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Hyderabad 26th November, 2021

To H.E. the Governor Telangana State Hyderabad

Respected Madam,

Sub: Vigilance Commission and Finance Commission reports not being placed on the floor of the Assembly – Request to direct Chief Secretary to take appropriate action in the matter – Reg.

Ref: 1. Our representation to H.E. the Governor letter No. FGG/GOV/REP/99/2021, dated 18-9-2021

 D.S. GAD U.O note No. 4642/Genl. L&C/2021, dated 2-11-2021

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Telangana Vigilance Commission was established in March 2015 to deal with prevention of corruption and maintenance of integrity in public service. Its primary objective is to advise the Government in matters relating to corruption, misconduct, lack of integrity and other malpractices. Annually Vigilance Commission submits its report to H.E. Governor with regards to corruption status in administration.

As per Article 243 – I (4) of Constitution of India the Governor shall cause every recommendation made by the Commission together with an explanatory memorandum as to the action taken there on to be laid before the legislator of the state.

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After formation of Telangana not a single report of Vigilance Commission is placed on the floor of the house. In this connection we have submitted number of representation to Chief Secretary and also to H.E. the Governor but no action was taken.

We have submitted our latest representation on 18-9-2021 which the O/o Governor sent it to Chief Secretary. In the O/o Chief Secretary rarely the representations are brought to the notice of Chief Secretary, at peshi level only they routinely forward it to concerned departments. The representation dated 18-9-2021 sent from Governor's office was routinely forwarded to GAD and DS GAD without even understanding the contents has forwarded it to Vigilance Commission and State Finance Commission who have nothing to do with placing the reports on the floor of house. It is the Government who after taking action on the recommendation of Vigilance Commission has to place the report in Assembly.

This is not the isolated incident, in majority of cases representation submitted to Governor who intern send to Chief Secretary or concerned Secretaries are treated with scant regard and just at peshi level-they are disposed off. The functioning of Secretariat of Telangana is totally undemocratic and unresponsive. No action is taken on any public representation, even the Court orders are brushed aside. Dozens of contempt cases pending against senior officers in the High Court is a sad reflection of the working of administration. The adverse press reports about corruption and malfunctioning of administration are just ignored. The administration is unapproachable to common man.

Forum for Good Governance request H.E. the Governor to direct the Chief Secretary to inquire as to why since last 7 years reports of Vigilance Commission and State Finance Commission were not placed in Assembly and to take steps to place all pending V.C. and S.F.C. reports on the floor of the house.

Yours Sincerely

M. Padmanabha Reddy

Secretary

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Encl: 2 letters