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Hyderabad
31st August, 2020

To
H.E. the Governor
Telangana State
Hyderabad



Respected Madam,

Sub : Vigilance and Enforcement department - Not taking action on V&E reports in Government, request to instruct Chief Secretary to take action on V&E reports – Reg.

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Vigilance and Enforcement department was constituted to inquire into cases of serious misconduct by Government employees and corruption related issues. V&E also sends alert notes to various departments regarding irregularities that are likely to take place. V&E also takes up appraisal of activities and sends appraisal reports. In a way V&E acts like eyes and ears of Government.

V&E is headed by Director General (Police) and supported by two Directors and about 76 other senior officers and staff. Annually about Rs. 10 crores is the expenditure of V&E.

During last 6 years V&E has inquired into 660 cases pertaining to various departments and sent reports to Government. Further it has also sent 722 alert notes. Once the reports and alert notes are received in Secretariat they are sent to Heads of Departments for taking further necessary action.

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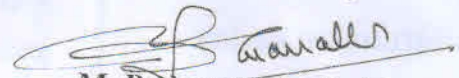
Unfortunately at H.O.D level the matter receives little importance and is dragged for years. In Secretariat the file is shown pending for want of Action Taken Report (A.T.R) from H.O.D. years pass by there is no action on V&E reports.

When the Director General, V&E after detailed inquiry sends his report, Government / H.O.D. should take cognizance of the matter, suitable action taken and matter brought to its logical conclusion.

Since formation of Telangana state there is no progress in disposal of V&E cases. This attitude is encouraging corruption. The main culprits in this callousness are the departments like Revenue, Municipal, Panchayat Raj, Irrigation, Agriculture etc. This abnormal delay is giving scope to tainted officials to escape from punishment. Today there is no fear of punishment for wrong doing in the Government employees. Departments in Secretariat are acting like God fathers to corrupt employees.

About 2 years back we have requested the Chief Secretary to take action regarding disposal of V&E cases but there is no response. Forum for Good Governance requests H.E. the Governor to kindly direct the Chief Secretary to initiate action for disposal of V&E cases.

Yours Sincerely



M. Padmanabha Reddy

Secretary

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Encl : V& E status report