

INTRODUCTION

1) HISTORY OF KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA:-

The Administrative Reforms Commission, headed by Sri Morarji Desai gave its first report on 'Problems of redress of Citizens' grievances, on 20th October 1966 wherein it has recommended for setting up an institution of Lokayukta in each State and at Centre for dealing with complaints against the administrative acts of officials. The institution of Lokayukta is created for the purpose of improving the standards of public administration by looking into complaints against administrative actions, including the cases of corruption, favroutism and official indiscipline in administrative machinery.

The Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984 (Karnataka Act No. 4 of 1985) is enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature, which has received the assent of the President of India on 16th day of January 1985. The Act provides for appointment and functions of certain authorities for making enquiries into administrative action relatable to matters specified in List II or List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India 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 for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto.

2) 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' for short) requires the Lokayukta to present annually a Consolidated Report on the performance of his functions and that of the Upalokayuktas under the Karnataka Lokayukta Act to His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka. Accordingly, this report is presented for the 36th year of the establishment of the Karnataka Lokayukta.

3) PERIOD OF THE REPORT:

This report pertains to 36th Year of the functions of Karnataka Lokayukta for the financial year 2021-22, i.e., for the period from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

4) NAMES OF HON'BLE LOKAYUKTA & UPALOKAYUKTAS, WHO FUNCTIONED DURING THE YEAR:

The present report refers to the functions performed by;

- (1) Hon'ble Justice Sri. P. Vishwanatha Shetty, Lokayukta, (from 1/4/2021 to 27/1/2022)
- (2) Hon'ble Justice Sri. B.S. Patil, Upalokayukta.
- (3) Hon'ble Justice Sri K.N. Phaneendra, former Judge of Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka has been appointed as Upalokayukta, State of Karnataka by Notification No. DPAR 87 SLU 2020 dated 22/03/2022 of His Excellency Governor of Karnataka. Hon'ble Justice Sri K.N. Phaneendra assumed the office of the Upalokayukta on 28/03/2022.

5) OBJECTIVES OF THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA ACT:

(1) The 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 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.

6) FUNCTIONS OF LOKAYUKTA & UPALOKAYUKTAS:

(1) The functions of Hon'ble Lokayukta and Upalokayukta under the Act mainly relates to the redressal of grievance as defined under sub-section 8 of Section 2 of the Act

and mal-administration under sub-section 10 of Section 2 of the Act. A public servant has been defined under sub-section 12 of Section 2 of the Act. The Hon'ble Lokayukta and Upalokayuktas are conferred with the power of investigating the allegations of mal-administration made against public servants, who fall within their jurisdiction. The mal-administration within the meaning as set out under sub-section 10 of Section 2 of the Act includes not only corruption, but also any action of administrative lapses or negligence, etc. For the sole object of improving the state administration and to enforce transparency and probity in the state administration wide powers have been conferred on the Lokayukta and Upalokayukta to conduct investigations in respect of the public servants who fall under their jurisdiction. The power of investigation includes, if on an investigation either the Lokayukta or Upalokayukta find that certain public servant has committed offences of corruption as set out in the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (herein after referred to as '**PC Act**' for short) or responsible for mal-administration either the Lokayukta or Upalokayukta can direct initiation of criminal prosecution against such public servant under Section 14 of the Act notwithstanding the constitution of Anti Corruption Bureau by the State Government. In addition to criminal prosecution, whenever a complaint is received against the public servant alleging mal-administration, an investigation is being held if necessary with the assistance of the Police Wing of the Lokayukta or the Technical Wing of the Lokayukta or any other investigating agency and on such investigation if investigation

report prima-facie discloses commission of offence under the PC Act or mal-administration of any other nature which falls under Section 2(10) of the Act, a report would be sent to the competent authority under Section 12(3) of the Act. Similarly, such investigation also can be conducted either by the Lokayukta or Upalokayukta if a reference is made to them by the State Government under Section 7(2A) of the Act. Apart from initiation of proceedings or prosecution on erring government servants, the Lokayukta or Upalokayuktas also can issue appropriate direction to the competent authority under Section 12(1) of the Act for redressal of the grievance. Further, in addition to the direction given under Section 12(1) of the Act, whenever there is deficiency in redressing the grievance of public and such grievances are brought to the notice of Lokayukta either directly or through some representatives/petitioners or through the Police Wing of Lokayukta, those grievances are brought to the notice of public servants who are required to redress the grievances and wherever it is possible such grievances are redressed without loss of time, without formally registering the complaints for the purpose of investigation.

(2) The Institution of Lokayukta, therefore, has proved to be an effective watch dog against injustice that is 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 is suggesting remedial actions to establish good governance.

7) JURISDICTION OF LOKAYUKTA AND UPA-LOKAYUKTAS:

(1) According to Section 7 (1) of the 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.74,400/- per month or a pay scale, the minimum of which is more than Rs.74,400/- as revised from time to time, come within the jurisdiction of Lokayukta.

(2) According to Section 7(2) of the 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 Act, the State Government may refer matters to the Lokayukta or an Upalokayukta for conducting investigation and report.

8) 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 Act.

- 1) Administration Wing
- 2) Inquiry Wing
- 3) Police Wing
- 4) Technical Wing

(2) The Registrar is declared as Head of the Department under Schedule (1) to the Karnataka Civil Services 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 Chief Engineer.

(3) To assist the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktasin their functioning, Officers from Judiciary and Departments of Police, Prosecution, Public Works, Statistics and State Accounts, work on deputation in the Lokayukta organization. Further, the ministerial staffs in the cadre of Group 'C' and Group 'D' are also recruited directly for the Karnataka Lokayukta Institution and other staff i.e., First Division Assistants and Second Division Assistants are appointed by the Karnataka State Public Service Commission. In addition, for the purpose of effective and purposeful function, the Lokayukta or Upalokayuktas are entrusted with the power of utilizing the services of any officer or investigating agency of the State Government or any officers/investigating agency of the Central Government with the prior concurrence of the State Government or Central Government or any person or any other agency, for conducting investigation.

9) 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 Act are dealt with. Further, the officers/officials are also assisting the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas 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 Sections 12(1) and 12(3) of the Act.

(3) Police Wing:-

The Police Wing deals with cases registered under the Prevention of Corruption Act prior to March 2016, besides it also assists the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas in conducting investigation into the complaints received under the provisions of the Act are referred to it by the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas which affects purity and probity in public administration and wherever redressal of grievance are called for. Further, for the purpose of investigation required to be conducted under Section 9 of the Act the matter is referred to Police Wing also to conduct an investigation and submit its report.

(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,

etc. 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 have been registered.

10) STEPS TAKEN FOR TRANSPARENCY IN THE FUNCTIONING OF THE INSTITUTION

In order to have transparency in the functioning of the institution and to provide timely information to the complainants, respondents and public at large relating to all the cases, steps have been taken for publishing substantial information about the working of the institution in the website of the institution by upgrading the existing website. On 30/12/2021 Hon'ble Sri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Governor of Karnataka has inaugurated and launched new website of Karnataka Lokayukta, in a function organized in the Conference Hall of the Karnataka Lokayukta office. Former Hon'ble Lokayuktas, former Hon'ble Upalokayuktas and other dignitaries have graced the function. In the new website of the Karnataka Lokayukta institution, the following information has been made available to the Complainants, Respondents and other general public.

- 1) Profile of Lokayukta, Upalokayuktas, former Lokayuktas, former Upalokayuktas, names and designation of Officers working in the Administration Wing, Inquiry Wing, Technical Wing and Police Wing of Karnataka Lokayukta
- 2) History and establishment of Karnataka Lokayukta institution, objects, reasons and bird's eye view of jurisdiction of Lokayukta institution.
- 3) Information regarding the procedure for filing of complaints against Government/Public servants. The format for filing Complaints is also available in the website.

- 4) Online display board relating to departmental inquiries. It enables the DGOs, advocates/defence assistants and witnesses to appear before the Inquiry Officers at appropriate time.
- 5) The final orders made in complaints enabling the parties to know the proceedings and progress of the cases.
- 6) Statistics of pending complaint cases and Departmental inquiries pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Lokayukta and Upalokayuktas and also section-wise pending cases. The details of pending complaints are also available.
- 7) Statistics of disposal of complaints, departmental inquiries and Miscellaneous petitions.
- 8) Statistics and reports sent under Section 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984 since the year 2017.
- 9) Statistics and reports sent under Section 12(3) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984 since the year 2017, in which the Competent authority has not taken action for more than 4 months, as required under Section 12(4) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984.
- 10) Statistics, recommendations and inquiry reports sent to the Competent Authority under Rule 14-A (2)(d) of the Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957 since the year 2017, in which the Disciplinary Authority has not taken action for more than 4 months.
- 11) Statistics and reports sent to Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka under Section 12(5) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984.
- 12) Suo-moto cases registered by Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas and also the orders passed in the public interest cases including removal of encroachments on public properties, rejuvenation of tanks, lakes, etc.
- 13) Details of pending trial cases before the Special Courts relating to the charge sheets filed by Lokayukta Police; Applications pending before the Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal and Writ petitioners and Appeals pending before Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.
- 14) Annual Administration Reports.

- 15) Acts and Rules relating to the Karnataka Lokayukta Institution
- 16) Important Judgments of Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India relating to the institution of Lokayukta and related matters.
- 17) Sanctioned strength, working strength and vacancy position of officers/officials of Karnataka Lokayukta.
- 18) Information required to be provided under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

11) 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 matters are investigated by the Lokayukta or Upalokayuktas, as the case may be. In this regard a Circular dated 16/5/2022 has been issued wherein the Police officers working in the Karnataka Lokayukta Organisation at Head Office as well as at District

offices have been assigned with various duties in overseeing good governance in the State administration. The circular copy is made available in the Website of this Institution

(2) 24x7 HELPLINE 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.

12) STATISTICS/DETAILS OF THE FUNCTIONING DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (2021-22):

The details of the complaints investigated into under the 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.

Place: Bengaluru,
Date:

(Justice B.S.PATIL)
Lokayukta,
State of Karnataka.

Chapter-II

INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA ACT, 1984

1) Petitions without Form No.I& II:

Every complaint under the provisions of the 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 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 the Act, Form No.I and Form No.II would be sent to them for compliance. Anonymous or pseudonymous complaints will also be considered for taking suo-motu investigation in appropriate cases.

2) Complaints in Form No.I (Complaint) with supporting Affidavit in Form No.II:

(1) The complaints which are filed in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Rules have been registered and 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 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 investigation 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.

(2) In conducting the investigations into the complaints as per the provisions of the Act, the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas will be assisted by the Additional Registrars/Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars (Legal Opinion)/Public Prosecutor/ Senior Assistant Public Prosecutors. 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 Lokayukta Act.

(3) Further, as per Section 8 of the 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.

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

(5) 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

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 Act.

(6) 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 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 Act.

(7) 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/they 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.

(8) The statements and details regarding the complaints received, disposed off and pending for the year 2021-22 are furnished,as follows:

**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 31/3/2021	Received From 01/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Total	Disposed of from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Total No. of cases pending as on 31/3/2022
Hon'ble Lokayukta	2138	1031	3169	969	2200
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-1	1891	2153	4044	810	3234
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-2	2784	1610	4394	1363	3031
Total	6813	4794	11607	3142	8465

MANNER OF DISPOSAL OF COMPLAINTS

Jurisdiction	No. of cases disposed off by way 12(3) Report	No. of cases disposed off by way of 2(1) Report	No. of cases disposed off by way of 2(1)& 12(3) 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	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	Others	Total
Hon'ble Lokayukta	10	10	0	140	378	428	3	0	969
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-1	145	3	1	65	163	416	17	0	810
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-2	154	0	9	171	360	653	16	0	1363
Total	309	13	10	376	901	1497	36	0	3142

Government Referred Cases

Apart from the complaints filed, the Government may also refer the complaints to the Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas under Sec.7(2A) of the 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 follows:

Jurisdiction	Pending as on 31/03/2021	Received from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Total	No. of references disposed off as Closed	No. of cases in which action was recommended Lokayukta Act	Total No. of cases pending as on 31/3/2022
Hon'ble Lokayukta	16	1	17	0	1	16
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Hon'ble Upalokayukta-2	5	0	5	0	1	4
Total	22	1	23	0	2	21

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

SI. 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.	11	4	9	24
2	Number of reports sent under Section 12(3) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act.	11	146	163	320
3	Number of Reports sent under Section 12(5) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act.	0	0	0	0
	Total	22	150	172	344

The list showing the details of Reports sent under Section 12(1) of the Act sent to the Competent Authority is appended to this Report at **Annexure-'A'**.

The List showing the details of Reports sent under Section 12(3) of the Act sent to the Competent Authority is appended to this Report at **Annexure-'B'**.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF REPORTS UNDER SECTION 12(1) SENT TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY, ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY ON IT AND PENDING AT THE END OF 31/03/2022

Jurisdiction	Report u/Sec. 12(1) pending with Competent Authority as on 31/3/2021	Report u/Sec.12(1) sent to the Competent Authority from 01/4/2021	Total	Compliance received on Section 12(1) Report u/Sec. 12(2) from 01/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Reports u/Sec. 12(1) pending with the Competent Authority as on 31/3/2022
Hon'ble Lokayukta	22	11	33	16	17
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-1	49	04	53	00	57
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-2	248	09	257	105	152
Total	319	24	343	121	226

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 31/03/2022

Jurisdiction	Report u/Sec. 12(3) pending with Competent Authority as on 31/03/2021	Report u/Sec. 12(3) sent to the Competent Authority from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022	Total	Compliance received on Section 12(3) Report u/Sec.12(4) from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022	Reports u/Sec. 12(3) pending with the Competent Authority as on 31/03/2022
Hon'ble Lokayukta	25	11	36	25	11
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-1	205	146	351	194	157
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-2	199	164	363	186	177
Total	429	321	750	405	345

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 31/03/2022

Jurisdiction	Report u/Sec.12(5) pending with Competent Authority as on 31/03/2021	Report u/Sec. 12(5) sent to the Competent Authority from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Total	Action taken on 12(5) report during the period from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Reports u/Sec. 12(5) pending with the Competent Authority as on 31/3/2022
Hon'ble Lokayukta	14	0	14	-	-
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-1	49	0	49	-	-
Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta-2	6	0	6	-	-
Total	69	0	69	-	-

As stated above, during the financial year under Report, totally 4794 complaints were instituted and 3142 complaints came to be disposed.

Apart from this, 321 reports under Section 12(3) and 24 reports under Section 12(1) of Act, 1984 were sent to the Government for suitable action in terms of the recommendation made therein.

In the meantime, we would like to bring to the notice of Your Excellency that in 345 recommendations made under Sec. 12(3) of the Act, Government Orders/action taken reports are awaited. Further, action taken reports are awaited in 226 recommendations made under Sec. 12(1) of the Act.

The details of the cases in which Government Orders/action taken reports are awaited more than three months from the date of recommendations is submitted hereunder in a tabular form:-

Year in which report was sent	Report under Section 12(1) of the Act in which compliance is awaited				Report under Section 12(3) of the Act in which compliance is awaited			
	LOK	UPLOK-1	UPLOK-2	Total	LOK	UPLOK-1	UPLOK-2	Total
2013	0	0	1	1				
2014	0	0	0	0		2		2
2015	4	1	0	5		4	2	6
2016	0	18	14	32	1	22	20	43
2017	0	5	61	66		18	17	35
2018	1	8	44	53	1	26	23	50
2019	0	10	8	18		15	34	49
2020	3	10	17	30	1	12	23	36
2021	8	4	6	18	4	23	29	56
2022	1	1	1	3	4	35	29	68
Total	17	57	152	226	11	157	177	345

DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRIES

Rule 14-A of the Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957 (for short C.C & A Rules, 1957), provides the procedure in cases entrusted to the Lokayukta. As per the said Rules, whenever the Lokayukta or the Upalokayukta is of the opinion that disciplinary proceedings shall be taken, a report of investigation along with recommendation shall be sent to the Government and the Government after examining such record, may either direct an inquiry into the case by the Lokayukta or the Upalokayukta or direct the appropriate disciplinary authority to take action in accordance with Rule 12 of the C.C&A Rules, 1957. In pursuance to the said entrustment of inquiry by the Government, Hon'ble Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas will nominate the Inquiry Officer under Rule 14A(b) of the C.C & A Rules, 1957, who are District Judges deputed to this Institution by the Hon'ble High Court or the Retired District Judges taken on contract basis by this institution, to frame charges, conduct Inquiry and submit the report.

2. The inquiry officers after conducting the enquiry 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 terms of Rule 14A(d) of the C.C & A Rules, 1957. These Reports along with recommendations will be sent to the concerned Disciplinary Authority by the Hon'ble Lokayukta/Upalokayuktas in terms of

Rule 14A(d). On receipt of the same, the Competent Authority will take action in accordance with Rule 11-A of the Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) 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
(Under Rule 14-A of the Karnataka Civil Services (CC&A)
Rules 1957)**

Sl. No	Jurisdiction	Inquires pending as on 31/3/2021	Inquiries initiated during the period from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Total	Inquiries disposed of during the period from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Inquiries pending as on 31/3/2022
1	Hon'ble Lokayukta	81	10	91	6	85
2	Hon'ble Upalokayukta-1	1398	129	1527	267	1260
3	Hon'ble Upalokayukta-2	1069	94	1163	224	939
	Total	2548	233	2781	497	2284

MANNER OF DISPOSAL OF ENQUIRY CASES

Jurisdiction	Hon'ble Lokayukta	Hon'ble Upalokayukta-1	Hon'ble Upalokayukta-2	Total
No. of cases in which charges held proved & penalty recommended to Govt.	3	124	103	230
No. of cases in which charges held not proved	2	104	96	202
Other Modes	1	39	25	65

Total	6	267	224	497
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The statement showing details of inquiries in which the Inquiry Reports along with the Recommendations of Hon'ble Lokayukta and Hon'ble Upalokayuktas have been sent to the Competent Authority during the year is appended to this Report at **Annexure- 'C'**.

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- 'D'**.

As stated above, in the previous financial year, 497disciplinary enquiries were completed and the recommendation in terms of Rule 14-A(2)(d) of Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957 were submitted to the competent authority.

In the meantime, we would like to bring to the notice of Your Excellency that action taken reports are awaited in 648recommendations made under Rule 14(A)(2)(d) of the Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957. The details of the departmental inquiries in which Government Orders/action taken reports are awaited is submitted hereunder in a tabular form:-

Year in which report was sent	Inquiry report and recommendation under Rule 14A of the KCS (CCA) Rules, in which compliance is awaited.			Total
	LOK	UPLOK-1	UPLOK-2	
Prior 2013	5	9	0	14
2014	0	6	9	15
2015	3	8	17	28
2016	1	13	14	28
2017	0	39	17	56
2018	1	55	23	79
2019	5	63	34	102
2020	6	39	20	65
2021	5	93	68	166
2022	2	45	48	95
Total	28	370	250	648

**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 were 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 14/3/2016 established a separate body known as "Anti Corruption Bureau" for registration of offences and conducting investigation under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. 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.....”

3. The Lokayukta police wing, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Lokayukta and also proactively have been visiting various public institutions like Anganawadis, Government Schools and Hostels, Public Hospitals, throughout the State of Karnataka. The Police Inspectors and Deputy Superintendent of Police of Karnataka Lokayukta District units have identified numerous problems and lacunae/deficiencies in these institutions.

4. The Lokayukta Police have also been visiting Public Offices like Grama Panchayaths, Taluk/Tahsil offices, Offices of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Deputy Directors of Land Records, Sub Registrars, District Registrar, Regional Transport Offices, Mines & Geology, Planning & Development Authorities, such as, Bangalore Development Authority, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and other District Development Authorities, Municipal Offices, Corporations, etc. During these visits, the Police officers have randomly verified the pendency/rejection of applications with regard to various applications filed under "Sakala" scheme under different heads. In this way, legitimate beneficiaries have been benefitted in getting the benefits under various Government Schemes, such as Widow Pension, Old Age Pension, disability pension, Caste and Income Certificates, etc. and the administrative machinery has been speeded up.

Wherever there is delay due to mal-administration, reports for taking appropriate action against the errant officials have been sent to Hon'ble Lokayukta.

5. The Lokayukta police are also conducting regular District/ Taluk public grievance meetings throughout the State and addressed many complaints/grievances of public against concerned Government/public officials. Many complaints and grievances are redressed at the spot and through regular follow up with the concerned authorities.

6. 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 investigation 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 31/03/2022

Nature of cases	Cases pending as on 31/3/2021	Cases registered from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Total	Cases disposed from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	No. of cases pending as on 31/3/2022
Raid Cases	37	0	37	8	29
Trap Cases	19	0	19	02	17
Other Cases	88	0	88	08	80
Total	144	0	144	18	126

**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 & 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 cases	0	0	1	7	8
Trap cases	0	0	0	2	2
Other cases	0	0	2	6	8
Total	0	0	3	15	18

Statement showing the Prosecution Sanction Orders sought, received and pending with the Competent Authority, during the year 2021-22

No. of cases pending for prosecution sanction as on 31/03/2021	No. of cases in which sanction for prosecution sought during the period from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Total	No. of cases in which sanction for prosecution issued / rejected by Disciplinary Authorities during the period from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	No. of cases in which sanction for prosecution pending with the Competent Authorities
12	1	13	5	8

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 2021-22

Nature of cases	No. of trial cases pending as on 31/3/2021	Prosecution launched from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Total	cases disposed off by the Trial Courts from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	cases pending as on 31/3/2022
Raid cases	320	1	321	34	287
Trap cases	407	0	407	77	330
Other cases	153	2	155	16	139
Total	880	3	883	127	756

Manner of Disposal of Court Cases

Sl.No.	Nature of cases	No. of cases acquitted	No. of cases convicted	No. of cases discharged, abated, etc.	Total
1	Raid	16	04	14	34
2	Trap	44	19	14	77
3	Others	10	01	05	16
	Total	70	24	33	127

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 2021-22 is appended to this Report at **Annexure-‘E’**.

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 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022.

Wing/ Sections	Cases pending as on 31/3/2021	Cases received from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Total	Cases disposed off from 1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022	Cases pending as on 31/3/2022
Technical Section	67	137	204	150	54
Accounts Section	8	29	37	29	8
Valuation Cases	1	0	1	0	1
Total	76	166	242	179	63

Chapter-VI
BUDGET GRANTS OF KARNATAKA LOKYUKTA

The following is the Statement showing the Budget Grant and Expenditure incurred for the year 2021-22 under the Head of Account 2062-00-103-0-02 Karnataka Lokayukta, Bengaluru.

Sl No	Item under Head of Account 2062-00-103-0-02	Total Grant Allotted ₹	Addl. Grant ₹	Reappropriation ₹	Grand Total ₹	Expenditure ₹
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Salaries – Officers 002	3,90,00,000	(+)5,00,000	(+)20,00,000 (+)10,00,000	4,25,00,000	4,21,37,811
2	Salaries – Staff 003	5,68,00,000		(+)3,00,000	5,71,00,000	5,70,98,361
3	Interim Relief – 004	38,00,000			38,00,000	34,82,306
4	Dearness Allowance 011	4,51,00,000	(+)1,00,000	(-)30,00,000 (-)23,00,000	3,99,00,000	3,89,46,659
5	Other Allowances 014	2,27,00,000	(+)1,50,000	(+)10,00,000 (+)10,00,000	2,48,50,000	2,39,85,921
6	Medical Allowance 020	6,00,000			6,00,000	5,99,023
TOTAL SALARY (A)		6,80,00,000	7,50,000	-	16,87,50,000	16,62,50,081
Sub-Heads						
7	Subsidiary Expenses-015	30,00,000		(-) 2,00,000	28,00,000	27,93,650
8	Medical Reimbursement 021	15,00,000	(+)25,00,000		40,00,000	35,10,921
9	Outsource/Contract – 034	4,04,00,000	(+)23,00,000	(-)5,00,000 (+)16,00,000	4,38,00,000	4,37,91,981
10	Travel Expenses – 041	10,00,000		(-)1,00,000 (-)1,00,000	8,00,000	7,75,163
11	General Expenses – 051	45,00,000	(+)10,00,000 (+)18,00,000	(+)2,00,000	75,00,000	74,98,012
12	Building Expenses – 071	15,00,000		(-)10,00,000	5,00,000	4,99,762
13	Machinery & Equipments-180	10,00,000			10,00,000	9,94,000
14	Transport Expenses-195	45,00,000	(+)10,00,000		55,00,000	54,98,662
TOTAL (B)		5,74,00,000	86,00,000	(-)1,00,000	6,59,00,000	6,53,62,151
Grand Total (A) + (B)		15,85,00,000	9,35,00,000	(-)1,00,000	23,46,50,000	23,16,12,232
Amount Surrendered						30,37,768

BUDGET ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

The following is the Statement showing the Budget Grant and Expenditure incurred for the year 2021-22 under the Head of Account 2062-00-103-0-03 Vigilance 03-Director General, Bureau of Investigation, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bengaluru.

SI No	Item under Head of Account 2062-00-103-0-03	Total Grant Allotted	Addl. Grant	Reappropriation	Grand Total	Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Salaries – Officers 002	10,75,00,000	(+) 6,00,000	(+)80,00,000	11,61,00,000	11,47,60,803
2	Salaries – Staff 003	23,22,00,000	(+)44,00,000 (+) 2,60,000 (+) 2,00,000		23,70,60,000	23,61,08,755
3	Dearness Allowance 011	8,30,00,000	(+) 1,00,000 (+) 1,00,000	(+)13,00,000 (-) 1,00,00,000 (-) 23,00,000	7,22,00,000	6,91,14,619
4	Other Allowances 014	6,90,00,000	(+) 29,000 (+) 8,00,000	(+)10,00,000 (+) 20,00,000	7,28,20,000	7,25,009,148
5	Medical Allowance 020	14,00,000	(+) 1,000		14,01,000	13,54,339
TOTAL SALARY (A)		19,31,00,000	64,81,000	-	49,95,81,000	49,38,47,664
Sub-Heads						
6	Subsidiary Expenses-015	98,00,000	(+)1,07,00,000	(-) 15,00,000	1,90,00,000	1,89,99,638
7	Medical Reimbursement-021	52,00,000			52,00,000	50,95,591
8	Outsource/Contract – 034	53,00,000	(+) 13,94,000	(+) 5,00,000 (+)11,00,000	82,94,000	82,91,119
9	Travel Expenses – 041	42,00,000			42,00,000	41,83,087
10	General Expenses – 051	52,00,000	(+) 15,00,000		67,00,000	66,90,668
11	Building Expenses – 071	42,00,000			42,00,000	41,95,660
12	Scholarship & Incentives-117	50,00,000			50,00,000	50,00,000
13	Machinery & Equipment - 180	15,00,000			15,00,000	14,62,150
14	Transport Expenses-195	1,58,00,000	(+) 30,00,000		1,88,00,000	1,87,92,739
TOTAL (B)		5,62,00,000	1,62,94,000	1,00,000	7,28,94,000	7,27,10,652
TOTAL (A) + (B)		54,93,00,000	2,53,75,000	(-) 1,00,000	57,24,75,000	56,65,58,316
Amount Surrendered						59,16,684

The Statement showing the Revenue received
during the year 2021-22

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount received
1	Deposition Copy fees and others	1,63,796.00
2	Fee under the Right to Information Act	1,04,204.00
3	IPO and DD fees	55,229.00
4	Sale of Old newspapers and disposed off files	1,33,075.00
	Total	4,56,304.00

Chapter-VII

Classification of Officers and Employees as on 31/3/2022

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

21	Addl. Director General of Police	1	1	0	1	0	-
22	IGP/DIGP	1	0	0	0	1	-
23	Superintendent of Police	22	17	3	20	2	-
24	Joint Commissioner (PRO)	1	0	0	0	1	-
25	Dy. Superintendent of Police	42	37	3	40	2	-
26	Gazetted Assistants	5	0	5	5	0	-
27	Deputy Director of Statistics	1	0	1	1	0	-
	Total	150	98	21	119	31	-
CLASS II (GROUP 'B') OFFICERS							
1	Assistant Engineer	8	2	0	2	6	-
2	Senior Judgment Writer	9	2	5	7	2	-
3	Translator	1	0	1	1	0	-
4	Legal Assistant (Court Officer)	1	0	1	1	0	-
5	Audit Officer	2	2	0	2	0	-
6	Accounts Superintendent	5	0	0	0	5	-
7	Manager	4	1	1	2	2	-
8	Police Inspector	88	75	9	84	4	-
	Total	118	82	17	99	19	-
CLASS III (GROUP 'C') OFFICERS							
1	Office Supdt/Audit Supdt	29	17	9	26	3	-
2	Judgment Writers	29	11	16	27	2	-
3	Assistant Statistical Officer	2	1	0	1	1	-
4	Assistant Librarian	1	1	0	1	0	-
5	First Division Assistant	73	29	33	62	11	-
6	Second Division Assistant	58	22	12	34	24	-
7	Stenographers	39	7	20	27	12	-
8	Senior Typist	3	0	2	2	1	-
9	Typist	16	1	4	5	11	-
10	Clerk-cum-Typist	115	20	62	82	33	-
11	Senior Driver	5	3	0	3	2	-
12	Driver	21	11	1	12	9	-
13	Police Sub-Inspector	12	2	0	2	10	-
14	Assistant Sub-Inspector	4	4	0	4	0	-
15	Head Constable	143	111	23	134	9	-
16	H.C.Driver	15	10	0	10	5	-

17	Civil Police Constables	232	89	40	129	103	-
18	APC Orderly	30	8	0	8	22	-
19	A.P.C.Drivers	144	86	0	86	58	-
	Total	971	433	222	655	316	-
CLASS IV (GROUP 'D') OFFICIALS							
1	Jamedars / Attenders	14	7	5	12	2	-
2	Cycle Orderlies / Home* Orderlies/Dalayaths/Dala yaths-cum-Sweepers/ Sweepers/ Night- watchman (139+5)	148	68	39	107	41	-
3	Motor Cycle Orderly	5	3	0	3	2	-
	Total	167	78	44	122	45	-

A B S T R A C T

Sl. No	Group	Sanctioned Strength	No. of Employees		Working	Vacancies	Remarks
			Men	Women			
1	Group 'A'	150	97	22	119	31	-
2	Group 'B'	118	80	19	99	19	-
3	Group 'C'	971	433	222	655	316	-
4	Group 'D'	167	78	44	122	45	-
Total		1406	688	307	995	411	-

Chapter-VIII

**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.SantoshHegde	03/08/2006	02/08/2011
6) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shivaraj V. Patil	03/08/2011	20/09/2011 (Resigned)
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	27/01/2022

**PARTICULARS OF 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 KamaleshwarNath,	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.PatriBasavanaGoud	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	16/12/2020
10) Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S.Patil	21/11/2019	Till the end of financial year and continued
11) Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.N. Phaneendra	28/03/2022	Till the end of financial year and continued

**INCUMBENCY OF REGISTRARS IN THE
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA**

Sl. No.	Name of the officer	From	To
1	Sri. M.S. Nataraja Murthy	15/01/1986	31/12/1987
2	Sri. AdhipChoudhary	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. MoosaKunhiNayarMoole	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	30/11/2019
20	Sri.C.Chandramallegowda (incharge)	30/11/2019	23/12/2019
21	Sri. B.V.Patil	23/12/2019	13/04/2020
22	Sri.C.Chandramallegowda	13/04/2020	13/05/2020
23	Smt.Usharani	13/05/2020	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, I.P.S., 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, I.P.S., 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. I.P.S., Inspector General of Police	13/04/1992	11/12/1995
6.	Sri. R. Jagannathan, I.P.S., Director General of Police	23/12/1992	26/04/1995

7.	Sri. S.N. Borker, I.P.S., Inspector General of Police	17/09/1992	12/12/1995
8.	Dr. S. Krishnamurthy, I.P.S., Inspector General of Police	11/12/1995	15/03/1996
9.	Sri. K.U. Shetty, I.P.S., Director General of Police	14/12/1995	31/10/1997
10.	Sri. M.D. Singh, I.P.S., Inspector General of Police	29/03/1996	23/05/1997
11.	Sri. B.N.P Albuquerque, I.P.S., Inspector General of Police	07/06/1997	08/07/1999
12.	Sri. B.N.P Albuquerque, I.P.S., Addl. Director General of Police	09/07/1999	13/07/2004
13.	Sri. B.N.P. Albuquerque, I.P.S., Director General of Police.	14/07/2004	30/11/2004
14.	Sri. LalRokhumaPachua, I.P.S., Addl. Director General of Police	22/06/2005	03/10/2007
15.	Sri. Rupak Kumar Dutta, I.P.S., Addl. Director General of Police	03/10/2007	04/05/2011
16.	Sri. Pranob Mohanty, I.P.S., Dy. Inspector General of Police (in-charge ADGP)	05/05/2011	09/08/2011
17.	Sri. G.V. Gaonkar, I.P.S., Addl. Director General of Police.	10/08/2011	11/11/2011
18.	Sri. H.N. Sathyanarayana Rao, I.P.S., Addl. Director General of Police.	11/11/2011	24/11/2014
19.	Sri. Prem Shankar Meena, I.P.S., Addl. Director General of Police.	24/11/2014	01/01/2016
20.	Dr. S. Parashiva Murthy, I.P.S., Addl. Director General of Police.	02/01/2016	02/11/2017
21.	Sri. Sanjay Sahay, I.P.S., Addl. Director General of Police.	02/11/2017	19/09/2018
22.	Dr. A.S.N. Murthy, I.P.S., Addl. Director General of Police.	19/09/2018	17/2/2021
23.	Sri Prashant Kumar Thakur, IPS Addl. Director General of Police,	18/2/2021	Continued till date

**DETAILS OF PRO-ACTIVE MEASURES TAKEN BY HON'BLE
LOKAYUKTA DURING THE YEAR 2021-22(01.04.2021 to
31.03.2022)**

I. The following are some of the suo-moto cases/complaints taken-up by Hon'ble Lokayukta, which are of general and public interest - (01.04.2020 to 31.3.2021) -

1) No.Compt/LOK/BCD/3080/2021/ARE-1 -

In 'Deccan Herald' daily newspaper dated 13.09.2021, a news item with the heading "At Jarakabande Kaval, lake disappears from face of earth" was published. The news indicated that Jarakabande Kaval lake is situated in the land bearing Sy.No.101 measuring 5 acres 36 guntas of JB Kaval, Yelahanka, Bengaluru Urban District. The news item also further indicated that in 1988, the Government had handed over the lake in question to the Forest Department, which is the custodian of the lake, later in 2013, the RTC extract of the lake in question was tampered with by omitting the State Government and Forest Department from the mutation records as the owner and custodian. Further, it was highlighted in the news item that the ingenious officials of Revenue Department have split the 6 acres of lake area in to four parts and sold it out to various individuals and thereby causing disappearance of the lake.

Further the news item also indicated that at the behest of the officials of revenue department, who have duty and responsibility to protect the lake in question, the revenue records have been tempered with by omitting the name of State Government and Forest Department as owners and split the lake area in to four parts and

gave it to various private individuals. Hence, in exercise of powers conferred on Hon'ble Lokayukta under Sec.7(1)(b) and 9(3)(a) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, a suo-moto case was registered and the respondents i.e., the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru and 6 others were directed to submit a report/comments.

In response to the notices issued, the Assistant Conservator of Forest, Lake Sub-division, Bengaluru City has written a letter dated 04.12.2021 along with copies of documents, mentioning the details of G.O. and Karnataka State Gazette notification by mentioning the survey details, RTC extracts etc.,

The Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka Conservation of Tanks and Improvement Authority vide reply letter dated 10/18.12.2021 stated that he has requested the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District to identify the Tank area along with its buffer zone and to remove the encroachments of the same, if any, and to see that the revenue entries are made in that respect and to protect the same by putting up a fence.

The Respondent No.7 i.e., the Tahsildar, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru in his letter dated 30.11.2021 while mentioning about the letter of the Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka Conservation of Tanks and Improvement Authority he has stated that as per survey records the tank area is only 2 acres 28 guntas, 22 guntas is Kallu Bande, 5 guntas is Kalu Daari, 16 guntas is Bandi daari, 16 guntas is Katte and 1 acre 29 guntas is Halla and totally 5 acres 36 guntas is kharab including tank. Further it is also mentioned that the tank area is not

5 acres 36 guntas and out of survey number 101/1, 2 acres 28 guntas kharab land is tank bed.

Hence, as per the above referred Government Order 5 acres 36 guntas was handed over to the Forest Department on the ground that the same pertains to Jarakabande Kaval lake and as stated above mutation was also made in respect of 5 acres 36 guntas out of survey No.101. Therefore, a letter was addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District to consider the point of conducting the survey of survey number 101 and to demarcate the Jarakabande Kaval lake and its buffer zone if any as per the survey and revenue records and in case the phoding of survey number 101 of Jarakabande Kaval, Yelahanka Hobli Bengaluru North Taluk has not been done as per law and to take steps to set aside the sub-division of Sy.No.101 already made as Sy.No.101/1 to 101/4 and to order for conducting fresh phodi by giving separate sub-numbers to the tank and other kharab land belonging to the Government as per law and was requested to submit report by 31.01.2022. Report is awaited from the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District.

2. No.Compt/LOK/BGM/2951/2021/ARLO-3 –

In "The New Indian Express dated 01.10.2021, a news item with the heading "Paid Less Wages, allege MGNREGA workers" was published indicating that workers employed under the Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) by Kadoli Grama Panchayath were paid a meager wages of Rs.100/- as against Rs.289/- per day fixed by the Government at Kadoli Grama

Panchayath, which amounts to mal-administration and violation of fundamental right to life guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India. In this connection, the workers are stated to have staged a protest in front of Grama Panchayath office demanding the concerned authorities to pay their actual wages as fixed by the Government. Hence, in exercise of the power conferred on Hon'ble Lokayukta under Sec.7(1)(b) and 9(3)(a) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, a suo-moto case was registered and proceedings initiated by impleading Respondents No.1 and 7 i.e., The Deputy Commissioner, Belagavi District, Belagavi and 6 others and comments were called for, so as to redress the grievance of the workers in respect of Kadoli Grama Panchayath.

The Respondents No.1 and 2 were directed to secure the details of the payments made under MGNREGA Scheme with reference to each panchayath located in Belagavi district with regard to the actual work executed, payments made and with the details regarding the names and addresses of the workers to whom the payments are made.

The Superintendent of Police, Karnataka Lokayukta, Belagavi has submitted a report dated 2.12.2021 in compliance to the order of Hon'ble Lokayukta, mentioning that an amount of Rs.52,728/- has been paid less to the MGNREGA workers which amounts to maladministration. Further, reports/comments are yet to be received from the Respondents No.4 and 6 and the same is being awaited.

II. **Virtual meeting held by His Lordship** -

- (a) On 5th July, 2021 at 6.00 p.m. virtual meeting was held by Hon'ble Lokayukta with Prof.Moradabad Malikarjuna, Director, Publications Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru - 570 004, on the subject "ಕಾನೂನು, ಅರಿವು ಮತ್ತು ನೆರವು".
- (b) On 30th July 2021 an online webinar was held at 4.30 p.m. on the subject "Awareness on Anti-Corruption" for faculty and students of Sri Devaraj University, Kolar. Dr(Prof.)P.N.Sreeramulu, Principal, Dr.G.Pradeep Kumar, Vice Chancellor and around 300 students participated in the webinar.

III. **Visits** -

- (a) On 27th Oct. 2021, at 11.00 a.m. Hon'ble Lokayukta attended the function at BEML Soudha, BEML Corporate office, No.23/1, 4th Main, S.R.Nagar, Bengaluru as Chief Guest for delivering the speech "**On the topic related to Vigilance/anti-corruption/fraud management - on the occasion of "Vigilance awareness week"**".
- (b) On 15th Nov. 2021, Hon'ble Lokayukta held meeting with the Deputy Commissioner & District level officers of Mangaluru District and visited few Educational Institutions/Vaccination Centres at Mangaluru.
- (c) On 16th Nov. 2021, His Lordship also held meeting with the Deputy Commissioner & District level officers

of Udupi District and visited few Educational Institutions/Vaccination Centres at Udupi.

- (d) On 24th December, 2021 held meeting with the Deputy Commissioner & District level officers of Mandya District and attended the Felicitation function to four Senior Counsels as Chief Guest at Mandya Advocates Association.
- (e) On 28th December, 2021 held meeting with the Deputy Commissioner & District level officers of Hassan District.

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LOKAYUKTA DURING THE YEAR 2021-22 (1/4/2021 to
31/3/2022)**

1) In regard to pendency of applications filed by citizens in the Tahsildar offices, Land Record Officers for grant of Old Age pension, Widow Pension, Land Survey, etc. suomotu proceedings in respect of several Taluks have been initiated. In those proceedings, in addition to securing periodical reports, several timely measures are being taken by directing them to redress the grievances of the applicants approaching Taluk Offices. This procedure has avoided the need to get speedy disposal of their applications without approaching this institution for redressal of their grievances. The concerned officers are directed to see that the grievances of Applicants/general public are redressed at root level itself.

2) In addition to the above, suomotu proceedings were initiated in respect of public cause, such as encroachment of lakes, allegation of open defecation, misuse of funds and irregularities in selecting beneficiaries under various schemes of the Government etc., They are being monitored periodically and progress reports are being obtained resulting in expediting the solutions.

3) During the celebration of Vigilance Awareness Week 2021, in order to achieve the object of the said occasion, Hon'ble Upalokayukta visited the Zonal Offices of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, i.e., West, Yelahanka, South, Rajarajeshwarinagar. Inspections were held regarding pendency

of applications for effecting new khatas/change of khata/bifurcation of katha/ amalgamation of katha, etc. The concerned Asst. Revenue Officers were directed to submit their reports as to the number of applications received, disposed of, rejected and reasons for rejection, etc.

4) Since, several complaints are being filed in this institution regarding construction of buildings in violation of building plan and bylaws, during the inspection to the above Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike offices, the concerned Assistant Directors of Town Planning and engineers were instructed to look into the allegations, and to inspect the construction at the initial level itself and to stop illegal/unauthorized constructions, so as to avoid further litigations. They were directed to submit reports regarding number of sanctions given, number of sites inspected, violations noticed, action taken by them to prevent/ stop unauthorized/ constructions.

5) In addition, with the active co-operation of District Legal Services Authorities, the root level officers/officials as well as the public at large, are being sensitised about the role of Lokayukta Institution especially in the wake of abolition of Anti-Corruption Bureau by the Hon'ble High Court and their duties and responsibilities in bringing good governance.

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