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To H.E. the Governor Telangana State Hyderabad

Respected Madam,

Sub: School Education – Fake medical bills submitted by 364 Teachers and claiming 5.04 crores – Enquiry by D.G., V&E - School Education department not taking action on Accused Teachers – Request for quick disposal of the case - Reg.

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During the year 2009 about 364 teachers claimed Rs. 5.04 crores by submitting fake medical bills. Accountant General during the audit in 2010 noticed the fraud. Director General Vigilance took up inquiry and submitted his report recommending for criminal prosecution of these fraud teachers U/s 403, 409, 120 (B) I.P.C. Government after examination of the case directed commissioner, School Education to take further action as recommended by D.G., Vigilance.

Commissioner School Education issued detailed instructions to District education officers to file criminal cases under Sec. 403,409 and 120 B of I.P.C. as recommended by Vigilance department besides recovery of amount claimed fraudulently (Ann I).

Out of 5.04 crores fraud that took place some amount was recovered, meanwhile some fraud teachers retired but no amount was recovered and no criminal prosecution launched. The retired fraud teachers are getting pension also (Ann II).

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In the year 2020, when we asked for details of action taken O/o Commissioner, School Education informed that the matter is under examination (Ann III).

Here it is pointed out that the fraud took place in the year 2009 and after detailed inquiry by Vigilance in 2010, Government ordered for criminal prosecution of fraud teachers beside recovery of amount drawn fraudulently. When the Government has already taken a decision for prosecution why no action was taken since last 11 years. Now Commissioner School Education saying that the matter is under inquiry is rather absurd. We have a reason to believe that School Education department is having some soft corner to these fraud teachers and trying to help them by keeping the case in cold storage.

Forum for Good Governance requests H.E. the Governor to kindly direct the Chief Secretary to take immediate steps for quick disposal of the case. Letting off the fraud teachers will give encouragement to others to commit such frauds.

Yours Sincerely

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Secretary

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Encl: Annexure I,II & III