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Hyderabad 6th June, 2022

To
The Chief Secretary
Government of Telangana
Hyderabad

Sir,

Sub: Vigilance and Enforcement reports –Not taking proper action on V&E reports in MA&UD department - Request to review the matter – Reg.

Ref: 1. G.A (V&E) memo No. 298/V&E/D1/RTI/2018, dated 28-9-2020

 MA&UD (Vig. II) department memo No. 12663/Vig II (1)2018, dated 16-10-2018 addressed Commissioner, GHMC.

3. List of pending V&E reports in GHMC

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Whenever there are serious adverse media reports Government orders for inquiry by V&E. After accepting the report of V&E, Government sends it to respective Head of the departments for necessary action. In the state of Telangana, inquiry reports of V&E, especially related, to corruption, dereliction of duty etc. are not receiving proper attention in H.O.D.s. The matter is dragged for years and finally closed.

I am herewith enclosing a list of V&E reports where action is pending for years in MA&UD department. As a test case, eight reports of V&E, are examined and it is observed that. Government is just content with sending a letter to H.O.D. and not pursuing the matter further (List of V&E reports examined is enclosed).

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V&E in their reports recommends for disciplinary action against concerned engineers, Recovery of amounts, Relaying of bad patches of road at the cost of contractors and many other useful suggestions for improvement of work. In practice not much importance is given to the recommendations of V&E. Director General Vigilance and Enforcement is a responsible institution and their reports and recommendations are based on the detailed inquiry. If prompt action is not taken on V&E reports, it sends wrong signal to officials and contractors that corruption and dereliction of duty are not punished. Close to 700 inquiry reports and one thousand alert notes from V&E are pending in 28 state Government departments.

Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana is requested to kindly review the V&E reports pertaining to all departments and issue suitable instructions for taking appropriate action by respective departments.

Yours Sincerely

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M. Padmanabha Reddy

Secretary

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List of V&E reports of GHMC