prajavani" Kannada daily dated 15.6.2017, a suo-moto case was taken-up with regard to the students/children attending to Machohalli Government Higher Primary School which was in a very bad state and the students being exposed to serious risk to their life. Notices were issued to: (1) The Commissioner of Public Instructions, Bengaluru; (2) The Director of Public Instructions (Primary Education), Bengaluru; (3) The Deputy Director (Admn.), O/o DDPI, Bengaluru; (4) The Block Education Officer, North Range-1, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru; and (5) The Head Master, Government Higher Primary School, Machohalli, Magadi Road, Bengaluru, and they were directed to file their comments/report and take immediate steps to improve the condition of the building.

In response to the said notices, the DDPI submitted that effective steps have been taken to carry out the major repairs to the said school building and the concerned authorities have taken steps to release a sum of Rupees Ten lakhs for repair works. Compliance report is awaited from the DDPI, Bengaluru North with regard to the completion of the building.

(3) No.Compt/LOK/BCD/2133/2017/ARE-1:-

Dereliction of duty on the part of officials of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, in collection of property tax – reg.

The news item high-lighted in the daily news papers dated 21.7.2017 i.e., the Hindu, The Times of India, Prajavani, Kannada Prabha, Udayavani, Vijayavani etc., regarding dereliction of duty on the part of officials of BBMP, who are endowed with the responsibility of assisting and collecting property tax from the flat owners/apartment owners/building owners etc. The news item also indicated that the BBMP authorities have neither assessed the tax nor raised the bills and no steps have been taken to collect the overdue property tax etc. In this regard, a suo-moto case was registered and notices were issued to the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru, the Deputy Commissioners and Joint Commissioners of all Zones, BBMP, Bengaluru, to assess the property tax and collect the same. In response to the said notices the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru, submitted that necessary instructions have been issued to the concerned Zonal Joint Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners to take effective steps in collection of the revenue due to BBMP from the building owners etc.

(4) No.Compt/LOK/BCD/2247/2017/ARE-1:-

A suo-moto case was taken up on the petition of one Sri Dhanaraj Hanumanthappa Lamani, Ranebennur of Haveri District alleging that on 12.07.2015, the

petitioner had taken his sister-in-law Smt.Sakri Bai for emergency labour pain to the Ranebennur Public Hospital. The Doctors there had referred it to Davangere hospital for emergency treatment. The doctor on duty has not taken steps to implement the guidelines of 'Janani Shishu Suraksha Yojane' to the patient and the Ambulance driver Sri Manjunath Parvatera had forcibly extorted ₹ 800/- from the patient for diesel charges. In this regard, notices were issued to (1) the Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Health & Family Welfare Services, Bengaluru; (2) the Director, Health & Family Welfare Services, Bengaluru; (3) The CEO, ZP, Davangere; (4) The Deputy Director, Health & Family Welfare Services, Davanagere; (5) DHO, Haveri; & (6) District Surgeon, Haveri. In response to the notices issued Sri Ajay Seth, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Health & Family Welfare Services, Bengaluru, appeared before Hon'ble Lokayukta along with other concerned officers and filed their reports. He also assured that he would look in to the matter in greater depth and provide quick, quality and affordable medical facilities to the poorer section of the Society and would examine various issues for the effective implementation of health scheme conceived by the Government.

(5) No.Compt/LOK/BCD/2533/2017/ARE-1:-

In Kannada daily news paper “Udayavani” dated 28.08.2017, a news item that indiscriminate mining operations at Koira Village of Devanahalli Taluk, is causing environmental pollution resulting in breathing problem to the people of the area and more particularly the children, has been published. In this regard, a suo-moto case was taken up by Hon’ble Lokayukta and notices were issued to the (1) The Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Mines & Geology, Bengaluru; (2) The Dy. Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District; (3) The Superintendent of Police, Bengaluru Rural District; (4) The Chief Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Bengaluru; (5) The Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Bengaluru; and (6) the Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Bengaluru, to submit their comments/report and the authorities referred above were required to take immediate steps to stop any illegal or unauthorized mining operations in granite and stone crushing.

The Director of Mines & Geology submitted that he would take steps to authorize the ADLR to conduct DGPS survey and DRON survey by the agency fixed by the Department of Mines & Geology and take effective steps to stop illegal or unauthorized mining operations in the said area.

(6) No.Compt/LOK/BCD/2917/2017/ARE-1:-

In Kannada & English daily news papers dated 4.10.17 & 6.10.17 i.e., “Kannada Prabha”, “Prajavani”, “Udayavani”, “Vijaya Karnataka”, “Vijayavani”, “Deccan Herald”, “Indian Express”, “The Hindu”, “Deccan Chronicle”, “Times of India” etc., have highlighted “Pot Holes” in Bengaluru City which has resulted in incidents of accidents and death of Sri Anthony Joseph and Smt.Sagai Mary. A suo-moto investigation was taken up by Hon’ble Lokayukta in the said matter and notices were issued to the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru and other 63 jurisdictional Engineers of BBMP, Bengaluru, to submit their comments/reply with regard to the steps taken up to fill-up the “Pot holes” in and around Bengaluru City etc.

In response to the notices issued, the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru along with other Zonal Engineers appeared before Hon’ble Lokayukta on 23.10.2017 and submitted the details of work executed and efforts made to fill-up the pot holes and repair of the works in detail.

Further, the concerned Chief Engineers have filed the action taken reports and they all jointly submitted that there are no pot holes of any serious concerned and effective steps are being taken to fill up the same. Therefore, the concerned Engineers are directed to file

their status report by end of September or by first week of October, 2018.

(7) No.LOK/BCD/3570/2017/ARE-1:-

Since the banks of feeder canals of many of the lakes in the Bengaluru Rural District have been encroached upon, Hon'ble Lokayukta orally instructed the Dy. Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District and the then Commissioner, Survey Settlement Department, to take effective steps for survey of lakes and also encroachment of the feeder canals. A suo-moto case was taken-up and notices were issued to (1) the Secretary to Government, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department, Bengaluru; (2) the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (South), K.R.Circle, Bengaluru; (3) the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District; and (4) DDLR, Bengaluru, calling for their comments.

In response to the notices issued comments/reply was received from the concerned officers and on perusal of the said reports, directions were issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District to co-ordinate with all the officers concerned and convene a meeting to prepare action plan for the purpose of clearing both the encroachments on the banks of the tanks and also on the banks of Raja Kaluves (ರಾಜಾ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳು) and to provide necessary funds required for the purpose. Further, the

concerned officers were directed to file the status report with regard to the action taken by 6.6.2018.

(8) No. Compt/LOK/BCD/3612/2017/ARE-1:-

In the “Prajavani” daily news paper dated 19.12.2017, a news item was published that water from the Hesaraghatta is being unauthorizedly removed and sold and as a result the tank water is being emptied for commercial purpose without their being valid license/permit, which would result in serious water problem etc., In this regard, a suo-moto proceedings were initiated and the officers responsible were directed to take steps to stop illegal removal of water from the public tank for commercial purposes, without permission/license.

In response to the said notices issued to the concerned officers, the Chief Engineer (Cauvery), BWSSB, Bengaluru was present before Hon’ble Lokayukta on 29.1.2018 and assured that effective steps will be taken to prevent any illegal removal of water from the lake and further submitted that for fencing the lake about ₹5.00 crores of amount is required and he was required to file the Status Report with regard to the steps taken for fencing the lake by last week of June, 2018.

(9) No. Compt/LOK/ BCD/12/2018/ARE-1:-

In “The Hindu”, daily newspaper dated 16.12.2017, a news item was published highlighting the

digging of the road/open existing in parts of the Bengaluru City. In this regard a suo-moto investigation was taken up and notices were issued to the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru and other 66 jurisdictional/zonal Engineers of BBMP, Bengaluru.

Further status report of the entire work was filed by the Storm Water Drain Division of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru along with photographs relating to the Drain near Presidency School of Kasturinagar Division, Bengaluru, and the concerned Chief Engineer of Storm Water Drain, BBMP, Bengaluru was directed to visit all the work spot relating to Storm Water Drain and submit report by 24.5.2018.

(10) No. Compt/Lok/BCD-7/2018/ARE-1:-

In “Prajavani” daily newspaper dated 20-10-2017, has published a news item highlighting the lack of minimum facilities in Government Lower Primary School at Soladevanahalli stating that there are no benches that are required for the students to sit and on account of that they are made to sit on the floor, study and attend the classes. In this regard, a suo-moto investigation was taken and notices were issued to the (i) the Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Primary & Secondary Education; (2) The Commissioner, Department of Primary and Secondary Education; (3) The Deputy Director of Public Instructions, Bengaluru

Urban District; and (4) The Principal/Head Master, Government Lower Primary School, Soladevanahalli, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru.

In response to the notices issued by this authority, the Respondents have submitted reports along with photographs showing that the building has been fully furnished with necessary furniture with a view to provide quality education to the students and the students sitting on the bench and desk.

Sd/-
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