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OF THE INSTITUTION OF
LOKAYUKTA
ANDHRA PRADESH**

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I have great pleasure and honour of presenting this Third Annual Report on the work done by the Institution of Lokayukta for the period from 01st January-2022 to 31st December-2022, as required under Sub-Section 5 of Section 12 of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983.

**JUSTICE P. LAKSHMANA REDDY
LOKAYUKTA**



PREFACE

I feel honoured to present this third Annual Report of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh to the Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, in compliance with the Sub-Section 5 of Section 12 of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983. This report covers the activities of the Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

I assumed the charge of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh on September 15, 2019. Prior to the bifurcation of the State of Andhra Pradesh into the State of Andhra Pradesh and the State of Telangana, the Principal Seat of the combined Lokayukta was located in Hyderabad. However, in 2021, the State Government amended Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, 1984 and designated Kurnool as the principal seat of the Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh through G.O.Ms. No. 88 GAD (SC.B) Department dated August 24, 2021. Thus, the Principal Seat of Sitting of the Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh became Kurnool in 2021.

In one way this annual report is significant because for the whole period under review, the Principal Seat of Sitting is Kurnool, a town in the Rayalaseema area. The choice of choosing a place in Rayalaseema area for the Lokayukta seems to be apt as it is evident from the significant increase in complaints from the Kurnool district, with 398 complaints being filed during the period under review.

One major achievement this year was the sanction of additional staff positions by the government. A committee was formed to conduct screening tests and interviews, and the approved positions were filled. This addressed the issue of inadequate staffing that the

Institution faced last year to some extent. Another major challenge was the lack of permanent buildings for the institution. The government has taken steps to address this issue as well.

During the year under review, the Lokayukta received 2405 complaints and resolved 2863, a significantly higher number than the complaints received. The total number of pending complaints at the end of the year 2022 was 4268, a decrease from the 4726 pending complaints at the end of 2021. Despite the challenges faced, the institution was able to resolve a greater number of grievances and it is expected that the addition of staff will further reduce the pendency in the coming year. There have also been proposals to increase access to the institution through the creation of an exclusive website for online complaint submission and the simplification of complaint forms.

When analyzing department-specific complaints, the Department of Revenue had the highest number of complaints at 1132, followed closely by the Departments of Police and Panchayat Raj. It may be necessary to educate public officials in these departments on proper procedures and consider conducting workshops on good governance for the select officials and also heads of the departments in the future.

The role of employees of Lokayukta in realising the objectives of this institution is significant. I would like to express my gratitude to the staff of the Lokayukta who have worked hard to achieve the goals of the Institution and also to the public servants who have promptly responded to the notices, enabling the institution to play a crucial role in combating corruption and improving governance in Andhra Pradesh.



JUSTICE P. LAKSHMANA REDDY
LOKAYUKTA



Justice Sri P. Lakshmana Reddy sworn in as
Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh



**Submission of Second Annual Report of
Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh to Hon'ble Governor**

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EVOLUTION OF LOKPAL & LOKAYUKTA IN INDIA

Sri Ashok Kumar Sen, the then Central Law Minister made a proposal in the Indian Parliament, for the establishment of an Institution on the lines of the Institution of Ombudsman. This proposal has led to the introduction of the concept of Lokpal and Lokayukta in the Indian administration and passing of relevant Bills and enactments, paving path to establish such Institutions, in later years. The term "Lokpal" was coined by Dr. L.M.Singhvi in 1963. The word Lokpal is from Sanskrit: **लोकपाल** lokapāla, which mean "defender of people" or "People's Friend".

The Administrative Reforms Committee headed by Late Sri Morarji Desai, presented its first report on the issues of addressing citizens' grievances against administration and recommending the establishment of Lokayukta and Lokpal Institutions at the State and Central levels respectively to investigate into the grievances/allegations against the Governments and Public Servants. The Indian Parliament was unable to come to a conclusion regarding establishment of such Institutions upto the year 2013, and passed The Lokpal & Lokayukta Act, only in the year 2013. But as early as in the year 1971, the State of Maharashtra has taken a decision to introduce a Bill for establishment of Institution of Lokayukta for their State. The said bill was passed in the same year, and the Institution of Lokayukta of Maharashtra could be established in the year 1972. This is the very first Institution of Lokayukta in India.

Major Events in the evolution of Lokpal & Lokayukta in India

- 1963:** The idea of an ombudsman first came up in parliament during a discussion on budget allocation for the Law Ministry
- 1966:** The First Administrative Reforms Commission recommended the setting up of two independent authorities- at the central and state level, to look into complaints against public functionaries, including MPs.
- 1968 :** The Lok Pal Bill was introduced in parliament 8 times but was not passed.
- 1971:** The Maharashtra Lokayukta first Indian State established overseeing corruption in various agencies.

- 2002:** The Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution (headed by Shri M.N. Venkatachiliah) recommended the appointment of the Lok Pal and Lokayuktas; also recommended that the PM be kept out of the ambit of the authority.
- 2005:** The second Administrative Reforms Commission (chaired by Shri Veerappa Moily) recommended that Office of Lok Pal be established without delay.
- 2011 :** The famous Anna Movement for Lokpal.
- 2013:** The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Bill, 2011 was passed by both the houses of Parliament in 2013.
- 2014:** The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 came into force w.e.f. 16.01.2014.
- 2016:** The Parliament amended the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 to clear minor gap.
- 2018:** After Apex Court intervention meetings of the Selection Committee as per section 4(1) of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 were held in March-April 2018.
- 2019:** After judicial intervention, Justice (Retd) Pinaki Chandra Ghose as the first Lokpal of India, along with eight judicial and non-judicial members, on March 19, 2019.
- 2020:** Rules and format for filing complaints with Lokpal issued in March 2020.

Lokayukta in Andhra Pradesh

The Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh was established through Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta & Upa-Lokayukta Act 11, 1983, in November, 1983, having jurisdiction over the entire territory of erstwhile combined State of Andhra Pradesh.

But in 2014 the state was bifurcated into Telangana with 10 districts and Andhra Pradesh remaining with 13 districts. However, the erstwhile Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh continued to serve all these 23 Districts till the end of year 2019, having jurisdiction over the entire territory. Thus, in total, for 36 years the erstwhile combined Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh has functioned. Through the G.O.Ms.No.161, General Administration (SR) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, dtd.31.12.2019, the erstwhile Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh has been bifurcated into the Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh and the Institution of Lokayukta of Telangana on the very last day of the year 2019 and both the newly formed institutions commenced functioning, individually, with effect from 01.01.2020.

Major Events in the evolution of Lokayukta in Andhra Pradesh

1983: The Institution of Lokayukta has been set up in the state of Andhra Pradesh in 1983 through its Lokayukta Act.

2007: Act-1 of 2007 is the Amendment Act, under which several important amendments were effected to the various provisions of The Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta Act-1983, to widen its ambit and functioning and it came into force with effect from 28.02.2007.

Vide the Amendment Act-1 of 2007, the short title of the act has been amended so as to omit the words “Upa Lokayukta”, since the word Lokayukta, wherever used, includes Upa Lokayukta also. Since then the nomenclature of the Act became “**The Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983**”.

By virtue of the very same Act-1 of 2007, amendment has been effected to Section-2 Clause-A of the Act, widening the ambit of the word “Action” to remove the ambiguity and to bring the action taken by the Public Servants in discharge of their functions also, into the ambit of the jurisdiction of the Lokayukta.

Ambit of the word “Corruption” has been clearly defined by way of effecting relevant amendment to Section-2(d).

Further, originally the Minister, Council of Ministers for the State of Andhra Pradesh, Deputy Chief Minister, Deputy Minister and Parliament Secretary were not in the ambit of the Institution of Lokayukta. They all have been brought into its ambit by bringing them under the purview of the definition of Public Servant, by way of incorporating Clauses-g & k to Section-2 of this Act.

Relevant amendment has been effected to Section-7 of the Act, by which the responsibilities and duties of Vice Chancellor are brought into the purview of The Lokayukta. Earlier, said functions were in the purview of The Upa Lokayukta only.

Further, by effecting relevant amendment to Section-10 of the Act, the Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta are empowered to complete the investigation within a period of one year from the date of issuance of Form-VII and in case if he feels that he is unable to do so, he shall record his reasons for such inability. This amendment has been effected, observing that in practice, the earlier limitation made in the said provision that every investigation shall be completed within a period of six months but shall not exceed one year, is making it difficult for Lokayukta or Upa Lokayukta to do effective investigation in such period, for several valid reasons.

2011: By virtue of Act-11 of 2011, various amendments have been effected to the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983 and they have come into force with effect from 05.05.2011.

Vide Act-11 of 2011 “the allegations of maladministration against Public Servants and Redressal of Grievances of the Complainants” also have been

brought into the purview of the Institution of Lokayukta by way of inserting Clauses (ea) & (fa) in Section-2 of the Act.

The Chair Person, Vice Chair Person, Members of Zilla Parishad, Mandal Praja Parishad, Sarpanch, Upa Sarpanch, Members of Gram Panchayat constituted by or under the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and every Mayor and Deputy Mayor and elected Members of Municipal Corporation, every Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and elected members of a Municipal Council or statutory bodies constituted/incorporated under the Central Acts, but functioning in the state and controlled by the State Government and all Cooperative Societies registered or deemed to be registered under Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act etc., are all also have been brought under the ambit of the jurisdiction of Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh, by amending Section 2(k) & (l) of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, by way of Act-11 of 2011.

Further, Sub Section-2 of Section-8 of the Act is incorporated prescribing limitation for entertaining complaints involving allegations, by Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta. Thus, the Lokayukta or Upa Lokayukta shall not investigate into any complaint, involving an allegation, if the complaint is made, after expiry of 6 years from the date on which the action complained against is alleged to have taken place or after the expiry of a period of one year from the date on which the action complained against becomes known to the Complainant, whichever is later.

Further, Section 13(A) is enacted, making a provision empowering the Lokayukta or Upa Lokayukta, to impose suitable costs against the Complainant, in case of his making a complaint which is found to be malicious, vexatious or false and enabling the said costs to be recovered as arrears of land revenue. This is one another important feature of Act-11 of 2011.

2014: Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated into two states, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in 2014.

2019: a) The Assembly of the new state of Andhra Pradesh approved that in addition to only serving Chief Justice or sitting judge even retired Chief Justice or retired Justice can be considered to be eligible for appointment for the position as the State Lokayukta. This was done by passing the amended Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Amendment Bill, 2019.

b) Sri Justice Palleti Lakshmana Reddy, Retired Judge of erstwhile High Court of Andhra Pradesh has been appointed as Lokayukta for the Institution of Lokayukta of the State of Andhra Pradesh, by virtue of G.O.Ms.No.118, General Administration (SC-F) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, dtd.09.09.2019 and Hon'ble Sri Justice P. Lakshmana Reddy will be a full time officer and will have the status of Chief Justice of a High Court during his tenure as Lokayukta. Sri Justice Palleti Lakshmana Reddy has taken oath and assumed the Office of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh on 15.09.2019 at 11.00AM before His Excellency the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, in a State Function took place at Thummalapalli Kalakshetram, Vijayawada.

2020 In the lines of G.O.Ms.No.161, General Administration (SR) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, dtd.31.12.2019, the erstwhile Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh has been bifurcated into the Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh and the Institution of Lokayukta of Telangana on the very last day of the year 2019 and both the newly formed institutions commenced functioning, individually, with effect from 01.01.2020.

The Institution of Lokayukta AP started functioning separately for AP.

2021 By way of effecting amendment to Rule 12 of The Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, 1984, the State Government fixed the Principal Seat of Sitting of this Institution as "Kurnool" which is within the precincts of the Residual State of Andhra Pradesh, after bifurcation. This amendment took place vide G.O.Ms.No.88 GAD (SC. B) Department, 24.08.2021. Thereon, this Institution issued notification dated 28.08.2021 that this Institution commenced its functioning in Kurnool from 28.08.2021

onwards and accordingly started functioning there by establishing its Office temporarily in the premises of State Guest House, Dharmapet, Kurnool. Under G.O.Rt.No.1589 General Administration (SC. II) Department dated 25.09.2021 the Government secured premises bearing Door No.96/3-72-124-1, Santoshnagar, Kurnool for locating the Office of Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh.

2022 After the building is made ready and suitable for the Office of Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh, this Office started functioning in full fledged manner from 18.04.2022 at Kurnool from the premises of Prasad's Complex, D.No. 96/3-72-124-1, Santoshnagar, Kurnool.

Hon'ble Sri Justice P.Lakshmana Reddy, Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh is the First Lokayukta for the State of Andhra Pradesh (Residual State). Since, the Office of Upa-Lokayukta is vacant, Hon'ble Sri Justice P.Lakshmana Reddy, Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh has been performing the duties of Upa-Lokayukta also from the date of assuming the Office of Lokayukta i.e., 15.09.2019.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ORGANIZATION:

In order to redress the grievances of the citizens which were pouring more in number, the Administrative Reforms Commission, appointed by the Union Government in 1966, recommended the constitution of the Institutions of Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta, taking a clue from the Institution like OMBUDSMAN in the Scandinavian countries. In the light of those recommendations, the Institutions of Lokayukta were established in various States of our country with jurisdiction to deal with complaints not only against elective public servants, but also against the other categories of public servants defined in the Act.

In Andhra Pradesh, the A.P. Lokayukta Act 11 of 1983 came into force with effect from 1-11-1983 and this Institution started functioning from 15-11-1983 and since then this Institution has been able to march forward as an effective instrument in the hands of the public for curbing the evil of corruption and maladministration.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE INSTITUTION:

The most prominent features of the Institution of Lokayukta in this State are:-

- i) Independence from Executive Control;
- ii) Informal procedure and easy accessibility to complaints; and
- iii) Almost free and prompt services to the citizens.

FUNCTIONS & DUTIES:

The matters and actions of Public servants, which can form the subject matter of the complaint to the Institution of Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta, are:

- 1) Any administrative action involving abuse of power for personal gain or to harm any one;

- 2) Administrative actions motivated by improper or corrupt motives causing loss to the State or to any person; and
- 3) All actions involving outright corruption or lack of integrity.

There are three modes for the Lokayukta and the Upa-Lokayukta to act for taking up investigation of Administrative actions of the nature as stated above.

Firstly, any citizen or aggrieved person can make a complaint. Secondly, the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta suo-moto can take up investigation on the basis of information received by him otherwise than by way of complaints like newspapers, reports, etc. Thirdly, the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta can act on a reference from the Governor.

For the purpose of conducting an investigation in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Assembly of the new state of Andhra Pradesh approved that in addition to only serving Chief Justice or sitting judge, even retired Chief Justice or retired Justice can be considered to be eligible for appointment for the position as the State Lokayukta. Further, the Governor appoints one or more District Judges to act as Upa-Lokayuktas.

Peshi of the Lokayukta:

Peshi of The Lokayukta consists of Personal Secretary to Lokayukta, Personal Assistant to Lokayukta, Driver, Jamedar and Two Attenders.

Peshi of the Upa Lokayukta:

Peshi of The Upa Lokayukta consists of Personal Assistant to UpaLokayukta, Driver, Jamedar and an Attender.

ADMINISTRATION:-

Registrar:

Overall administration of Office of the Institution of Lokayukta is under the charge of the Registrar, who is designated as the **Head of the Department.**

The Role of the Registrar

All the complaints filed before the Institution of Lokayukta will be addressed to the Registrar. And all the correspondence of the Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh will be conducted in the name of the Registrar.

The Registrar

- i) administers office of the Institution of Lokayukta, taking instructions from Hon'ble the Lokayukta on all policy matters.
- ii) Scrutinizes the complaints and places them before Hon'ble the Lokayukta for consideration and necessary action.
- iii) Assists the Hon'ble the Lokayukta in the preparation of the Annual Report to be submitted to The Hon'ble Governor of the State.
- iv) Assists the Hon'ble the Lokayukta in recruiting the officers and staff members of the Institution.
- v) Assists the Hon'ble the Lokayukta in fixing Vacation of Hon'ble the Lokayukta and Hon'ble the Upa Lokayukta and also Public Holidays etc., for the establishment of the Institution.
- vi) Holds the overall in-charge of the administration of the Office of the Institution of Lokayukta including financial, budgetary, service matters of the officers and staff members, allocation of duties of officers and staff members and all other related functions for running the Office of the Institution of Lokayukta.
- vii) Acts as the First Appellate Authority under Right to Information Act-2005.

Peshi of the Registrar:

Peshi of the Registrar consists of Personal Assistant to Registrar, a Driver and an Attender to assist the Lokayukta and the Upa-Lokayukta.

The organization is divided into four functional wings, which are as under:-

- (A) **Administration Wing**
- (B) **Judicial Wing**

(C) Legal Wing

(D) Investigation Wing

(A) Administration Wing:

The Registrar with the Assistance of the Deputy Registrar, supervises the Administration Wing, which consists of two sections, which are

(i) Establishment Section and (ii) Accounts Section.

The Deputy Registrar:

The Deputy Registrar assists the Registrar in overall supervision of the functioning of the Office of the Institution of Lokayukta. In addition, the Deputy Registrar is the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Institution. The Deputy Registrar is designated as Public Information Officer under Right to Information Act-2005.

(i) Establishment Section:

The Establishment Section is headed by an Assistant Register, who functions with the assistance of the Section Officer.

The Establishment Section deals with recruitment of staff, service matters of officers and staff members like promotions, salary fixations, increments and other conditions of service and also maintenance of Service Registers and all other required registers. This section also deals with purchase and maintenance of Library, Stores, Furniture, Motor Vehicles, Stationery, Photo Copying Machine (Xerox), etc. Management of the events like Republic Day, Independence Day, etc. are also under the purview of this section. Further, maintenance of the premises is also under the purview of this section. The Inward and Dispatch Sections also work under Establishment Section.

For proper running of this section, apart from the Assistant Registrar and Section Officer, an Assistant Section Officer, Librarian, Stores In-charge, Stenographers, Typists, Assistants, Dispatch Clerk, Inward Clerk, Roneo Operator, Motor Vehicle Messenger, Driver, Attenders, Chowkidars, Gardeners, Sweeper-cum-Scavengers are required.

(ii) Accounts Section:

The Accounts Section is headed by Assistant Registrar (Accounts) who is assisted by the Accounts Officer, the Assistant Section Officer, U.D. Accountant, Typist, Assistant and Attender.

The Accounts Officer is the custodian of the Permanent Advance amount of the Office.

The Accounts Section deals with submitting budget proposals to the Government, receiving budget, preparation and submitting pay bills and other bills like Medical, Purchase Bills etc., deducting Income Tax at source from the salaries, receiving and remitting the complaint fees & RTIP fees etc., and maintenance of ledgers and other registers pertaining to the financial matters of the office.

(B) Judicial Wing:

Judicial Wing consists of five sections viz., (i)Complaints Section, (ii)Judicial B-1 Section, (iii)Judicial B-2 Section (iv)Record Room & (v)RTI Section. All these five sections function under the overall supervision of Assistant Registrar (Judicial).

(i) Complaints Section:

Assistant Registrar and Section Officer with the assistance of an Assistant Section Officer, Stenographers, Typists, Assistants and Attenders administers this section. Complaints filed by the Complainants will be processed, scrutinized, and registered in this section and the relevant registers are maintained by this section.

The complaints are segregated under due procedure and the matters are registered as B1 complaints and B2 complaints. B1 complaints are placed before the Lokayukta and B2 complaints before the Upa Lokayukta for consideration and redressal.

(ii) Judicial B-1 Section:

This section deals with the Bench of the Lokayukta. One Section Officer for attending the Bench and the other for looking after the section, assisted by Assistant Section Officers, Stenographers, Typists, Assistants, Record Assistants and Attenders to run this section.

The complaints registered as B1 complaints, for being resolved by Lokayukta, are dealt with in B1 section.

The files received from Complaints Section, are attended to in this Section by placing them before the Lokayukta for securing relevant orders on the days of posting of the same. Further, this Section processes the orders passed by the Lokayukta by way of calling for reports/comments etc., from the concerned, as per the orders. This Section prepares Cause Lists, maintains the records, files and relevant registrars in connection with the various complaints received in this Section, till the said complaints reach their logical conclusion/disposal.

After disposal, the files relating to disposed off complaints will be consigned to the record room.

(iii) Judicial B-2 Section:

The complaints registered as B2 complaints, for being resolved by Upa Lokayukta, are dealt with in B2 section.

This section deals with the Bench of the Upa Lokayukta. Two Section Officers, one for attending the Bench and the other for looking after the section, assisted by Assistant Section Officers, Stenographers, Typists, Assistants, Record Assistants and Attenders, run this section.

The files received from Complaints Section, are attended to in this Section by placing them before the Upa Lokayukta for securing relevant orders. Further, this Section processes the orders passed by the Upa Lokayukta by way of calling for reports/comments etc., from the concerned. This Section also prepares Cause Lists, maintains the records, files and relevant registrars in connection with the various complaints received in this Section, till the said complaints reach their logical conclusion/disposal.

After disposal, the files relating to disposed off complaints will be consigned to the record room.

(iv) Record Room:

Record Room is manned by a Section Officer, assisted by an Assistant Section Officer, Assistant, Record Keeper and an Attender.

All the disposed off records, closed registers and files will be kept in the Record Room for safe keeping, after entering into relevant registers.

(v) Right to Information Section:

Several applications are being received from the general public under The Right to Information Act-2005.

As mandated in The Right to Information Act-2005, the officers of Institution are designated in various capacities to deal with the applications received under the said Act.

The Assistant Registrar is designated as Assistant Public Information Officer under The Right to Information Act-2005.

The Deputy Registrar is designated as Public Information Officer under The Right to Information Act-2005.

The Registrar is designated as First Appellate Authority under The Right to Information Act-2005.

All these officers are being assisted by an Assistant Section Officer, Assistant, and an Attender.

(C) Legal Wing:

This Legal Wing consists of two Offices:-

- (i) The Office of the Director (Legal) &
- (ii) The Office of the Deputy Director (Legal).

(i) The office of the Director (Legal):

The Director (Legal) is a Category-II Officer. He assists the Lokayukta in dealing with and disposal of the complaints. He will be functioning with the assistance of a Special Category Stenographer, a Typist, an Assistant, a Driver and an Attender.

B-1 Section is dealing with the complaints being placed before the Lokayukta for consideration and disposal. The Director (Legal) assists the Lokayukta in connection with the complaints being processed and dealt with by B-1 Section.

The Director (Legal) assists Lokayukta in day to day dealing of the listed cases in B-1 Section, during call work. He prepares Brief Notes after examining the various reports received from the Public Servants and also various documents which come up for consideration in connection with the complaints, to assist Lokayukta. Further, he gives his Legal Opinions when the matters are referred for the same by the Lokayukta.

The Director (Legal) assists the proceedings during Final Investigation of the complaints by preparing the Statement of Allegations against the Public Servants, the list of witnesses to be examined during the Final Investigation and also list of documents to be confronted to the witnesses during recording of the evidence.

Further, if the Complainant has no legal assistance, during the Final Investigation, the Director (Legal) will be presenting the case of the Complainant before the Lokayukta and also lead the evidence on behalf of the Complainant to assist the proceedings. He will be advancing arguments also on behalf of the Complainant, if he got no legal assistance.

(ii) The office of the Deputy Director (Legal):

The Deputy Director (Legal) is a Category-III Officer. He assists the Upa Lokayukta in dealing with and disposal of the complaints. He will be functioning with the assistance of a Special Category Stenographer, a Typist, an Assistant, a Driver and an Attender.

B-2 Section deals with the complaints being placed before the Upa Lokayukta for consideration and disposal. The Deputy Director (Legal) assists the Upa Lokayukta in connection with the complaints being processed and dealt with by B-2 Section.

The Deputy Director (Legal) assists Upa Lokayukta in day to day dealing of the listed cases in B-2 Section during call work. He prepares Brief Notes of the various reports received from the Public Servants and others and also various documents which come up for consideration in connection with the complaints, to assist Upa Lokayukta. Further, he gives his Legal Opinions when the matters are referred for the same by the Upa Lokayukta.

The Deputy Director (Legal) assists the proceedings during Final Investigation of the complaints by preparing the Statement of Allegations against the Public

Servants, the list of witnesses to be examined during the Final Investigation and also list of documents to be confronted to the witnesses during recording of the evidence.

Further, if the Complainant has no legal assistance, during the Final Investigation, the Deputy Director (Legal) will present the case of the Complainant before the Upa Lokayukta and also lead the evidence on behalf of the Complainant to assist the proceedings. He will be advancing arguments also on behalf of the Complainant, if the complainant has no legal assistance.

(D) Investigation Wing:

There is an Investigation Wing consisting of the Posts of Director (Investigation) and several Investigation Officers. These officers assist the Lokayukta and the Upa Lokayukta in the investigation to be held into the various allegations made against the Public Servants in the complaints filed before this Institution.

The Director (Investigation) who is of the rank of Inspector General of Police is heading the Investigation Wing. He functions with the assistance of Deputy Directors (5 in number), Investigating Officers (2 in number), Head Constables(2 in number) and Police Constables (6 in number). Further, a Stenographer, a Typist, a Driver and an Attender are working in the Investigation Wing.

The Investigation Wing probes in to the allegations referred to them by the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta and after making such confidential probe as required, submits report together with any documents or other material collected during such confidential probe. The Investigation Officers conducts discreet enquiries in connection with the allegations and the reports being submitted by them are immense help to the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta in determining the veracity of the given complaint and whether to proceed with further investigation in the allegations, made therein or otherwise.

The Investigation Wing maintains utmost confidentiality and secrecy of information during the discreet enquiry being made by it and conducts probe into the allegations most impartially.

When occasion arises, the office will be entrusting Summons to be served on the witnesses/parties to the complaint and also Warrants to be executed on such persons, to the Investigation Wing for Service of Summons/Execution of the Warrants and they will be discharging the said functions also, most effectively, submit compliance reports and assist the Institution.

The officers who conduct investigation may sometimes be required to give their evidence during Final Investigation, in connection with the enquiries made by them and the reports submitted by them.

ACCOMMODATION:-

The Institution of Lokayukta is presently accommodated in a rented building at D.No. 96/3-72-124-1, Santosh Nagar, Kurnool.

PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS AND STAFF MEMBERS WORKING IN
THE OFFICE OF INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF
ANDHRA PRADESH

NAME

DESIGNATION

Category-I:

Sri T.Venkateswara Reddy, M.Com., B.L.,
District & Sessions Judge

Registrar

Category-II:

Sri K.Venkata Ramana Reddy, B.Sc., B.L.,

Director (Legal)

Category-III:

Sri Ch.Polayya, B.Sc, LL.B.,
Sri P.Murali Mohan Reddy, B.A, B.L
Sri M.Amarender Reddy, B.Com

Deputy Registrar
Deputy Director (Legal)
Secretary to Lokayukta

Category-IV:

Smt. M.Usha Rani, M.A, LL.B.,
Sri D.Venugopal Reddy, B.Com, LL.B.,
Sri V.Lakshmi Kantha Reddy, M.Sc, LL.B.,

Assistant Registrar
Assistant Registrar (Judicial)
Assistant Registrar (Accounts)

Category-V:

Smt. Y.Lalitha Kalyani, B.A, B.A.L, LL.B.,
Sri G.Praveen Kumar Reddy, B.A, LL.B.,
Smt. C.Sarala, B.Com., LL.B.,
Sri R.V.Bhaskara Rao, B.A., LL.B.,
Sri V.Prasad, B.A.,
Sri D.V.V.S.N.Raju, B.Com., B.A.L.,
Vacant
Smt. D.Sowjanya Mukhi, B.A., B.L.,

Personal Assistant
Personal Assistant
Personal Assistant
Section Officer
Section Officer
Section Officer
Section Officer
Accounts Officer

Non-Gazetted Category-I:

Smt. K.Latha, B.Com., LL.B.,
Sri K.Sasidhar, B.Com.,

Spl.Category Stenographer
Spl.Category Stenographer

Smt. U.Naga Malleshwari, M.Com.,

Spl.Category Stenographer

Non-Gazetted Category-II:

Kum. T.Kamala Sree, M.Sc.,
Kum. Y.Ramya, B.Com

U.D.Stenographer

U.D.Stenographer

Vacant

U.D.Stenographer

Smt. P.Lalitha, B.A.,

A.S.O

Sri U.Suryanarayana, B.Com.,

A.S.O

Sri S.Vijayanarayana, B.A.,

A.S.O

Smt. M. Nalini Sandhya Devi, B.Com., LL.B.,

A.S.O

Sri P.Nirmal Kumar Reddy, B.Com., LL.B.,

A.S.O

Sri D.Sukraiah, B.A.,

A.S.O

Sri P.PrakasaRao, B.A.,

A.S.O

Smt. L.Pallavi, M.Sc., LL.B.,

A.S.O

Sri P.Hanumantha Reddy ,B.Com.,B.A., LL.B.,

Librarian

Non-Gazetted Category-III:

Sri G.Srinivas Rao, B.Com., LL.B.,

U.D Accountant

Non-Gazetted Category-IV:

Kum.S.Jayasree, B.Sc., LL.B.,

Steno-Typist

Vacant

Steno-Typist

Vacant

Steno-Typist

Sri P.Raja Shekhar, PGDMM, PGDEPD, B.Tech

Typist

Smt. U.Swapna, B.A.,

Typist

Smt. A.Sandhya, B.Com.,

Typist

Vacant

Typist

Sri M.Rama Krishnam Raju, B.A.,

Assistant

Smt. P.Nirmala Devi, M.A.,

Assistant

Sri S.Vijay Chand, B.Sc., D.Ed. ,

Assistant

Smt. B.Pankajakshi, B.A., M.Ed.,

Assistant

Sri P.Naga Prasad, B.Com.,

Assistant

Smt. T.Suseela, B.A.,

Assistant

Sri G.Murali Krishna, B.Com.,

Assistant

Sri A.Dharma Rao, B.A.,

Assistant

Kum. V.Chandana Priya, B.Com.,

Assistant

Smt. K.Radhika, B.Sc., LL.B.,

Assistant

Non-Gazetted Category-V:

Sri V.Ram Babu, VIII Class

Senior Driver

Sri S.Naga Babu, B.A.,

Driver

Sri T.R.Shantha Kumar, B.A.,	Driver
Sri K.Shiva Ramudu, X Class	Driver
Sri R.Sreenivasulu, B.A.,	Driver
Sri P.V.Manjunatha, X Class	Driver
Sri S.Rama Chander Rao, X Class	M.C.M

Non-Gazetted Category-VI:

Sri A.Srinivas Raju, X Class,	Record Assistant
Sri J.Mallikarjuna, B.A.,	Record Assistant
Sri B.Durga Krishna Prasad, B.Com.,	Record Assistant
Sri D.Venu Gopal, M.A.,	Roneo Operator
Sri M.Baba Fakruddin, B.A.,M.B.A.,	Jamedar
Sri K.Veeresh, SSC	Jamedar

Non-Gazetted Category-VII:

Smt. E.Manjula, V class	Attender
Sri R.Punesh, SSC(Failed)	Attender
Smt. M.Bhoolakshmi, X Class	Attender
Kum. K.Jyothi, VIII Class	Attender
SmtM.Anusha Devi, B.A.,	Attender
Smt. V.Suma, B.Com.,	Attender
Sri S.Chandra Babu, B.Sc., B.Ed.,	Attender
Smt. V.Sirisha, B.Com.,	Attender
Sri B.T.Jammanna , B.Com.,	Attender
Sri P.Narayana Swamy,B.Com.,	Attender
Kum. C.Sunkulamma, B.A.,	Attender
Vacant	Attender
Vacant	Attender
Vacant	Attender
Sri S.Narsing Rao, VIII Class	Chowkidar
Smt. J.Sandhya, SSC	Chowkidar
Sri A.NagaRaju,	Sweeper-cum-Scavenger
Sri Nazeer Hussain Shaik,M.Com., LL.B.,	Sweeper-cum-Scavenger
Sri T.Devi Sri Karthik, Intermediate	Gardener

INVESTIGATION WING

Sri K.Narasimha Reddy, IPS	Director (Investigation)
Sri P.Venkata Rama Reddy,	Dy. Director (Invn.)
Sri V.Ganga Raju,	Dy.Director (Invn.)
Sri P.Venkata Subba Reddy	Dy.Director (Invn.)

Sri U.S.Sreekrishnudu
Sri P.Raj Kumar
Sri Kolar Krishnan
Sri L.Tirupal Reddy
Sri B.Naga Raju
Sri G.Ram Prasad
Sri K.Mohan Das
Sri L.K.Durga Rao
Sri T.Satyanarayana
Sri K.Subba Rayudu
Sri T.Parjun Reddy
Vacant

Dy.Director (Invn.)
Dy.Director (Invn.)
Investigating Officer
Investigating Officer
Head Constable
Head Constable
Police Constable
Police Constable
Police Constable
Police Constable
Police Constable
Police Constable

VACATIONS, HOLIDAYS AND WORKING HOURS:

Rule 4 of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Conditions of Service) Rules 1987 provides that the Vacations, General Holidays and Hours of Work for the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta and for the officers and other employees of the Institution shall be such as may be declared by the Lokayukta from time to time and further that the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta shall have a vacation of 30 working days in each calendar year.

Accordingly, for the year 2022, following Vacations and General Holidays are declared:

VACATIONS

1. Sankranti Vacation : From 10.01.2022 to 12.01.2022
2. Summer Vacation : From 09.05.2022 to 10.06.2022
3. Dussehra Vacation : From 06.10.2022 to 07.10.2022

GENERAL HOLIDAYS

All Sundays and Second Saturdays and apart from it 24 days falling on important festivals and events, have been declared as General Holidays for the year 2022.

WORKING HOURS

Working hours for the Institution of Lokayukta are from 10.30AM to 5.00PM on all working days.

**THE PARTICULARS OF ANNUAL BUDGET PROVISION MADE FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-2023:**

BUDGET PROVISION

The Budget Provision allocated by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to this Institution for the Financial Year 2022-2023 under various Heads of Accounts is Rs.13,82,03,000/- i.e., Salaries and Non-Salaries.

A Sum of Rs. 7,28,24,000/- has been allocated under the “Salaries Head” including the Arrears Salaries and Rs. 4,13,52,000/- under the “Non-Salaries Head” plus Additional Funds of Rs. 2,40,27,000/- in the Budget Provision for the Financial Year 2022-2023. Out of the said Budget Provision, a total sum of Rs.6,65,34,692/- under the Salaries Head including the Arrears Salaries and Rs. 2,31,01,956/- under the Non-Salaries Head has been incurred by the Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh till the end of November, 2022 for the Financial Year 2022-2023.

DETAILS OF BUDGET ALLOCATED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-2023 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Head of Account	Amount (Rs.)	Allocated Additional Funds (Rs.)
DH - 010 – Salaries	7,28,20,000	-
DH - 100 – Arrears Salaries	4,000	-
DH - 110 - Domestic Travel Expenses		
SDH - 111 - Travelling Allowance	20,00,000	-
SDH - 112 - Bus Warrants	1,00,000	-
DH - 130 - Office Expenses		
SDH- 131 - Service Postage & Telegram & Telephone charges	15,00,000	-
SDH- 133 - Water & Electricity charges	20,00,000	-
SDH- 134 – Hiring of Private Vehicles	-	14,40,000
SDH- 135 –Office Expenses – Consumables/Stationery	20,00,000	-
SDH- 136 –Office Expenses – Maintenance/Minor Repairs	2,00,000	-
SDH- 137 –Office Expenses – Administrative Expenses	20,00,000	-
SDH- 138 – Office Expenses – Internet Charges	5,00,000	-
SDH- 139 – Office Expenses – Mobile Service/Call Charges	5,00,000	-
DH - 140 – Rents, Rates and Taxes		
SDH - 141 – Rents, Rates and Taxes	-	75,37,000
DH - 160 - Publications		
SDH - 161 - Publications	3,00,000	-
SDH - 162 – Purchase of Books, Magazines and Periodicals	3,00,000	-
DH - 200 - Other Administrative Expenses		
SDH - 202 – Functions and Events	4,00,000	-
SDH - 204 – Protocol Expenditure for Dignitaries	2,00,000	-

DH - 210 – Materials and Supplies		
SDH - 213 – Purchase of Office Hardware and Peripherals	-	58,72,000
SDH - 215 – AMC Charges - Hardware	5,00,000	-
SDH - 216 – AMC Charges - Software	3,00,000	-
SDH - 217 – Purchase of Furniture & Fixtures	-	51,28,000
SDH - 218 – Transportation of Materials	-	5,00,000
SDH - 219 – Software Development	2,00,000	-
DH - 240 - Petrol, Oil and Lubricants		
SDH - 241 – Charges towards Office Vehicles	20,00,000	-
DH - 250 –Clothing, Tentage and Store		
SDH - 251 – Clothing	2,00,000	-
SDH - 253 – Stitching Charges	1,00,000	-
SDH - 254 – Shoes & Socks	25,000	-
DH - 280 - Professional Services		
SDH - 281 - Pleaders Fee	2,00,000	-
DH - 510 - Motor Vehicles		
SDH - 511 - Maintenance Office Vehicles	8,00,000	-
SDH - 512 – Purchase of Office Vehicles	-	35,50,000
DH - 520–Machinery and Equipment		
SDH - 521 - Machinery & Equipment	10,00,000	-
	9,01,49,000	2,40,27,000

COMPLAINT FEES BREAKUP PARTICULARS

Cash, DDs received from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022 and remitted to the Government Account/Refunded to the Complainants

S.No.	Month	Receipts		Remittances		Refund
		Cash	DDs	Cash	DDs	
1	Jan'2022	10,950	18,950	-	18,950	-
2	Feb'2022	16,970	14,280	11,400	14,280	-
3	Mar'2022	20,180	11,950	37,150	11,950	150
4	Apr'2022	16,400	3,300	-	3,300	-
5	May'2022	14,850	6,000	16,350	6,000	300
6	June'2022	10,200	16,500	-	16,500	600
7	July'2022	25,830	12,900	49,980	12,900	-
8	Aug'2022	19,400	14,350	14,700	14,350	600
9	Sep'2022	15,920	8,750	12,320	8,750	-
10	Oct'2022	11,470	-	17,870	-	300
11	Nov'2022	16,760	13,530	14,660	13,530	450
12	Dec'2022	13,268	-	15,368	-	-
	TOTAL	1,92,198	1,20,510	1,89,798	1,20,510	2,400

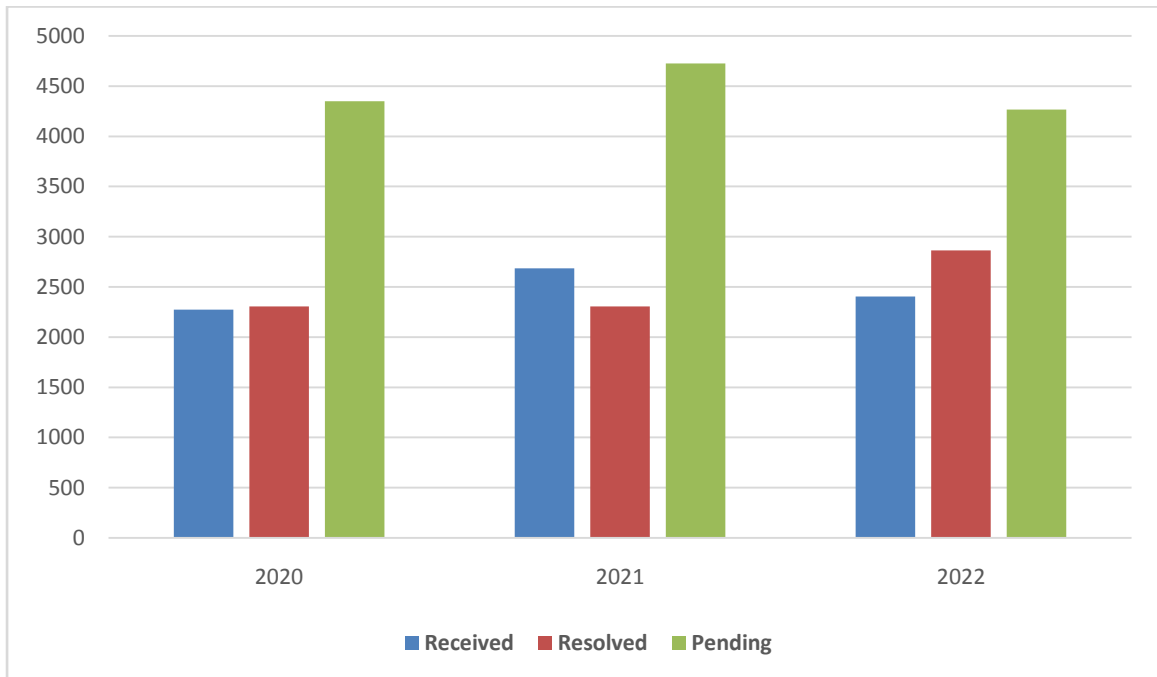
**STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED, DISPOSED OFF AND PENDING
BEFORE THE HON'BLE LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2022 TO 31.01.2022**

CONSOLIDATED

Sl.No.	Particulars	Lokayukta (B1)	Upa- Lokayukta(B2)	Total
1	Complaints pending as on 01.01.2022	2283	2443	4726
2	Complaints received during the period from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022	1522	883	2405
3	Complaints available for disposal	3805	3326	7131
4	Complaints disposed off during the period from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022	1636	1227	2863
5	Complaints pending as on 31.12.2022	2169	2099	4268

INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH

COMPLAINTS STATUS FOR THE YEARS 2020, 2021, 2022

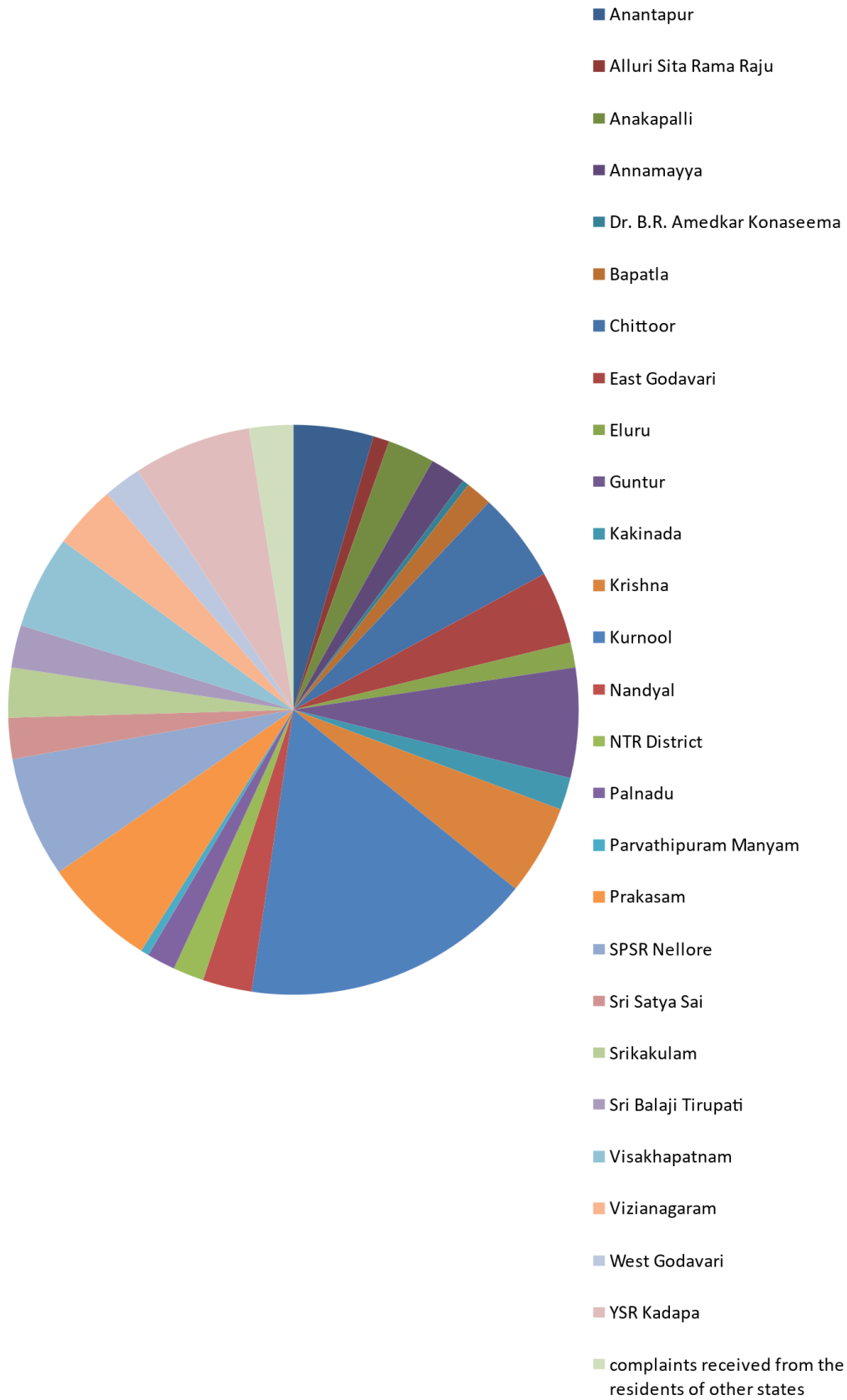


Year	Complaints Received	Complaints resolved	Complaints Pending
2020	2273	1961	4348
2021	2685	2307	4726
2022	2405	2863	4268

**INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH
STATEMENT SHOWING DISTRICT WISE COMPLAINTS STATUS FOR THE
PERIOD FROM JANUARY 2022 TO DECEMBER 2022**

S. NO	DISTRICT	NO OF COMPLAINTS
1	ALLURI SEETA RAMARAJU	22
2	ANAKAPALLI	64
3	ANANTHAPUR	109
4	ANNAMAYYA	49
5	B.R.AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA	9
6	BAPATLA	36
7	CHITTOOR	122
8	EAST GODAVARI	99
9	ELURU	34
10	GUNTUR	150
11	KAKINADA	44
12	KRISHNA	123
13	KURNOOL	398
14	NANDYAL	67
15	NTR DISTRICT	42
16	PALNADU	39
17	PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM	11
18	PRAKASAM	154
19	SPSR NELLORE	165
20	SRI SATYA SAI DISTRICT	56
21	SRIKAKULAM	68
22	TIRUPATI	58
23	VISAKHAPATNAM	127
24	VIZIANAGARAM	87
25	WEST GODAVARI	51
26	YSR KADAPA	161
27	COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM THE RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES	60
Grand Total		2405

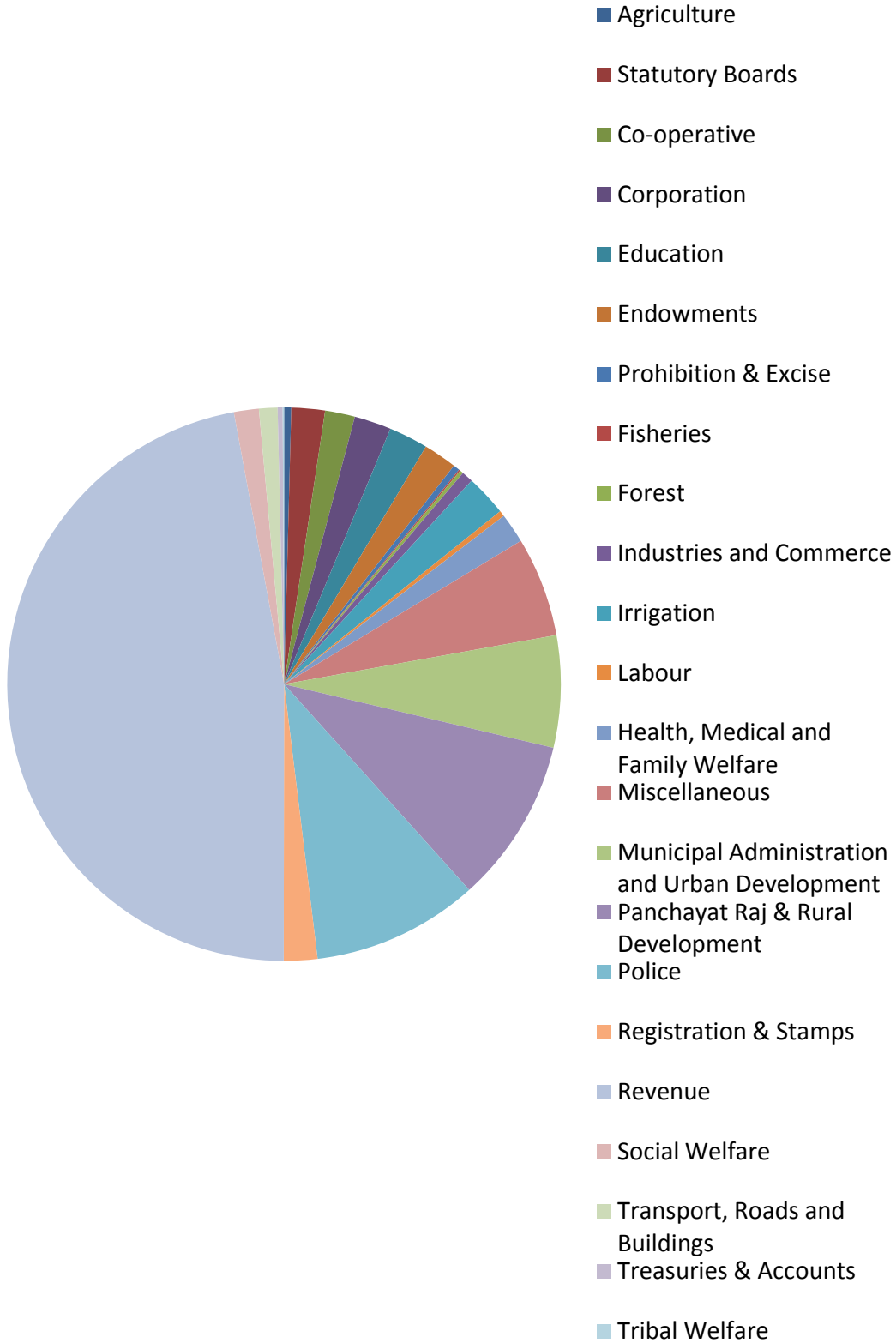
DISTRICT WISE COMPLAINTS STATUS



**INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH
STATEMENT SHOWING DEPARTMENT WISE COMPLAINTS STATUS FOR THE
PERIOD FROM JANUARY 2022 TO DECEMBER 2022**

S.NO	DEPARTMENT	NO OF COMPLAINTS
1	AGRICULTURE	10
2	STATUTORY BOARDS	47
3	CO-OPERATIVE	42
4	CORPORATION	52
5	EDUCATION	55
6	ENDOWMENTS	47
7	PROHIBITION & EXCISE	9
8	FISHERIES	2
9	FOREST	5
10	INDUSTRIES	16
11	IRRIGATION	58
12	LABOUR	8
13	MEDICAL & HEALTH	42
14	MISCELLANEOUS	140
15	MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT	157
16	PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT	232
17	POLICE	234
18	REGISTRATION & STAMPS	47
19	REVENUE	1132
20	SOCIAL WELFARE	35
21	TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS	26
22	TREASURIES & ACCOUNTS	7
23	TRIBAL WELFARE	2
TOTAL		2405

DEPARTMENT WISE COMPLAINTS STATUS



**PROCEDURE FOR FILING THE COMPLAINTS/ SCRUTINY OF THE
COMPLAINTS AND PRELIMINARY VERIFICATION/
COMMENCEMENT OF INVESTIGATION.**

HOW TO COMPLAIN:-

Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983 provides for filing of complaints in respect of any action, in the case of an allegation by any person, or in the case of a grievance by a person aggrieved, referred to in Section 2 (a) (b) (ea) of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983. '*Action*' means an administrative action taken by a public servant by way of decision, recommendation or finding or in any other manner, and includes any omission and commission and failure to act in connection with or arising out of such action; and all other expressions connecting action shall be construed accordingly. "*Allegation*" in relation to a public servant means any affirmation that such public servant- (i) has abused his position as such, to obtain any gain or favour to himself or to any other person, or to cause undue harm or hardship to any other person; (ii) was actuated in the discharge of his functions as such public servant by improper or corrupt motive and thereby caused loss to the State or any member or section of the public; or (iii) is guilty of corruption, or lack of integrity in his capacity as such public servant. '*Grievance*' means a claim by a person that he sustained injustice or undue hardship in consequence of maladministration.

Thus, the matters and actions of the Public Servants which can form the subject matter of the complaint to the Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh are:-

- 1) Any administrative action taken by a public servant by way of decision, recommendation or finding or in any other manner, and includes any omission and commission and failure to act in connection with or arising out of such action;
- 2) Any administrative action involving abuse of position for personal gain or to cause undue harm or hardship to any other person;
- 3) Any administrative action motivated by improper or corrupt motive causing loss to the State exchequer or to any person;

- 4) All acts involving outright corruption or lack of integrity in the capacity as such public servant.

A wide range of Public Servants, defined in Section 2(k) of the A.P. Lokayukta Act, 1983, will come under purview of the Institution, viz., Ministers, Members of either House of the State Legislature, including the Chief Whip, any person appointed to a Public Service or post in connection with the affairs of the State of Andhra Pradesh, Chair Person and Vice Chairperson of Zilla Parishad, President of Mandal Parishad, Mayor of Municipal Corporation, Chairperson of Municipal Council, Chairmen or Presidents and Directors of the Governing Body to which the Management is entrusted in respect of any local authority in the State or any Society registered under the A.P. Registration Act or any Co-operative Society whose area of operation extends to the whole of the State or is confined to a part of the State extending to an area not less than a District, the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar of a University, etc., and officer in the service or pay of a Local Authority, University, Statutory Body or Corporation, Society or other Institutions.

As per Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules 1984, a complaint shall be signed by the complainant and shall be made in Form-I accompanied by his own affidavit in Form II and affidavits of his witnesses, if any, duly affirmed and attested by a Gazetted Officer, Village Munsif or Patel, Member of the State Legislature, Advocate, Notary Public, Sarpanch, or a Central Nazir or Deputy Nazir governed by the Andhra Pradesh Judicial Ministerial Service Rules.

Provided that the Lokayukta or the Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, may in his discretion permit the filing of Forms I and II on any day subsequent to the date of filing of the original complaint.

Every complaint shall be accompanied by a Money Order, Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Registrar of the Institution on any Bank having branch at Kurnool for Rupees one hundred and fifty or cash of Rupees one hundred and fifty to be paid in the Office of the Institution of Lokayukta and obtain receipt.

Lokayukta has power to take Suo-motu action in respect of any “action” as defined under Section 2-A of the Act and also in the case of an allegation/ grievance contemplated under the Act by recording reasons in writing.

HOW TO SUBMIT A COMPLAINT: -

A complaint may be presented in person to the Registrar or any other officer duly authorized by him or be sent by registered post.

If the complainant requires any further clarification for filing of complaint, it is open for him to approach this Institution on any working day during office hours.

SCRUTINY OF COMPLAINT:-

The provisions of Rule 4 of AP Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules deal with scrutiny of the complaint:-

- (1) As soon as may be after presentation or receipt of the complaint, it shall be scrutinized by such member of the staff of the Lokayukta as may be specially authorized in that behalf by the Lokayukta.
- (2) If, on scrutiny of the complaint, it is found to be defective or deficient in any of the required particulars, the complainant shall be called upon in Form III to rectify the defects or supply the omissions within ten days or such further time as may be granted in his discretion by the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be.
- (3) If the defects are not rectified and / or the omissions are not supplied within the time specified or such further time as may be granted by the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta may reject the complaint and inform the complainant in Form IV.
- (4) The complaint shall also be liable for rejection in *limine* by the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, for any of the following reasons, namely,-
 - a) that the complaint does not disclose an allegation which may be investigated by the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be;

- b) that the complaint is-
 - i) Frivolous, or
 - ii) Vexatious, or
 - iii) Not made in good faith;
 - c) that there are not sufficient grounds for investigating the complaint;
 - d) that other remedies are available to the complainant and in the circumstances of the case, it would be more proper for the complainant to avail of such remedies;
 - e) that the public servant against whom the complaint is made is not one in respect of whom a complaint can be entertained by the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta;
 - f) that the complaint is made after the expiry of six years from the date on which the action complained against is alleged to have taken place;
 - g) that an earlier complaint based on the same allegations as those made in the present complaint was previously disposed of by the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta or any other authority.
- (5) The Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, in his discretion afford an opportunity to the complainant to show cause why the complaint shall not be rejected for any of the reasons mentioned in sub-rule (4).

PRELIMINARY VERIFICATION:-

- 1) After the registration of the complaint, the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, shall inform the complainant in Form V and may make such preliminary verification as he deems fit in regard to the allegation in the complaint and the action complained of on the basis of the information furnished through the complaint and the affidavits, documents and copies thereof, if any, enclosed to the complaint and also on his own motion before he proposes to conduct any investigation.
- 2) The Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta may utilize the services of such Law Officers or other legally trained persons as may be attached to his establishment in the course of the preliminary verification.

- 3) The Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta may (if felt necessary) hear the complainant after giving him notice in Form VI before passing the order refusing to investigate his complaint at the stage of preliminary verification.
- 4) If the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, does not reject a complaint under sub-rule (3) or sub-rule (4) of Rule 4; and if in his opinion, the complaint contains verifiable details justifying further action, he may, -
 - (i) call for remarks, information or report after a confidential probe from the concerned departmental authority or officer about the truth or otherwise of the allegations made in the complaint and fix a time for submission of such remarks, information or report; and or
 - (ii) require any investigating agency or the Investigation Section attached to the Institution to make a confidential probe into the allegations contained in the complaint and submit a report within the time specified.
- 5) The remarks, information or report referred to in sub-rule (4) shall after its receipt in the Institution be examined by the legal Section attached to the Institution and after such examination they shall submit their report along with the remarks, information and report referred to in sub-rule (4) of the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta as the case may be.
- 6) After consideration of the remarks, information and / or reports referred to in sub-rules (4) and (5) and after hearing the complainant if and when available and necessary and also the officers of the Section, the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, shall decide whether or not there are any sufficient grounds for ordering investigation, and if he finds that there are no sufficient grounds for conducting investigation, he shall pass an order rejecting the complaint:

Provided that if the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, is of the opinion after a consideration of the material referred to in sub-rules (4) and (5), that the injustice complained of or the grievance alleged can be remedied or redressed at the departmental level, he may close the complaint

and send the relevant records to the concerned departmental authority with suitable directions and for appropriate action.

- 7) If after such consideration of the reports etc., mentioned above the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, is satisfied that there is a prima facie case for conducting an investigation into the allegations in the complaint, he may pass an order to that effect and direct the concerned officers of the Institution to take the necessary steps in that behalf.
- 8) Nothing prevents the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta from closing a complaint at any stage and referring it to the concerned departmental authorities for appropriate action.

COMMENCEMENT OF INVESTIGATION:-

If the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta after making necessary preliminary verification, proposes to conduct an investigation into a complaint, he shall follow the procedures laid down in Rule 6, 7, 8 & 9 of AP Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules and complete the final investigation.

Once a prima-facie case is held to have been made out, a regular enquiry (Investigation) is conducted after giving opportunity to the complainant as well as the public servant complained against, to put forth their versions and to adduce their evidence. This enquiry is on the lines of a trial in a court in which parties are permitted to be represented by their lawyers.

On the basis of such evidence, if the Lokayukta or the Upa-Lokayukta finds that the allegations against the public servant have been substantiated, either wholly or partly, a report has to be made to the competent authority under Sec.12 of the Act, communicating him findings and recommendations.

The Competent Authority, on receipt of the report, shall take action on the recommendation, including removal of the guilty public servant wherever recommended, without any further enquiry and intimate within three months of the date of receipt of the report, to the Institution of Lokayukta, the action taken or proposed to be taken on the basis of the report. In the event the Lokayukta or Upa-

Lokayukta is not satisfied with the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Competent Authority, he may make a special report upon the case to the Governor and also inform the complainant accordingly. On receipt of a special report, the Governor shall cause a copy thereof, together with an explanatory memorandum, to be laid before each House of the State Legislative.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT:-

As per the provisions of Rule 15 of AP Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules “No complaint shall be permitted to be withdrawn unless the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, is satisfied that the complaint was made under a *bona fide* mistake or that the grievance complained of, has been adequately redressed”.

INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUTKA OF ANDHRA PRADESH

FORM NO. I (COMPLAINT)

U/s. 9 (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983(r/w) Rules 5(1) of the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, 1984.

1. Name, address and Phone Number, Mobile No. of the complainant for all correspondence in respect of the complaint:
2. Name and address of the Public Servant complained Against:
3. Brief facts relating to the action complained of (Complainant's affidavit in the prescribed form to be enclosed):
4. If the complainant or the person for whom he is acting as aggrieved the nature of the grievance should be specifically mentioned:
5. Name and address of the witnesses whom the complainant desires to examine in support of the allegations (affidavits, if any, of the witnesses may be produced):
6. Particulars of the documents relied upon by the complainant in support of the allegations:
7. If the documents relief upon or their true copies are available with the complainant, they should be enclosed and details thereof should be furnished:
8. If the documents relief upon are not in the custody of or cannot be produced by the complainant, the office or individual from whom they may be secured should be specified:
9. Did the complainant make a complaint previously to the Lokayukta or the Upa-Lokayukta or any other authority for redressal of his grievance in respect of the action now complained of and against the Public Servant mentioned in Col.No.(3): (Particulars to be furnished together with the result of the previous complaint).
10. Remarks if any:

Note. Copies of affidavits and documents shall be enclosed in duplicate for office use and in as many sets as there are Public Servants complained against.

Signature or Thumb
Mark of the
Complainant.

INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH

FORM NO.II
(Complainant's Affidavit)
(See Rule 3(1))

Before the Lokayukta/Upa-Lokayukta for Andhra Pradesh.

I, _____ S/o. _____
_____ Aged _____ years _____ Profession _____
Resident of _____

_____ District

_____ do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:-

1. That I am the complainant in this case.
2. I have enclosed hereto a complaint making allegations against Sri/Smt. _____.

The contents of my complaint may be read as part and parcel of this Affidavit.

3. That the statements of this complaint petition have been read by/read over to me and understood by me and that I declare and affirm that they are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: _____ Signature or Thumb mark of the Deponent.

Solemnly affirmed before me this _____ day of
at _____.

Signature of Attestor:
With seal.

Note: Form No.II should be attested by a Gazetted Officer/Village Munsif or Patel/Member of the State Legislature/Advocate/Notary Public/Sarpanch, or a Central Nazir or Deputy Nazir Governed by the Andhra Pradesh Judicial Ministerial Service Rules.

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND THEIR BRIEF SUMMERY

The Lokayukta is an Institution, established under the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act, 83, which acts against corruption and other malpractices by public servants and government authorities of the state. The role of Lokayukta is not only confined to controlling corruption, but it also protects Citizens' Right against mal-administration, delay, inefficiency, non-transparency, abuse of position, improper conduct etc. This institution receives complaints from the citizens for the redressal of their grievances, initiates suitable investigation into the allegations against Public Servants and even recommends disciplinary action against them if the allegations are found proved.

The object of the Lokayukta Act itself, reveals that the Institution of Lokayukta is set up 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 administration machinery. Thus, the Lokayukta oversees the Good Governance of the State and also issues necessary instructions to the Authorities as and when necessary.

The complaints dealt by Lokayukta/ Upa-Lokayukta on various aspects during the year under review are broadly categorized as under just for the convenience of analysis and brief gist of them is listed accordingly here.

A) Suo-motu complaints: –

In addition to responding to regular complaints against the omissions and commissions of the Public Officials and redressing the grievances of the public, this Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh is also initiating action on Suo-motu complaints based on the news items and other source of material. They include Complaints related to the environmental issues wherein instructions have been issued to the Authorities and recommending steps to be taken by the

Authorities to safeguard the water bodies, Government lands, Endowments properties, etc., and action has been initiated for removal of such encroachments.

B) Complaints in which erring Public Authorities have been punished, after due enquiry. They include the Complaints against the Revenue officials wherein recommendations / instructions have been issued to the Authorities in respect of deliberate mistakes committed by them related to wrong entries in webland to harass the innocent farmers, irregularities in issue of DKT Pattas, fabricating and forging revenue records.

C) Complaints related to-

- 1) Academic issues of students
- 2) Pension issues of Government servants
- 3) Delay in deposit of Land acquisition compensation issues
- 4) Payment of Ex-gratia amount to the legal heirs of victims of natural calamities.
- 5) Unauthorized constructions/ layouts
- 6) Encroachments into Endowments Department properties, Government lands, water bodies.
- 7) The Tribal Community people whose community rights (recognized under Forest Act) have been affected in acquisition of land for Polavaram Project.
- 8) Remittance of library cess to libraries by the Urban Local/ Civic Bodies of the State etc.,

ORDERS PASSED IN SUO-MOTU COMPLAINTS

COMPLAINT NO:1779/2022/B1:-

This Institution under orders dated 30.08.2022 in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7(3) of AP Lokayukta Act and Rule 2 (Viii), Rule 5 of AP Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, and in the exercise of Suo-moto powers, registered the news item published in Andhra Jyothi Daily News paper dated 30.08.2022, with regard to the grievance of the complainant that the authorities have not entered the name of the complainant in respect of Ac.1.00 of land in Sy.No.341/3 of Turakalapudi Village of Buchhaiahpetta Mandal, Anakapalli District, which is originally assigned by the Government in the name of the deceased husband of the complainant, as Suo-motu complaint and called for report from the District Collector, Anakapalli.

Due to the timely intervention of this Institution, the grievance of the poor woman has been redressed by the Revenue Authorities and the land details were incorporated in the name of the complainant in the web land portal. Further, this complaint is continued, with a direction to the District Collector, Anakapalli to probe into the allegation made against C.Ravi, concerned VRO on the aspect of demand of bribe of Rs.20,000/- from Palivela Polamma (complainant) for issuance of pattadar passbook and for entering her name in webland Adangal.

COMPLAINT NO:1982/2010/B1:-

This is a Suo-motu complaint registered against

- i) Sri Bala Swamy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality,
- ii) Smt. K. Shakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality,
- iii) Sri V. Rama Linga Reddy, the then Supervisor, Madanapalle Municipality;

based on the news item published in the monthly magazine “Sri Ashoka” about the irregularities committed by the Public Servants in implementation of Building Penalization Scheme.

In response to the notices issued by this Institution, the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, AP submitted a final report dated 21.06.2022, stating that after due enquiry, the Government issued final orders of imposing the penalty of withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect vide G.O.Rt.Nos.355,356,357 MA & UD (Vig.III) Department, dated 31.05.2022 against (i) Sri BalaSwamy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality, (ii)Smt. K. Shakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality, (iii) Sri V. Rama Linga Reddy, the then Supervisor, Madanapalle Municipality.

Thus, the erring officials have been punished by the competent authority, as this Institution brought to the notice of competent authority about the irregularities committed by the public servants in implementation of Building Penalization Scheme.

[COMPLAINT NO:2208/2022/B1:-](#)

In exercise of the Suo-motu powers, this Institution directed the Office to register a Suo-motu complaint with regard to illegal excavation of gravel considering the news item published in Andhra Jyothi daily Newspaper dated 23.10.2022 and the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Kurnool is directed to probe into the matter, identify the errant gravel miners, and collect Seigniorage fee and take appropriate action under due process of law and also take all legal steps to prevent illegal excavation of gravel in Gurujugundla Konda in Sy.No.918/1B2 and submit action taken report.

COMPLAINT NO:2061/2022/B1(Anakapalli Land Scam):-

As the allegations mentioned in the news items published in Andhra Jyothi daily Newspaper dated 08.10.2022 and 09.10.2022 are severe in nature and the acts alleged to have been done are against the concept of 'sustainable development' expounded in various rulings of the Honourable Supreme Court and the High Courts of India, this Institution is of the view of that it is desirable to consider the subject News items as a source material to exercise the powers conferred under Section 7(3) of AP Lokayukta Act and Rule 2 (Viii), Rule 5 of AP Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, and in the exercise of Suo-moto powers, subject issue is to be taken up Suo-moto and the Office is directed to register these proceedings as Suo-motu complaint.

The District Collector, Anakapalli is directed to enquire into the allegations mentioned in the news reports and submit a detailed report ascertaining the veracity in the following issues within 2 months, from the date of receipt of copy of this order:-

- 1) Whether any land was forcibly purchased from the farmers ?
- 2) Examine whether the land survey numbers of the defiant farmers were handed over to the revenue officials and unofficially blacklisted.
- 3) Whether, any assigned land / Government land were occupied and any land consisting of ponds were occupied and natural streams draining into the reservoir were buried.
- 4) Whether any Brochures were published and marketed in the name of Mount Villas and Vintage Mount Valley Resort under the pretext that they were building villas with valid permissions.
- 5) Whether the realtors are marketing the Villas and Gated Community Plots without due approval of layout by VMRDA and if so, issue suitable instructions to the District and concerned Sub Registrars not to entertain registration of documents relate to plots / villas in unauthorized layouts and issue wide publicity so as to enlighten the public not to enter into any

agreements / sale deeds in respect of plots/ Villas in unauthorized layouts to avoid future legal complications.

- 6) Whether subject Villas / layouts under the name Mount Villas and Vintage Mount Valle Resort have been registered under the provisions the AP Real-Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016.
- 7) Whether any committees were constituted on this issue, if so, what was the action taken against the violations based on those reports.

Complaint No.1961/2022/B1 (Illegal Sand Mining):-

This Institution took cognizance basing on the news item published in Andhra Jyothi Daily News paper, Annamayya District Edition dated 17.09.2022 with regard to the illegal sand smuggling in Peddathippasamudram Assembly constituency area. In the said complaint this Institution observed that:-

“Illegal sand mining is an offence under Indian Penal Code, Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation Act and Environment (Protection) Act. Apart from this, due to the illegal sand mining the ground water levels may further fall in this drought –prone area. It is needless to say that it is high time to take action against the illegal sand mining and illegal transportation of sand from the areas of Peddathippasamudram Mandal to the Karnataka State.”

and issued the following directions to the Authorities:-

- 1) The District Collector, Annamayya District, shall make a **confidential probe** into the allegations made in the news item, **without any manner of involvement of the Public Servant/s, against whom allegations are made in the news item** and submit his/ her report on or before 26.12.2022.
- 2) The Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG), Kurnool Range, AP, shall make a **confidential probe** into the allegations made in the news item, **without any manner of involvement of the Public Servant/s, against whom allegations**

are made in the news item and he is also directed to formulate a plan of action and take appropriate action in coordination with the concerned departmental heads, under due process of law against:-

- (a) illegal transportation of sand from the areas of Peddathippasamudram Mandal to Karnataka State.
 - (b) Illegal sand dumps if any found in the area
 - (c) Heavy/ light machinery found at the scene if any used in illegal sand mining.
 - (d) Vehicles used for illegal sand mining and transportation of sand from the areas of Peddathippasamudram Mandal to Karnataka State and other areas.
- 3) The Superintendent of Police, Annamayya District is hereby directed to undertake regular patrol in the subject areas for taking action against sand mafia and also install CC TVs in such hotspots, monitor them and take action against the violators and submit immediate action taken report.

Complaint No.1940/2022/B1:-

It is obvious that rivers play a significant role in maintaining the function of ecosystems and the environment. They are considered as precious national assets of India. Under no circumstances they should be exposed to degradation. Despite the stringent laws of conservation of the river ecosystem there have been instances of river bed encroachments. The restoration and conservation of rivers must be of the highest priority for sustaining humanity and ecology for the present and future generations. It is needless to say that it is high time to take action against such illegal encroachments into the river bed.

On this issue this Institution registered a Suo-motu complaint basing on the news item published in Akshara Times.com dated 10.09.2022 on the aspect of illegal constructions and encroachments on the river bed area of Penna river, which

originates from the Nandi Hills in the Chikkaballapur District of Karnataka and flows 560 KM through Ananthapuram, YSR Kadapa, and SPSR Nellore Districts in Andhra Pradesh.

In this regard, **the District Collector, Ananthapuramu** is directed to constitute a committee with the following terms of reference:-

- 1) Identify the river bed areas in Tadipatri that have been subjected to encroachments including those by the Government;
- 2) Prepare an action plan to restore those areas encroached;
- 3) Identify the measures to be taken immediately to check further encroachment such as fixing the boundaries of River Penna passing all through urban and local areas of Tadipatri and structures existing thereon.
- 4) List out all the prohibited, regulated, or permitted activities in the penna river bed area.

The committee should invariably headed by the District Collector and the following public servants may be included in the committee as necessitated:-

1. The Commissioner, Tadipatri Municipality.
2. The Superintending Engineer, APSPDCL, Ananthapuramu.
3. The Chief Engineer (Projects), Water Resources Department, Ananthapuramu.
4. The District Panchayat Officer, Ananthapuramu.
5. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapuram;
6. The Sub Divisional Police Officer, Tadipatri;
7. Any other academician or environmentalist, who has the expertise in environmental issues.

The committee is directed to submit its report within three months along with an action plan for restoration and the measures to be taken to check further encroachments.

Further **the Commissioner, Tadipatri Municipality** is also directed not to issue any fresh permissions for constructions in the river bed area and also to submit a separate report, by covering the following issues within a month :-

- 1) List of permissions issued for constructions in the catchment area / river bed area of Penna River covering the Tadipatri Municipal area.
- 2) Whether any permissions have been accorded by the Tadipatri Municipality for construction of Government buildings in the land covered by the Penna River.
- 3) The existence of permanent constructions with photographs in the land covered by Penna River.
- 4) Steps taken for removal of Governmental / non-Governmental encroachments in the land covered by Penna River.

The Superintending Engineer, APSPDCL, Ananthapuramu is also directed to submit a separate report, addressing the following issues:-

- i) How many illegal borewells did exist in Penna River land and for how many of them department has provided electricity service connections?
- ii) How many electricity connection services are provided to unauthorized Governmental and non-Governmental buildings existing in Penna River encroachment area, and if so, on what basis of documentary title, the subject service connections were provided by the department.
- iii) Action taken report in respect of electricity service connections provided to unauthorized borewells, buildings covering Penna River encroachments area.

The Chief Engineer (Projects), Water Resources Department, Anantapuramu is also directed to submit a separate report with regard to the illegal encroachments into Penna River area and action taken against the encroachments.

The Chief Executive Officer, AP Tourism Authority, Vijayawada is directed to submit a report stating whether the Tourism Department has constructed any permanent structures by encroaching the Penna River land, if so submit action

taken report against the officials concerned of the department for making construction of buildings by encroaching into Penna River land and steps taken for removal of such constructions.

Further, in order to know the ground situation about the encroachments into River Penna land at Tadipatri Municipal area, **the Director (Investigation)** of this Institution is hereby directed to make a separate assessment to identify unauthorised constructions in the penna river bed in Tadipatri Municipal area and submit a report. The Director (Investigation) is at liberty to take the technical/ non-technical assistance from the above mentioned Public Servants and all the Public Servants arrayed in this proceedings are hereby directed to provide technical / non-technical assistance to the Director (Investigation) of this Institution, as and when required by him in this regard.

**ORDERS PASSED IN COMPLAINTS, IN WHICH ERRING PUBLIC
AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN PUNISHED, AFTER DUE ENQUIRY**

COMPLAINT NO:2293/2017/B1(Dismisal of Erring Tahsildar from Service):-

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Authorities conducted a full pledged enquiry against Sri T. Eswaraiah, former Tahsildar, Atlur Mandal on his irregularities of transferring of DKT lands in the name of others and also issue of assignment pattas without any approval of assignment committee and there is also an allegation against him that he uploaded Government lands in favour of private persons in webland without any supportive documents and finally a major punishment of “**dismissal from service**” has been imposed against Sri T. Eswaraiah, the then Tahsildar, Atloor Mandal of YSR District, Kadapa under Rule 9 of APCS (CC & A) Rules 1991 for his irregularities.

COMPLAINT NO:1475/2018/B1(Disciplinary and Criminal Action Initiated Against Erring Tahsildar):-

There is an allegation against Smt. Elizabeth Rani, Tahsildar, Racherla Mandal that she recorded the Government lands as assigned lands in the name of ineligible persons without assignment committee approval and demanding money for entry of names of eligible farmers in online Adangal and keeping the eligible Pattadar Names in dispute register, if they fails to give demanded money.

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Government has appointed Sri M. Abhishktha Kishore, IAS, inquiring Authority- cum – Joint Collector, Prakasam District as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. K. Elizabeth Rani, Tahsildar (Retired) with a direction to submit the enquiry report within two months to Government for taking further necessary action in this matter. The Thasildar, Racherla has filed FIR against Smt. Elizabeth Rani in FIR No.25/2022 of Racherla Police Station. Apart from this, the lands in Sy.Nos.890/1 Ac.1.00, 890/2 Ac.2.16 & 890/3, Ac.3.16 of Akaveedu Village of Racherla Mandal were resumed in favour of the Government by the present Tahsildar, Racherla vide proceedings Rc.A/67/2019 dated 03.02.2021.

COMPLAINT NOS:46/2016/B2 & 182/2016/B2

Both these complaints related to deficiencies in the work executed by the Panchayat Sarpanch of SSR Puram Gram Panchayat, Srikakulam District. During the enquiry it is found that there is a deficiency in the panchayat works executed by the Sarpanch and the same were not as per the specifications and guidelines issued by the Government and it is also proposed to recover a sum of Rs.1,04,945/- from the Gram Panchayat Sarpanch and accordingly the Sarpanch remitted the amount to the Government under Challan.

COMPLAINT NO:1504/2010/B1 (Action taken Against Erring Officials of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam):-

Disciplinary action has been initiated in pursuance of the orders of this Institution against 21 employees of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, Tirupati by the Executive Officer basing on the allegation that irregularities, corrupt and fraudulent activities in advance booking of Arjitha Seva Tickets, and also booking of Seva tickets under discretionary quota by the officials of Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirupathi and finally after completion of the enquiry, the disciplinary authority imposed the following punishment against the erring officials:-

<u>Name of the employee</u>	<u>Punishment awarded, as per the proceedings initiated by TTD</u>
1) K. Srinivasulu, Attender	Dismissal from service.
2) L. Rama Gopal, Typist, O/o. Arjitham Computer Section, TTD, Tirumala.	Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect
3) C. Vasudeva Chetty, Superintendent, Arjitham Office.	Disciplinary proceedings dropped, as charges not proved.
4) T. Jaya Prakash, Attender	Disciplinary proceedings dropped, as charges not proved.
5) P. Prakash, Attender	Disciplinary proceedings dropped, as charges not proved.
6) P. YuvaRajulu, LD Typist, Peishkar Office, TTD.	Disciplinary proceedings dropped, as charges not proved.
7) R. Srinivasulu, Senior Assistant, Peishkar Office, TTD.	Disciplinary proceedings Dropped, as charges not proved.
8) K. Venkata Ramana, Attender-cum-Watchman.	Disciplinary proceedings Dropped, as charges not proved.
9) K. Ramana Kumar, Shroff	Disciplinary proceedings dropped, as charges not proved.
10) M. Rajendra Kumar, Arjitham Office.	Disciplinary proceedings dropped, as charges not proved.

11) S. Prasanna Kumar, Peishkar Office.	Disciplinary proceedings dropped, as charges not proved.
12) C. Madhusudhana, Jr. Assistant, Arjitham Office.	Dismissal from service.
13) K. Balakrishna, Jr. Assistant, Arjitham Office.	Removal from service.
14) R. Umapathy, the then Superintendent/Peishkar, Arjitham Office, TTD.	10% cut in Pension for two (2) years.
15) C. Narayana Raju, Assistant, Arjitham Office.	Dismissal from service.
16) J. MuneendraBabu, Typist, Arjitham Office.	Dismissal from service.
17) O. Anjaneyulu, the then Superintendent, Arjitham Office, TTD.	Stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect.
18) K. Lokanadham, Superintendent (Retd).	Withholding of 75 % Pension.
19) K. Suryanarayana Reddy, the then Sr. Assistant (P3 Clerk) Peishkar Office, TTD.	Dismissal from Service.
20) N. Hemadhar Reddy, Typist Arjitham Office.	Dismissal from service.
21) M. Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Jr. Assistant, Arjitham Office, TTD.	Expired, hence charges dropped.

COMPLAINT NO:649/2017/B1(Charge Memo issued to the Erring Police Officials):-

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Director General of Police, AP submitted his report dated 14.04.2022 stating that instructions were issued to the Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City to take disciplinary action against (i) Sri

V. Bheema Rao, the then Assistant Commissioner of Police, West Sub-Division, (ii) Sri ChittiBabu, the then Assistant Commissioner of Police, CTF for illegal detention of the complainant in Visakhapatnam Airport, under Rule 22 of AP CS (CC & A) Rules, 1991, vide CO Memo dated 13.04.2022. Subsequently, the Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City has issued Charge memo to the above officers on 14.04.2022.

COMPLAINT NO:3504/2017/B1:-

This complaint is in respect of fraud played by the Officials of Treasury Department.

The Government kept 6 Treasury Personnel under suspension except one Personnel (Retd.) without prejudice to the departmental proceedings initiated against them.

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Director General (V&E) &E.O.Prl. Secretary to Government (FAC), AP, Vijayawada submitted report dated 29.12.2021 along with enclosures stating that the Vigilance and Enforcement Department has completed enquiry on misappropriation of public funds through fake pensions across the State and also submitted report to the Chief Secretary to Government, AP and to the Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department with recommendations for taking necessary action.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, AP submitted his report dated 15.02.2022 stating that to plug the loopholes in the Pension Disbursement system, the Treasuries and Accounts Department has conducted (02) days workshop on 07.12.2021 & 08.12.2021 and the lags in the pension disbursement methods have been discussed in detail and taking necessary action to arrest the fraud and also plug the loopholes in the system so that the Pension disbursement procedure in the Treasuries will be transparent and accurate.

COMPLAINT NO:1150/2015/B1(Action taken against the Erring Officials, who issued Fraudulent Caste Certificates and criminal action against those who procured them):-

Sri Epicherla Gangadhar, S/o. V.Veera Swamy, H.P. Colony, Nachugunta Village, Unguturu Mandal, West Godavari District filed this complaint alleging that some people belonging to Backward Class Community in Nachugunta Village are being issued ST Caste Certificates and requested to take action against the concerned.

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP submitted his report dated 25.08.2021 stating that the Government has issued Article of Charges against Smt. P. Padmavathi, former Tahsildar, Unguturu and presently working as Deputy Collector, District Minority Welfare Officer, West Godavari, Eluru and (8) others and the same were served to the Charged Officers by the District Collector, West Godavari.

The Collector, West Godavari cancelled the false Certificates obtained by the persons, who do not belong to that Caste Community and a criminal case in Cr.No.264/2020 of Chebrolu Police Station has been registered against the persons who obtained false Caste Certificates.

COMPLAINT NO:673/2021/B1(Registration of Criminal Case against the Erring Officials):-

The complaint relates to missing of office records in D.Dis.No.109/2011 dated 10.11.2011, wherein the mutation orders has been passed in the name of the complainant in respect of Ac. 1.17 of land in Sy.No.90/1 and Ac.0.16 of land in Sy.No.92/1 of Davaguduru Village.

In this matter, the Government issued articles of charges against four erring Revenue Officials and also initiated criminal action against them by filing Criminal case in Crime No.167/2021 of Zarugumalle Police Station under Sections 468, 427, 120B, read with 34 IPC.

COMPLAINT NO:1083/2020/B1(Disciplinary Action initiated against the Officials of Sri Durgamalleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Vijayawada for lack of supervision in taking care of Silver Chariot):-

This complaint is about the theft of three silver Lion idols attached to the chariot of Sri Durgamalleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Vijayawada.

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Authorities initiated disciplinary action against Sri M. Tirumaleswara Rao, AEO, Smt. P.Sudharani, AEO and Sri D. Shammi, Appraiser by framing charges against them for their negligence and lack supervision in taking care of the *Silver Radham*.

COMPLAINTS RELATED TO ACADEMIC ISSUES OF STUDENTS

COMPLAINT NO:240/2022/B1 (Return of Original Certificates to the Law Graduate by the University Authorities due to the Interference of this Institution):-

The grievance of the 5 years LLB Graduate from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati is that the College authorities have not returned the educational certificates of the complainant stating that they have not received the fees reimbursement from the BC Welfare Department, Mahaboobnagar, Telangana State.

This Institution under orders dated 17.08.2022 observed that:-

“As the issue involves the Government Departments from two States, and also it involves the sanction of amount, it may take considerable time to resolve the problem. However the issue is related to a student from an underprivileged section of the society and it is not appropriate for any educational institute to make its students suffer for no fault of theirs. Hence, considering the future career of the complainant, who has successfully completed his 5 years LLB Course about 3 years ago and also considering the fact that the complainant is eligible for the Post Metric Scholarship of Government of Telangana under BC

Category, the Registrar of Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati is recommended to release the Transfer Certificate, original Certificates and also issue the Provisional Certificate of LLB Degree Course to the complainant by obtaining a bond from the complainant to indemnify the loss caused to the University in the event of non-sanction of fees reimbursement by the Social Welfare Department of the Telangana State and submit action taken report.”

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution dated 17.08.2022, the Registrar, Sri Venkateswara University submitted his compliance report dated 04.11.2022 stating that the University issued transfer certificate, original certificates and provisional certificate to the complainant, after obtaining a bond from him. Thus, the grievance of the Law Graduate has been redressed.

COMPLAINT NOs:2442& 2453/2021/B1(Fee Reimbursement by the Management of the Private School):-

The allegation of the complainant is that the complainant is a Post Master in Postal Department. The Private School Managements in which the son of the complainant studied had not obtained Recognition Certificates from the competent authority and as such the Postal Departmental authorities in which the complainant is working have not reimbursed school fee paid by the complainant to the respective schools.

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the School Managements paid a sum of Rs.16,000/- and 37,000/- to the complainant towards reimbursement of school fees of his son.

Thus, due to the intervention of this Institution the grievance of the complainant has been redressed.

COMPLAINT NO:4748/2016/B1 (Degree Certificates were Issued to the Telangana Students, who completed B.Tech Degree course):-

This complaint relates to the students, who belonged to Telangana State and who completed the Engineering Course in the Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, AP and the grievance of the students is that after bifurcation of the State, the fees reimbursement, for the students who belonged to Khammam, Warangal and Nalgonda Districts studying an Engineering Course in the Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, AP, was not sanctioned by AP and Telangana Governments. For non-payment of fees, the University Authorities have not issued Degree Certificates for the students, who completed B.Tech Degree course.

Considering the bright future of young rural students of RGUKT, the Authorities issued B.Tech Original Degree Certificates, Course Completion & Custodian Certificates to the students, pending scholarship from the Telangana State by taking undertaking from the respective students.

Thus, due to the timely intervention of this Institution the grievance of the students has been redressed.

COMPLAINT NO:163/2021/B1 (Action taken against a retired government servant, who is drawing monthly pension of Rs.34,070/- per month, for obtaining white ration card by suppressing the facts):-

In pursuance of the notices issued by this Institution and after due enquiry by the Revenue Authorities it is found that M.Chandra Mouli obtained White Ration Card though he is not eligible for the same. On that the authorities cancelled the Ration Card and the card holder deposited a sum of Rs.13,464/- towards the market value of the ration drawn under the said card for a period of one year and the authorities have also filed a criminal case in Cr.No.760/2022 U/s.420 IPC of Nandigama Police Station against the card holder and the same is pending for investigation.

**COMPLAINTS RELATED TO PENSION ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT
SERVANTS**

COMPLAINT NO:393/2021/B1(Issue related to the AP Judicial Officers for sanction of FR 22(B)):-

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Government of AP clarified that FR 22(B) is applicable to judicial officers in the State of Andhra Pradesh also as is ruled by the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad in W.P.No.30587 of 2010 & batch dated 28.02.2019.

The Principal Accountant General, AP submitted his report dated 29.12.2021 stating that the process of re-fixation of Pensionary benefits taking into account FR 22B benefits has already commenced in the Office of Principal Accountant General in accordance with the Government of Andhra Pradesh LAW (LA & J) – SC.F Department Letter No.1094313/SC-F/A2/2021-1, dated 27.10.2021.

COMPLAINT NO:208/2020/B1:-

The Authorities irregularly recovered an amount of Rs 9,04,234/- from the retirement benefits of a retired Government Aided Teacher of Ananthapur District.

Due to the clarification of the Rule position by this Institution, the Authorities released and remitted, the irregularly recovered amount of Rs.9,04,234/- to the account of the complainant.

**COMPLAINTS RELATED TO DELAY IN DEPOSIT OF LAND
ACQUISITION COMPENSATION ISSUES**

COMPLAINT NO:1425/2021/B2:-

This complaint relates to an old lady whose land has been acquired for laying “Express Highway” from Bangalore to Chennai and the grievance of the complainant

is that the authorities have not deposited the compensation amount payable to the complainant, though the award is passed long ago.

In compliance of the orders of this Institution passed under Section 12 (1) of AP Lokayukta Act, the Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA), Bangalore Chennai Expressway & Joint Collector, Chittoor issued a cheque dated 04.05.2022 for a sum of Rs.37,92,805/- in the name of complainant towards payment of compensation amount. Thus, the long pending grievance of an old lady has been resolved.

COMPLAINTS RELATED TO PAYMENT OF EX-GRATIA AMOUNT OF THE LEGAL HEIRS OF VICTIMS OF NATURAL CALAMITIES

COMPLAINT NOS:1166/2020/B1, 726/2020/B1, 431/2020/B1, 643/2020/B1:-

All these complaints are filed by the legal heirs of the respective deceased, who lost their lives in Thunderbolt hit, for sanction of Ex-gratia amount.

Due to the intervention of this Institution, the Authorities positively responded and sanctioned Ex-gratia amount to the legal heirs of the respective deceased, who lost their life in Thunderbolt hit.

COMPLAINTS RELATED TO UNAUTHORIZED CONSTRUCTIONS/ LAYOUTS

COMPLAINT NO:2571/2021/B1(Action taken on Unauthorized Construction):-

In pursuance of the notices issued by this Institution, the authorities removed the unauthorized construction/ deviations in Plot No.12-467 in Sy.No.90/3, ward No.12 near bypass road at Tadepalli. Further this Institution also directed the Metropolitan Commissioner, APCRDA to issue suitable instructions to the officials concerned to inspect & check periodically and detect the unauthorized/ deviations in

the constructions of their respective local area and submit reports to the authorities for taking appropriate action under due procedure.

COMPLAINT NO:1769/2021/B1:-

This complaint is about the unauthorized construction of shops located at Sri Venkata Chalapathi Sharoff Bazar, Kurnool.

In response to the notices issued by this Institution, the Commissioner, Kurnool Municipal Corporation initiated action against the deviations made in construction of rear side shop rooms of the complex.

COMPLAINT NO:173/2020/B1:-

This complaint is in respect of formation of illegal layouts and failure of the authorities to collect amount towards non-registration of 10 % of open space area in the layouts. In this regard this Institution directed the Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, AP to:-

- 1) Call for explanation from the erring authorities for their negligence and dereliction of duties in collection of layout fee, cost of non-registration of 10% open space area, failure to obtain physical possession of 10 % open space area of subject layouts and initiate disciplinary action under due procedure.
- 2) Issue instructions to all the Regional Directors cum Appellate Commissioners, Municipal Administration of the State to constitute special committees in respect of their respective territorial jurisdiction area to enquire and make a local inspections of the layouts on the aspect of collection of layout fee dues/ arrears, cost of non-registration of 10% open space area and taking physical possession of 10% open spaces from the realtors in the layouts formed in their respective territorial jurisdictions and also identify the unauthorized layouts in

their respective jurisdictions and take appropriate action under due procedure against unauthorized layouts.

- 3) Issue suitable instructions to all the Regional Directors cum Appellate Commissioners, Municipal Administration of the State to give wide publicity in Print and Electronic Media about the legal consequences of purchase of plots in unauthorized layouts.

COMPLAINTS RELATED TO ENCROACHMENTS INTO
ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT PROPERTIES, GOVERNMENT LANDS
AND WATER BODIES

COMPLAINT NO:1181/2016/B1:-

This complaint is in respect of removal of illegal encroachments from Penna River bed Poramboke in Yerraguntla Mandal, YSR District.

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Revenue Authorities have removed about 75 illegal encroachments from the river bed Poramboke in Sy.No.906/1 of Potladurthi Village, Yerraguntla Mandal by following due process of law. At present there are no encroachments in river bed land at Sy.No.906/1 of Potladurthi Village.

COMPLAINT NO:1977/2021/B2:-

This complaint relates to Officials of Endowments Department in not conducting auction lease hold rights of TTD Kalyanamandpam, Mydukuru of YSR Kadapa District which is attached to Sri Madhava and Anjaneya Swami Temple, Mydukuru.

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Executive Officer of the subject temple has conducted public auction with regard to the lease hold rights of the Kalyanamandapam and in the said auction Sankar Reddy stood as highest bidder and

lease is granted in favour of him for a sum of Rs.3,60,000/- per year for a period of two years.

COMPLAINT NO:588/2021/B2:-

This complaint relates to encroachments into the tank bed land in Sy.No.746 of Prathipadu Village. In pursuance of the orders of this Institution the revenue authorities removed the encroachments and handed over the tank to Gram Panchayat, Prathipadu and the Panchayat Officials have also cleaned the tank. Further, the authorities have also removed the encroachments on both sides of Raamavaagu to Mallayyapalem road and also on side drains.

COMPLAINT NO:2522/2021/B2:-

This complaint relates to encroachments into Grama Panchayat site of Vidavaluru, SPSR Nellore District.

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Tahsildar removed the encroachments into panchayat site.

COMPLAINT NO:110/2018/B1(Removal of encroachments into Government land):-

This complaint is in respect of encroachments into Government land in Thimmapalem Village, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District.

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Revenue officials removed the encroachments into Government land by conducting Panchanama and the electricity connections given to the unauthorized bore-wells were disconnected.

COMPLAINT NO:1180/2017/B1(Instructions issued for safeguarding the Water bodies):-

This complaint relates to the encroachments into Lakshmi Devi Cheruvu and Pedda Cheruvu (Tanks) situated at Anaparthi Village.

In this regard this Institution directed the Collector, East Godavari District:-

- a) To constitute a committee of experts consisting of
1. The Revenue Divisional Officer.
 2. The Executive Engineer of Irrigation Department.
 3. The Executive Engineer R& B Department
 4. The District Educational Officer.
 5. The Executive Engineer, APEPDCL

For the purpose of examination of feasibility of shifting electricity substation and School Building, SWPC Shed from the Lakshmi Devi Cheruvu and Pedda Cheruvu respectively and if it is not possible, suggest the recommendations stating how best the remaining tank land can be utilized and tanks are protected from encroachments in the remaining lands.

- b) To develop the surrounding tank land with extensive plantation with the help of concerned departments.
- c) Take all further steps to increase the water storage in the subject tanks.
- d) Issue suitable instructions to all the concerned officials not to make any further constructions in the tank land and take all steps to protect the tank land from further public / private encroachments.

COMPLAINT NOs:1736/2012/B1&CMP No.30/2013 in COMPLAINT NO:1735/2012/B1(Removal of encroachments into Water bodies and Instruction given to the Authorities for Removal of Further Encroachments):-

Both these complaints are filed for eviction of encroachments into Water Bodies of Veleru Village, Krishna District.

The Authorities removed the encroachments into the tanks situated at Veleru Village and fixed boundaries for the same. Now the Irrigation Tanks of Veleru Village were free from encroachments and plantation of trees in the foreshore area of the tanks was also conducted.

Further, this Institution directed the Collector, Krishna District to:-

a) Constitute a committee of experts consisting of:-

- 1) The District Panchayat Officer.
- 2) The Revenue Divisional Officer.
- 3) The Executive Engineer of Irrigation Department.
- 4) The Deputy Superintendent of Police.
- 5) The Executive Engineer R& B Department.
- 6) The Executive Engineer, APEPDCL.

For the purpose of examination of any encroachments in water bodies of Veleru Village, Bapulapadu Mandal and for taking further steps for removal of such encroachments and also to prevent future encroachments, under the provisions of AP Gram Panchayats (Protection of property) Rules, 2011.

- b) Develop the surrounding subject tanks lands with extensive plantation with the help of concerned departments.
- c) Take all further steps to increase the water storage in the subject tanks.
- d) Issue suitable instructions to all the concerned officials to fix the boundaries of the tanks in Veleru Village and take steps under due procedure, to prevent further constructions/ encroachments from the public/ private encroachers and to remove the existing encroachments in the tanks land.

COMPLAINT NO:1564/2020/B1:-

This complaint is filed for protection of lands belong to Sri Kasivisweswara Swamy Temple, Gottipadu village, Prathipadu Mandal, Guntur District.

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Authorities changed the land records in respect of Ac.14.83 and 11.24 of lands belong to the temple in the name of the temple and entered the subject lands in the list of prohibited lands under section 22 of the Registration Act.

COMPLAINT NO:3723/2015/B1:-

This complaint relates to the irregular entries and encroachments into Endowments and Government lands situated at Chattlamitta Village, Prakasam District.

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Authorities rectified the revenue records in respect of land in Sy.No.261/1B Ac.6.65, which is classified as 'Kunta Poramboke' and the Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Ongole, has executed 4 cancellation deeds in respect of land in Sy.No.432 of Chattalamitta Village, which belongs to Grama Devatha and the Single trustee has taken action by filing petitions in O.A.Nos.366, 367, 368, 369 of 2020 before Endowments Tribunal for eviction of remaining encroachers.

**COMPLAINTS RELATED TOTRIBAL COMMUNITY PEOPLE WHOSE
COMMUNITY RIGHTS (RECOGNIZED UNDER FOREST ACT) HAVE
BEEN AFFECTED IN ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR POLAVARAM
PROJECT**

COMPLAINT NOS:2419/2022/B1, 2420/2022/B1, 2421/2022/B1, 2422/2022/B1,
2423/2022/B1, 2424/2022/B1, 2425/2022/B1, 2426/2022/B1, 2427/2022/B1,
2437/2022/B1, 2438/2022/B1, 2439/2022/B1, 2441/2022/B1, 2443/2022/B1,
2444/2022/B1, 2445/2022/B1, 2446/2022/B1:-

The issue involved in all these complaints relates to the Tribal Community people, whose community rights recognized under Forest Act have been affected in acquisition of land for Polavaram Project.

Under a common orders, this Institution directed the Special Collector (Land Acquisition), Polavaram Irrigation Project to take all steps for proper implementation of the provisions of Sub Section 3 of Section 42 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 and

follow the G.O.Ms.No.162, Social Welfare (LTR.1) Department dated 13.08.2008 without any deviation.

**COMPLAINTS RELATED TO REMITTANCE OF LIBRARY CESS TO
LIBRARIES BY THE URBAN LOCAL/ CIVIC BODIES
OF THE STATE, ETC.,**

COMPLAINT NO:4449/2016/B1(Recommendations of this Institution to the authorities relates to remittance of library cess to libraries by the Urban Local/ Civic Bodies of the State:-

This complaint is for the issue of suitable instructions to the authorities for prompt remittance of library cess collected by Urban Local/ Civic Bodies of the State to Zilla Grandalaya Samsthas.

In this regard, this Institution issued the following recommendations to the authorities:-

- 1) The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, AP and the Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, AP are directed to issue suitable instructions to the authorities to clear the pending dues of library cess, by the Urban Local Bodies and by the Gram Panchayats upto, to Zilla Grandalaya Samsthas and submit the consolidated statements of all the Urban Local Bodies and Gram Panchayats of the State and in respect of current collection of tax, pay the library cess to Zilla Grandalaya Samsthas regularly.
- 2) Further, the Director of Public Libraries, AP is directed to pursue the matter with the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, AP, and the Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, AP and also

with the respective district administration to see that the dues in this regard are to be remitted to the Zilla Grandalaya Samsthas regularly.

COMPLAINT NO:1590/2018/B1 (Instructions Issued By The Government To The Distributors For Supply of Superior Quality Eggs):-

This complaint is about the misuse of funds by the Authorities by supplying inferior quality and below standard quality of eggs to the Anganwadi Centres of Vizianagaram District.

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the Director Woman Development and Child Welfare Department, AP under memo dated 07.10.2021 issued following instructions to Child Development Project Officers, Supervisors and Anganwadi workers regarding supply of eggs and distribution to the beneficiaries:-

“The Project Directors in the State are hereby instructed to take necessary action to communicate the below instructions to CDPOs, Supervisors and Anganwadi workers regarding supply of eggs and distribution to beneficiaries:-

- a) All the Project Directors are hereby instructed to take necessary sanction to supply the eggs to Anganwadi Centres in three phases. First phase should be supplied in between 1st to 10th of every month with yellow colour stamp and 2nd phase should be supplied in between 11th to 20th of every month with Green Colour stamp and 3rd phase should be supplied in between 21st to 30/31th every months with Blue colour stamp.
- b) The Anganwadi worker/ helper should verify that the stamp is marked on all the eggs as per the indent along with colour specified by the department every 10 days in a month.
- c) The Anganwadi worker should utilize the eggs within 10 days as per colour code for prescribed days. If previous cycle eggs are available the same should be utilized in first instance and later cycle eggs should be utilized

later on. Supplier should be informed if closing balance is available to supply less eggs accordingly in the subsequent fortnight.

- d) The Anganwadi worker should ensure that the eggs delivered are in good condition. Spoiled eggs are likely to damage other commodities at Anganwadi Centre. Eggs should be kept away from milk packets.
- e) The Anganwadi worker should ensure that the supplier weighs all the egg trays before delivery at Anganwadi centre and the same needs to be checked by Anganwadi worker randomly whether the egg is weighing 50 grams or not. Egg tray weight should be not less than the 1500 grams (30 eggs per tray) excluding tray weight.
- f) If any inferior quality of eggs are supplied to anganwadi centre those eggs should be rejected by Anganwadi worker and supplier should be informed to replace them at an early date. In case inferior quality eggs are supplied, the payment will not be made for such quantities.
- g) The project Directors should visit minimum 5 AWC's and submit report to this office every month on quality and quantity of supply of eggs to AWCs.
- h) A village level committee consisting of two members from the families of 0-3 children and 3-6 children and two members from pregnant women and lactating mothers under the chairmanship of Gram Sarpanch shall be formed to supervise the supply of eggs at village level.”

**4. PARTICULARS OF SOME OF THE COMPLAINTS, IN WHICH
GRIEVANCES WERE REDRESSED, WITH THE INTERVENTION OF THE
INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH:**

Complaint No.	Name of the complainant	District	Nature of Grievance Redressed
905/2021/B1	C. Narasimha Reddy	YSR Kadapa	The complainant received a Cheque of Rs.1,19,459/- from the Assistant Engineer, PRI Sub Division, Badvel, for the works done by him.
2335/2017/B1	Smt.K.Nagamani Naidu	Guntur	The complainant received an amount of Rs.11,89,877/-, towards the terminal benefits of her deceased husband, who died while in service as Deputy Engineer, APSHCL.
1280/2019/B1	Dr.R.Saraswathy	Chittoor	The complainant received the pension/ retirement gratuity payment order from the Accountant General.
901/2019/B1	Sri S. Ravi Kumar	Prakasam	The Revision Petition E.No.81951/2018 (E3), before the Joint Collector, Prakasam filed by the complainant has been disposed of early – due to the intervention of this Institution.
247/2021/B1	A.Gopi Krishna	Chittoor	The Mandal Development Officer, MPP, Rompicharla, Chittoor submitted the pension proposals of the complainant to the Accountant General, AP, Amaravathi and the Accountant General issued pension payment orders of the complainant, under proceedings dated 09.12.2021.

997/2020/B1	Sri Geddam Venkateswara Gandhi	Visakhapatnam	The District Collector issued necessary instructions to the District Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam under letter dated 11.11.2021 to issue necessary permission for cutting of Teak trees in favour of the complainant's wife i.e., Smt. Gaddam Rajaveni as per rules in vogue duly safeguarding the interest of the Government and the same has been confirmed with the complainant by phone.
393/2021/B1	Sri. P. Mutyala Naidu	Krishna	The Government of AP clarified that FR 22(B) is applicable to Judicial Officers in the State of Andhra Pradesh also as is ruled by the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad in W.P.No.30587 of 2010 & batch dated 28.02.2019.
574/2021/B1	Smt. Shaik Rahim Bee	Kurnool	The complainant was sanctioned an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- towards ex-gratia, for the death of her husband due to Electric Shock.
807/2020/B1	Sri Chinta Rambabu	Krishna	The Authorities created access for the ingress and egress into the agricultural fields of the complainant in consultation with the neighbouring layout owner, Gurrala Venkateswara Rao. The unauthorized layout was regularized under LRS Scheme and the layout owner agreed to handover roads to local Panchayat in the form of gift deed and the in-principle pattern layout has

			been regularized.
678/2020/B1	Sri A. Satya Narayana Reddy	SPSR Nellore	The encroachments into the Government land situated in Sy.Nos.446 and 71 of Vidavaluru Village were removed.
443/2020/B1	Sri A. Srinivasulu Naidu	Chittoor	A new Ration Card was issued in the name of the complainant, by deleting the name of his son.
529/2021/B1	Sri Golagana Krishna Murthy	Vizianagaram	The complainant received the excess matching contribution of Rs.2,99,900/- deposited by him from the Endowments Department.
2373/2017/B1	Smt. Akkevaripu Lakshmi and 9 others	Vizianagaram	The Authorities sanctioned subsidy amount to the complainants, according to the stage of respective House construction, under NTR Rural Housing Scheme.
527/2021/B1	Sri Shaik Hussain	Prakasam	The Authorities evicted the encroachments into the Government lands situated in Sy.Nos.188, 189, 190, 193, 194, 201 and 215 of Maginapadu Village of Ponnaluru Mandal.
1571/2021/B1	Sri V. Sankara Rao	Vizianagaram	Due to the intervention of this Institution, the family lands of the complainant were mutated in 1-B record, in the name of his mother.
982/2020/B1	Sri A.B Venkat Subba Reddy	Krishna	The Government have issued orders under G.O.Ms.No.03 dated 17.03.2022 promoting A.B. Venkat Subba Reddy (complainant), Senior Lecturer to the post of Head of Civil Engineering Section, notionally w.e.f.23.12.2017, i.e., the date on which his immediate junior was promoted. The complainant

			expressed his gratitude to this Institution for the initiatives against mal-administration and delivering speedy justice to the aggrieved.
606/2020/B1	Sri Ch. Shiva Bhrameshwara Rao	Krishna	The Panchayat Officials have removed the silt from the Kacha drain running from Vangaveeti Mohan Ranga Statue to Zilla Parishad Road in Mantada Village and facilitated for free flow of drainage water through the said drain.
162/2020/B1	Sri Santhi Vara Babu	Krishna	The management of Omsai Professional Detective & Security Services Pvt. Ltd., paid amount of Rs.1 lakh due to the complainant towards his 6 months salary arrears and Statutory Judicial proceedings have been initiated against the establishments of M/s. Omsai Professional Detective & Security Services Pvt. Ltd., to cover the entire PF related issues of the establishment.
922/2018/B1	Sri R. Rama Naidu	Chittoor	Due to the intervention of this Institution the financial assistance was not sanctioned to Smt. Sundaramma, under YSR Housing Scheme, as the subject house site claimed by the beneficiary is a joint property.
1296/2020/B1	Sri V. Jagan	Prakasam	The second installment scholarship amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- was paid to V. Suresh Babu, son of the complainant under <i>Ambedkar Oversees Vidyanidhi Scheme</i> .
496/2020/B1	Sri B.V. Someswara Rao	West Godavari	The Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality paid an amount of Rs.1,10,36,821/- payable

			to the complainant, for works done by him.
1495/2020/B1	Sri.V. Muralidhar	Vizianagaram	The Officials raised the bills in CFMS for making payments to the complainant for the works done by him in Bobbili Municipality Limits.
1413/2019/B1	Sri D. Subba Rao	Krishna	The complainant has been promoted to the cadre of DE/EI, APSPDCL.
2746/2017/B1	Settipalli Narayanamma	SPSR Nellore	Pattadar passbook has been issued to the complainant in respect of an extent of Ac.0.37 ½ of land in Sy.No.444 of Budamagunta Village.
4748/2016/B1	Sri K.V.R. Shivramprasad	Guntur	Degree Certificates, Course Completion, Custodian Certificates were issued to the students by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT), pending scholarship from the Telangana State by taking undertaking from the respective students.
1191/2020/B1	Sri K. Rajamanikyam	Chittoor	Toddy Tapper pension was re-sanctioned to the complainant.
643/2020/B1	Sri S. Jayachandra	Kurnool	An amount of Rs.6,00,000 was paid to the complainant towards ex-gratia, consequent to the death of his parents, due to hit by thunderbolt.
431/2020/B1	Smt. Boya Saraswathi	Kurnool	An amount of Rs.4 Lakhs was paid to the complainant towards ex-gratia, consequent to the death of her husband, due to hit by thunderbolt.
726/2020/B1	Sri Mala Veeresh	Kurnool	An amount of Rs.4 Lakhs was paid to the complainant

			towards ex-gratia, consequent to the death of his mother, due to hit by thunderbolt.
978/2021/B1	Sri K. Subbaiah	East Godavari	Missing credits in his APGLI Policy bearing No.41650 pertaining to the complainant were rectified and the complainant expressed his satisfaction for the action taken by this Institution, for the redressal of his grievance.
1874/2017/B1	Ms. Y. Vijaya Geetha (In the capacity of Power of Attorney holder of Smt. Bojja Vijaya Jyothi)	Kurnool	No-Due Certificate and documents pertaining to the plot of the complainant were handed over to the complainant by the Mathrusree Cooperative Housing Building Society Ltd., Visakhapatnam.
641/2020/B1	Smt. M. Peddakka	Kurnool	An amount of Rs.1.00 lakh under SDRF norms was sanctioned to the complainant towards balance of ex-gratia, consequent to the death of her husband.
217/2017/B1	Sri G. Venkateswarlu	Hyderabad	The Revenue Officials resumed the assigned land admeasuring Ac. Ac.2.97 in Sy.Nos.107/6, etc., of Chutty Village, under AP Assigned Land (POT Act) Rule 3, which was alienated by the legal heirs of Original assignee and affixed the caution board as "Government land, encroachments are prohibited".
1184/2020/B1, 1185/2020/B1 1186/2020/B1	Smt. Y. Geetha Vani, & Y.Subbalakshmi, Sri P.V Rama Subba Reddy.	Chittoor	The complainants received Transferable Development Rights, as per A.P Building Rules, 2017 for their respective house sites, which

			were affected in the Master Plan Road at Chennaiahgunta residential area, within the limits of Tirupathi Municipal Corporation.
2520/2021/B1	Smt. Bhavani	Ananthapuram	A case has been registered on the complaint lodged by the complainant in Cr.No.41/2022 at SHO, Rayadurgam Urban Police Station, U/s. 498-A, 506, Read with 34 IPC and under Sections 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.
12/2021/B1	Sri N.Venkateswarlu	Prakasam	Encroachments into Poramboke lands situated in Sy.Nos. 772, 773 and 775 of Reddicherla Village were evicted and a board is also erected to safeguard the land from the future encroachments.
1150/2015/B1	Sri Epicherla Gangadhar	West Godavari	The District Collector, West Godavari under proceedings dated 31.01.2018 cancelled 26 fraudulent caste certificates. Further departmental action has been initiated against the public servants involved in issuing such fraudulent certificates. Even criminal cases have been registered against those who tried to procure them.
2128/2021/B1	Sri C. Ashok Kumar	Ananthapuram	The Gram Panchayat Officials of B. Ramasagaram Village have been maintaining the water plant properly and at present there is no inconvenience to the villagers with regard to the supply of drinking water.
178/2019/B1	Sri Pola Rama Krishna	Vizianagaram	An amount of Rs.4,05,661/- excluding the statutory recoveries of Rs.71,022/- has

			been paid to the Water Users Association, Arasada Village, for the works executed by the Water Users Association, in respect of “Improvements to Pedankalam Main Canal @ Km.20.05 near Pedankalam Village”.
208/2020/B1	Smt M. Mallika Devi	Ananthapuram	As per the orders of this Institution the DTO has released a sum of Rs.9,04,234/- to the account of the complainant, towards payment of withheld gratuity, commutation and pension arrears bill of the complainant and she expressed her gratitude towards this Institution for redressal of her grievance.
2366/2021/B1	U.Rama Murthy	Ananthapuram	The District Media Accreditation Committee headed by the District Collector has issued accreditation to the channel of the complainant.
1537/2021/B1	Sri R. Raghavendra Prasad	Kurnool	The pensionary benefits of the complainant have been duly settled by the District Tribal Welfare Officer, Kurnool.
CMP No.29/2017 in COMPLAINT NO:2877/2016/B1	Sri Chinnabba	Chittoor	Encroachments into Eppalamma Tank in KP Vaddigudeselu Village of Penumur Mandal have been evicted and a caution board is also erected. Illegal borewells dug by the villagers have been closed and electricity connections to the said borewells were also disconnected.
1550/2021/B1	Sri Manohar Bethapadu	Krishna	The lightly sunken approach slab on either side of culvert

			bridge located at Nuziveedu-Kalluru Road, due to soil settlement, has been rectified with BT Patch work in the month of 8/2021 by the Authorities.
1763/2021/B2	Sri M. Naga Maddaiah	Kurnool	The Managing Director, M/s. Capital Chits India Private Limited has paid an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- and Rs.5,00,000/- to the complainant through cheques, towards the bid amount pertaining to the chits of the complainant.
1370/2021/B2	Smt. T. Revathi	Kurnool	The Tahsildar, Kurnool Urban has issued Revised Family Members Certificate to the complainant, including her name.
108/2021/B2	Sri Pydi Krishna Rao	Srikakulam	Public Water Pipe Line was laid with required tap connection in the locality of the complainant.
357/2021/B2	Smt. K. Vijaya,	SPSR Nellore	The Mandal Surveyor has surveyed the land of the complainant and fixed boundaries.
639/2021/B2	Sri S. Naga Leela Krishna Mohan Prasad and another	East Godavari	The land of the complainant in Sy.No.757/1B was deleted from the Prohibited list of properties and Sy.No.757/1A2 of Kolamuru Village which was acquired for construction of second bridge was included in Prohibited properties list.
902/2021/B2	Sri Chirra Prabhakar Reddy	SPSR Nellore	At Peyyalapalem Village after due enquiry, Street Lights have been arranged.
2129/2021/B2	Sri Mahaboob Khan	Ananthapuram	The Police has released the vehicle bearing No. KA05ML3274 to the driver, conditionally.

48/2021/B2	Sri P. Koteswara Rao	Guntur	The name of Lord Sri Kasi Visweswara Swami Devasthanam was recorded in the Webland Adangal and 1B in respect of Ac.8.26 of temple land, duly removing the name of Archaka.
1126/2021/B2	Smt. Katikala Nagamani	Krishna	New Rice Card has been sanctioned to the complainant.
1796/2021/B2	Smt. S. Ramalakshmi	Ananthapuram	Widow Pension was sanctioned in the name of complainant.
2339/2021/B2	Sir Jamapana Srinivasa Goud	Krishna	Widow Pension was sanctioned in the name of Smt. Jangala Radha, which was delayed due to technical problem.
262/2021/B2	Sri D. Ramamoorthi	Chittoor	Long standing delay in disposal of appeal filed by the complainant has been disposed of by the RDO, Chittoor in D.Dis.No.G/18/2016 on 07.02.2022.
2342/2021/B2	Smt. Sham Shunnisa	Krishna	Widow Pension was sanctioned to the complainant.
624/2021/B2	Smt. V. Bheemeswaramma	Kurnool	Widow Pension was sanctioned to the complainant.
2354/2021/B2	Smt. M. Munilakshmi	Chittoor	Disabled Pension was sanctioned to the complainant.
2272/2021/B2	Sri Mukkamalla Srivishnu Reddy	Kurnool	The building owner, who partially encroached the road portion by constructing steps has stopped the construction and removed the same at Yemmiganur Municipality limits.
697/2021/B2	Smt. Vadde Nagamma	Kurnool	Widow Pension was sanctioned to the complainant.

2301/2021/B2	Sri P. Ramaswamy	East Godavari	Under YSR Pension Kanuka Scheme, Old Age Pension was sanctioned to the complainant, after submitting his new Aadhar Card to the Authorities.
2178/2021/B2	Sri J. Srinivasa Goud	Krishna	Old age pension was released by the Government to Ch. Siva Subrahmanyam, Mantada Village and monetary benefits were given to him through Village Secretariat, Mantada.
2177/2021/B2	Sri J. Srinivasa Goud	Krishna	PHC pension was released by the Government to Sri K. Harshavardhan, Gurajada Village and monetary benefits were given to him through Village Secretariat, Gurajada.
24/2021/B2	Smt. K. Bhoolakshmi	Kurnool	The Tahsildar, Aspari Mandal has issued Possession Certificate to the complainant for the vacant site in Sy.No.243/1A4, in which the complainant was living by erecting a hut.
499/2021/B2	Sri Mathi Guru Prasad	Krishna	The Rowdy Sheet against the complainant before Avani-gadda Police Station was closed.
1780/2021/B2	Sri S. Venkata Narayana	Prakasam	Boundaries were fixed and entries were made in the name of the complainant, in respect of land of the complainant.
156/2021/B2	Smt. Madiga Shantamma	Kurnool	Financial assistance was sanctioned to the complainant under National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS).
227/2021/B2	Sri Sk. Mabasha	Kurnool	The complainant got Birth Certificate of his daughter from the Commissioner,

			Adoni Municipality.
1282/2021/B2	Sri Alapati Venkata Rama Durga Vara Prasad and another	West Godavari	The lands of the complainants were removed from the Prohibited list of properties.
1230/2021/B2	Sri J. Srinivasa Goud	Krishna	The name of Sri Narisetty Venkat was considered for financial assistance under Jagananna Ammavadi Scheme and the beneficiary will get the assistance as and when the Finance Department approves the list.
1770/2021/B2	Smt. G. Padmavathi	YSR Kadapa	Boundaries were fixed to the assigned house plot of the complainant in the presence of elders and the issue of possession of the complainant and interference of others, has been settled amicably.
1527/2021/B2	Smt. KatikeRajiya	Kurnool	A house site patta has been sanctioned to the complainant in Yemmiganuru Village.
2089/2021/B2	Sri Chandaka Gopalu	Vizianagaram	Sanction proceedings for Old Age Pension were issued to the complainant.
710/2021/B2	Sri E. Kodanda Naidu	Chittoor	Construction of Bulk Milk Cooling Unit (BMCU) was shifted to a suitable place from Rastha Poramboke and the villagers of Kalikiri village agreed to the same.
269/2022/B2	Smt. P. Vasantha	Vizianagaram	The application of the complainant for sanction of house site patta was registered under 90 days scheme and she will be sanctioned the same, as per her eligibility.
256/2022/B2	G. Satish	Kurnool	The complainant received the receipts for the water tax paid by him for his house

			property.
192/2022/B2	A. Neelima	YSR Kadapa	The Tahsildar, Kondapuram made entries in Webland and 1B in favour of the complainant, in respect of lands purchased by him.
CMP.No.34A/2020 in C.No. 736/2014/B2, CMP.No.33/2020 in C.No. 742/2014/B2, CMP.No.34B/2020 in C.No. 743/2014/B2, CMP.No.34D/2020 in C.No. 1452/2014	Sri D. Lakshmi Narayana, Smt. Y. Sumathi, Smt. T. Krishnavenamma & Sri Killari Lokesh	SPSR Nellore	The respective mortgaged original documents of the complainants were returned to the complainants, by the A.P.House Fed.
1140/2018/B2	Sri Bhalla Venkateswarlu	Guntur	The Headmaster, MPPS, Chotapapayapalem has rectified the complainant's Caste as Kammara and entered the same in Admission Register & Record Sheet and issued copy of the same to the complainant.
294/2018/B2	Smt. Bala Jayalakshmi	Kurnool	The Application of the complainant for sanction of financial assistance under NFBS was uploaded by the Tahsildar, Nandavaram.
587/2018/B2	Sri N. Rama Reddy	East Godavari	The Revenue Officials removed the dumped solid waste material poured on the drained bunds adjacent to the land of the complainant in R.S.No.40 of Mahendrawada Village.
3564/2017/B2	Sri K. Seeta Ramanjaneyulu	Chittoor	The authorities paid an amount of Rs.7,47,225/- & Rs.84,554/- to the complainant towards the proceeds of encashment of his earned leave and Group Insurance.

3406/2017/B2	Smt. K. Mahalaxmi and 3 others	Prakasam	K.V.R.V. Prasad, the then Tahsildar, Dornala Mandal, Daniyel the then VRO Aynamukkala Village were kept under suspension vide proceedings dated 17.12.2017 of the Collector, Prakasam and disciplinary action has also been initiated against them. The lands mutated by them were resumed by the Government and reassigned to the original beneficiaries i.e., complainants herein and the beneficiaries names were updated in ROR and webland and the Mandal Deputy Surveyor showed the assigned lands to them.
14/2020/B1	Sri G. Madhusudhan	Kurnool	The Aadhar Card details of the complainant were linked to the portal for availing the benefits Kisan Vikas and YSR RythuBharosa schemes.
794/2020/B2	Sri P. Sai Krishna	Krishna	The students of Government Degree College, Srikakulam were declared as eligible for scholarships for the period of October, 2017 to March, 2018 and an amount of Rs.35,13,057/- is credited to the college account towards fee reimbursement of college students.
1132/2020/B2	Smt. Gadikota Lakshmi Narayanamma	YSR Kadapa	Police registered a case in Cr.No. 277/2020 at Dinne Police Station U/s.354, 509,506 IPC and Sec 3(1) (R) (S) of SC ST (POA) Act 2015 on the complaint filed by the complainant and Police also filed charge sheet against the accused.
1364/2020/B2	Smt. D. Umavathi	Chittoor	Disabled pension was

			sanctioned to the complainant.
1076/2020/B2	Smt. Boya Mahalakshmi	Kurnool	The details of the complainant for sanction of financial assistance under NFBS, were uploaded in the National Family Benefit Scheme website.
1089/2020/B2	Smt. Sita Bolai	Srikakulam	New Ration Card was sanctioned to the complainant and the widow pension of the complainant was restored.
1075/2020/B2	Smt. Boya Rangamma	Kurnool	The details of the complainant were uploaded in <i>YSR Pension Kanuka</i> Website for sanction of financial assistance, as she was eligible for the same.
1408/2020/B2	Sri M. Devaraju	Kurnool	An amount was credited to the bank account of the complainant towards YSR Rythu Bharosa Scheme.
260/2020/B2	Sri Ravipalli Ramayya	Vizianagaram	The request of the complainant for sanction of revised family pension has been resolved.
311/2020/B2	N.Varalakshmi	Srikakulam	The Revenue Authorities conducted the field inspection and fixed boundaries for the land of the complainant and handed over the same to her.
1291/2020/B2	Sri Pinjari Shaffiulla	Kurnool	The name of the complainant was entered in online Adangal and ROR for an extent of Ac.1.03 in Sy.No.125 of Parlapalli Village and pattadar passbook has been issued in his name vide 1B Khata No.1778.
588/2021/B2	P. Koteswara Rao	Guntur	The silt in the water tank was removed and cleaned at

			Prathipadu Village and encroachments into side roads and drains were removed.
2287/2021/B2	Smt. G. Jayamma	Chittoor	The request of the complainant was considered for conversion of Abhayahastam Pension to Disabled pension and now she is receiving disabled pension.
40/2021/B2	Smt. Chakali Lakshmi	Kurnool	The application of the complainant has been uploaded in Mee-Seva Portal for sanction of Financial Assistance under National Family Benefit Scheme.
189/2022/B2	Sri L. Neerajakshulu Naidu	Chittoor	Disabled pension was sanctioned to the complainant.
1000/2021/B2	Sri A.K. Raja Shekar	Kurnool	Disabled pension was sanctioned to the complainant.
1256/2021/B2	Sri S. Babu Naik	Ananthapuram	Usage of water from the community bore well by the residents of Kurugunta Village of Ananthapuram Mandal has been resolved.
317/2022/B2	Smt. Birusanti Peddakka	Kurnool	The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nandyala issued a cheque of Rs.4 lakhs to the complainant as compensation towards the land acquired by the A.P.I.I.C for Railway Track.
59/2019/B2	Smt. Mala Govindamma	Kurnool	The name of the complainant has been entered in webland and pattadar passbooks were issued in her favour in respect of the lands of the complainant.
394/2022/B2	Smt. Gadi Gangamma	Visakhapatnam	After issuing notice by this Institution the Tahsildar, Kotapadu Mandal entered the

			name of the complainant in respect of lands which are not entered in the webland Adangal previously and issued passbooks.
2052/2021/B1	Sri Mudumala Poli Reddy	YSR Kadapa	The land in Sy.No.220 of Papireddipalle Village belonged to the complainant was deleted from the prohibited property list, which was mistakenly entered in 22-A.
1425/2021/B2	Smt.T.Punyavathi	Chittoor	After continuous persuasion of this Institution, the Authorities paid an amount of Rs. 37,92,805/- to the complainant towards compensation for the land acquired by the Authorities for the purpose of laying "Express Highway" from Bangalore to Chennai.
3249/2017/B2	A.Obulu Reddy	Ananthapuram	This complaint is for issue of Pattadar passbook for an extent of Ac.2.33 cents of land in Sy.No.435-1 of Vadigipalle Village. The Revenue Authorities responded to the notices issued by this Institution and surveyed the land and issued Passbook and 1-B for an extent of Ac.2.33 land, the share of the complainant.
1126/2021/B2	Smt. KatikalaNagamani	Krishna	The Grievance of the complainant is for the issue of Ration Card. On persuasion of this Institution, the Authorities after the complainant got rectified and obtained correct electricity charges, issued ration card to the complainant.
747/2018/B2	Smt. J. Savitri	YSR Kadapa	The grievance of the complainant is that she is the

			owner of Ac.3.84 of land in Sy.No.208 of P. Ananthapuram Village of Kondapur Mandal. But the name of J. Rajeswari, who is the relative of the complainant is entered in webland online. In pursuance of the notice of this Institution, the revenue authorities restored the name of the complainant in webland online by removing the entries pertaining to the land from the dispute register.
1594/2021/B2	Sri Y. Maddileti	Kurnool	In response to the notices issued by this Institution, the Authorities refunded the stamp duty and registration fee paid by the complainant.
1884/2021/B2	Sri B. Kondababu	Visakhapatnam	The Revenue Authorities mutated the name of original assignee in revenue records in respect of Ac.3.17 of land in Sy.Nos.11/2 & 21/2 of Santhari Village, by cancelling the pattadar passbooks/ title deeds which were issued in favour of three sons of original assignee.
2292/2021/B2	H. Hanumanthappa	Ananthapuram	The Sub Collector, Penukonda has taken Suo-motu enquiry and duly cancelled the entries made in 1B Katha No.22 in respect Ac.2.00 of land out of Ac.4.00 cents in Sy.No.13-3 of Velidadakala Village, which was made in the name of H.Sanjeevamma by misrepresentation of facts.
2493/2021/B2	Smt. P. Ratnamma	Chittoor	The complainant got sanctioned new old age

			pension, which was stopped earlier.
2430/2021/B2	Smt. A. Anjinamma	Ananthapuram	New old age pension was sanctioned to the complainant.
1400/2021/B2	Smt. C. Sarojamma	Kurnool	The Authorities sanctioned financial assistance to the complainant under National Family Benefit Scheme.
1485/2021/B2	Smt. N.S.Latha	Kurnool	The Authorities issued confirmation order notice to the owner of Unauthorized shop and subsequently, he removed the same for free passage of walkway.
2031/2021/B2	Sri V. Hazarath Kumar,	SPSR Nellore	Basing on the applications filed by the applicants, the authorities surveyed the land and fixed boundaries in respect of land in Sy.Nos.510 & 510/1 of Kondayapalem Village.
1486/2021/B2	Sri Shaik Jakeer Hussain	Kurnool	The authorities issued pattadar passbook to the complainant for an extent of Ac.2.50 cents in Sy.No.237/2B2A of Velagaturu Village, which is in possession and enjoyment of him.

LOKAYUKTA IN NEWS MEDIA

Lokayukta is a government-appointed ombudsman who investigates allegations of corruption against public officials in India. The word "Lokayukta" is derived from the Sanskrit words "loka" meaning "people" and "yukta" meaning "connected," so the term literally means "connected to the people." Lokayukta in Andhra Pradesh investigates and addresses complaints about corruption or maladministration in the government. The Lokayukta is typically responsible for receiving and investigating complaints of corruption from the public, and has the authority to recommend disciplinary action against corrupt officials and to recover ill-gotten gains.

It also has the authority to act on its own initiative (suo motu) and to conduct investigations into allegations of corruption or maladministration by public officials. In addition to responding to complaints from the public, the Lokayukta also proactively investigates cases and issues orders in an effort to deter future instances of corruption and maladministration. By giving wide publicity to its orders and decisions, the Lokayukta aims to create awareness among the public about its activities and to encourage people to come forward with their own complaints.

There have been several instances where the office of the Lokayukta has made headlines during the year under review. A few of them are listed here:-

- 1) The AP Lokayukta ordered for the removal of encroachments of Penna River bed Poramboke Land at Potladurthi Village.

IN BRIEF

Encroachments on riverbed in Kadapa district removed

The encroachments on the Penna riverbed at Potladurthi village of Yerraguntla mandal in Kadapa district have been removed by the Yerraguntla tahsildar, after the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta served a notice on Kadapa Collector, seeking action in this regard. The removal of the illegal encroachments must send a message to the public that such acts would not be tolerated, said a release issued by Lokayukta Registrar B. Venkateswara Reddy.

లోకాయుక్త ఆదేశాలతో కదిలిన వైఎస్సార్ కడప జిల్లా యంత్రాంగం

కర్నూలు(లీగల్), అక్టోబరు 20: లోకాయుక్త ఆదేశాలతో వైఎస్సార్ కడప జిల్లా యంత్రాంగం కదిలిందని లోకాయుక్త రిజిస్ట్రార్ ఓ ప్రకటనలో తెలిపారు. కడప జిల్లా ఎర్రగుంట్ల మండలంలోని పలు చోట్ల పెన్నానది పొరంబోకు స్థలాలను కొందరు ఆక్రమించుకుని నిర్మాణాలు చేపట్టారని ఆ జిల్లా బీజేపీ ఉపాధ్యక్షుడు బి.లక్ష్మీరెడ్డి 2016 సంవత్సరంలో రాష్ట్ర లోకాయుక్తకు ఫిర్యాదు చేశారు. దీనిపై స్పందించిన రాష్ట్ర లోకాయుక్త ఈ అక్రమ నిర్మాణాలపై చట్టపరంగా చర్యలు తీసుకుని సదరు రిపోర్టును దాఖలు చేయాలని గతంలో అప్పటి జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ను ఆదేశించింది. ఈ మేరకు జిల్లా యంత్రాంగం స్పందించి ఎర్రగుంట్ల మండలంలోని పొట్లదుర్తి గ్రామంలో పెన్నానది పొరంబోకు స్థలాలను ఆక్రమించుకుని నిర్మించిన 75 అక్రమ కట్టడాలను చట్టపరంగా తొలగించామని, ప్రస్తుతానికి నదిలో అక్కడ ఎటువంటి అక్రమ నిర్మాణాలు లేవంటూ ఫాటోలతో సహా వైఎస్సార్ కడప జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ గత నెలలో తన నివేదికలో తెలిపారు. దీంతో పొట్లదుర్తి గ్రామంలోని 906/1 సర్వే నెంబరులోని స్థలాలను పెన్నానది పొరంబోకు స్థలంగా పరిగణించాలని రాష్ట్ర లోకాయుక్త జస్టిస్ పి. లక్ష్మణ రెడ్డి ఆదేశించారు. ఈ మేరకు జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ తీసుకున్న చర్యలను గురించి పత్రికల ద్వారా ప్రజలందరికీ తెలియజేసి వారిలో చైతన్యం తీసుకు రావాలని, నదులను ఆక్రమించుకుని నిర్మాణాలను చేపడితే వాటిపై సంబంధిత అధికారులకు ఫిర్యాదు చేయాలని లోకాయుక్త రిజిస్ట్రార్ కోరారు.

2) Responding to Complaint No.2293/2017/B1, The Lokayukta ordered investigation and eventually it led to the dismissal of Tahsildar for corruption.

Callous attitude of officials needs to be checked, says Lokayukta

Justice Lakshmana Reddy commends dismissal of former tahsildar for corruption

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Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Justice P. Lakshmana Reddy has called for immediate action to check the 'callous and dishonest attitude' of some officials in the Revenue Department, while commending the 'dismissal' of T. Eswaraiah, former tahsildar of Atlur mandal in Kadapa district by State authorities.

In a release on Wednesday, Justice Lakshmana Reddy opined the details of such punishments awarded to the erring officials should be given a wide publicity so that it acts as a deterrent for others. Punishments awarded to erring officials should be



given a publicity, says Lokayukta Justice P. Lakshman Reddy. U. Subramanyam

Giving details of the case, Justice Lakshmana Reddy said K. Muni Reddy, a resident of Ailur mandal had filed a complaint against T. Eswaraiah, leveling charges of corruption and irregularities

while incorporating changes in revenue records. Mr. Muni Reddy requested the Lokayukta to take action in the matter. The Kadapa Collector, in his inquiry report on March 3, 2021, observed that many such complaints were filed against T. Eswaraiah. The tahsildar was suspended but got reinstated later and was posted in YSR Kadapa Urban District as tahsildar.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration (CCLA) had initiated departmental action against the tahsildar under the Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services Rules, and the District

Revenue Officer concerned was told to inquire into the alleged irregularities in DKT or Darakastu land (usually assigned to the poor) and change in We- bland records. "Based on the CCLA's report submitted to the Lokayukta on April 18 this year, Eswaraiah was dismissed from the service under the Rule 9 of the APCS (CC & A) Rules 1991," said Justice Lakshmana Reddy.

The Lokayukta has powers to initiate steps further to get the irregularities corrected, he added.

సర్వీస్ నుంచి తహసీల్దార్ తొలగింపు

కర్నూలు (సెంట్రల్) : అనుభవదారులకు కాకుండా ఇతరులకు డీకేటీ భూములను ఆన్లైన్ చేసిన వైఎస్సార్ జిల్లా అట్లూరు తహసీల్దార్ ఈశ్వరయ్య వ్యవహారంపై లోకాయుక్త ఆగ్రహం వ్యక్తం చేసింది.

ఉద్యోగ ధర్మాన్ని విడి అక్రమాలకు పాల్పడి రెవెన్యూ రికార్డులను మార్చినట్లు ఆధారాలు లభ్యం కావడంతో ఆయనను సర్వీస్ నుంచి తొలగిస్తూ బుధవారం లోకాయుక్త ఉత్తర్వు లిచ్చింది. వైఎస్సార్ జిల్లా అట్లూరు మండలంలో పేదలకు రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం ఇచ్చిన డీకేటీ భూములకు సంబంధించిన రికార్డులను మార్చి అవినీతికి పాల్పడుతున్నారని అట్లూరుకు చెందిన కె.మునిరెడ్డి లోకాయుక్తను ఆశ్రయించారు. దీనిపై పూర్తి స్థాయి విచారణ జరపాలని లోకాయుక్త సీసీఎలను ఆదేశించగా.. వైఎస్సార్ జిల్లా కలెక్టర్కు విచారణ బాధ్యతలు అప్పగించారు. తహసీల్దార్ ఈశ్వరయ్య రికార్డులను మార్చినట్లు ప్రాథమికంగా తేలడంతో ఆయనను సస్పెండ్ చేశారు. అనంతరం పూర్తి స్థాయి విచారణ జరపగా డీకేటీ భూముల రికార్డులను మార్చి అవినీతి పాల్పడినట్లు కలెక్టర్ సీసీఎల్ఎకు నివేదిక ఇచ్చారు. ఆ నివేదికను ఇటీవల సీసీఎల్ఎ కమిషనర్ లోకాయుక్తకు సమర్పించారు. దాని ఆధారంగా తహసీల్దార్ను సర్వీస్ నుంచి తొలగిస్తూ జస్టిస్ పి.లక్ష్మణ్ రెడ్డి ఉత్తర్వులిచ్చారు.

- 3) AP Lokayukta took cognizance of the illegal encroachments on Penna River and ordered an enquiry by the District collector, Anantapur.

Lokayukta directs Anantapur Collector to probe encroachments on Penna riverbed Committee should submit a report within three months, says an order

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The Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta has taken suo motu cognizance of a report on encroachments of the Penna riverbed titled 'Major push for Rejuvenation of Penna. River' published in The Hindu edition dated March 24, 2021 and ordered the Anantapur district Collector to initiate action.

The news report highlighted the structures including the NTR Bhavan, a two storied tourist guesthouse, a park, building of a government-run residential school and other private encroachments on the riverbed.

Taking notice of the issue, Lokayukta Justice P. Lakshmana Reddy, in an order on

Thursday, said that a committee headed by the Collector should check the ground reality.

"The panel should include an academician with the expertise on environmental issue or an environmentalist. The committee should submit a report within three months, along with an action plan for removal of the encroachments," the order said.

"It is time to take action against such illegal encroachments. This Institution (Lokayukta) is of the view that it is desirable to consider the news item and the other available information as source material to exercise the powers conferred under Section 7 (3) of the A.P.

Lokayukta Act and the Rule 2 (viii) and Rule 5 of the A.P. Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules. The office is directed to register these proceedings as a suo motu complaint," the order said.

The committee should identify the riverbed areas in Tadipatri that have been subjected to encroachments including those by the government.

It should prepare an action plan to restore the encroached areas.

The panel should also identify the measures to be taken immediately to check further encroachment such as fixing the boundaries of the Penna. It should list out all prohibited,

regulated, or permitted activities in the Penna riverbed area, the order added.

The Lokayukta said the Anantapur Collector; the Commissioner of Tadipatri Municipality; the Superintending Engineer of the APSPDCL (Anantapur), the Chief Engineer (Projects), Water Resources Department; the District Panchayat Officer; the Revenue Divisional Officer (Anantapur), the Sub-Divisional Police Officer (Tadipatri) and the Chief Executive Officer of the A.P. Tourism Authority, Vijayawada should be made parties or respondents to the case.

పెన్నానది ఆక్రమణలపై లోకాయుక్త ఆగ్రహం

కమిటీ ఏర్పాటుకు ఆదేశాలు

కర్నూలు (లీగల్), సెప్టెంబరు 15: అనంతపురం జిల్లాలో పెన్నానది పరీవాహక

ప్రాంతాలు అక్రమణలకు గురికావడంపై రాష్ట్ర లోకాయుక్త గురువారం ఆగ్రహం వ్యక్తం

చేసింది. ఇటీవల వర్షాలతో పెన్నానదికి భారీ వరదలు రావడంతో నదీ పరీవాహక

ప్రాంతాల్లో అక్రమంగా నిర్మించిన ప్రభుత్వ, ప్రైవేటు ఆస్తులే ప్రధాన కారణమని పత్రికల్లో కథనాలు వచ్చాయి. ఈ

కథనాలను రాష్ట్ర లోకాయుక్త జస్టిస్ పి.లక్ష్మణరెడ్డి తీవ్రంగా

పరిగణించి సుమోటోగా కేసు నమోదు చేశారు. అనంతపురం జిల్లా కలెక్టర్, తాడిపత్రి మున్సిపల్ కమిషనర్లు సహా

జిల్లా ఇరిగేషన్, విద్యుత్, రెవెన్యూ శాఖ అధికారులను లోకాయుక్త ప్రతి వాదులుగా చేసింది. కేసులను విచారించిన

లోకాయుక్త.. తాడిపత్రి తదితర ప్రాంతాల్లో పెన్నానదిని అక్రమించి అక్రమంగా నిర్మించిన కట్టడాలను గుర్తించి

తీసుకోవాల్సిన చర్యలపై కలెక్టర్, సంబంధిత అధికారులతో ఒక కమిటీ వేయా లని అనంతపురం జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ను

ఆదేశించింది. ఈ నివేదికను మూడునెల లోగా లోకాయుక్తలో దాఖలు చేయాలని సూచించింది.

- 4) The AP Lokayukta noticed the incidents of supply of substandard quality eggs in Anganwadi centers and To ensure the supply of standard quality eggs to Anganwadi centers, suggested to set up a system to regularly monitor the quality of eggs being supplied to Anganwadi centers.

Check food supplied to anganwadis, officials told

Lokayukta proposes constitution of village-level committee for the purpose

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
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Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Justice P. Lakshmana Reddy has proposed immediate constitution of a village level committee for the proper checking and monitoring of food being served to children and pregnant women at anganwadi centres.

Following a complaint from B. Yerraiah, a

resident of Kanimeraka village in Bondapalli mandal of Vizianagaram district, the institution had asked for an inquiry into the allegations of supply of inferior quality of eggs to children and pregnant women.

The Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Vizianagaram, and Vizianagaram District

Collector had, however, found no truth in those allegations as they could not be corroborated.

The Lokayukta, however, said that despite these reports from the two officers, it cannot be concluded that nothing wrong happened, and the committees shall be formed under the chairmanship of Gram Sarpanch to supervise the supply of eggs at village level.

The anganwadi workers should ensure that the supplier weighs all the egg trays before delivery at the centre and ensure that the egg weighs 50 grams. Egg tray weight should be not less than 1,500 grams (30 eggs per tray) excluding tray weight, he said.

5) The AP Lokayukta took action against the District Minority Officer (Deputy Collector) and eight other revenue officials for issuing fake Caste Certificates:-

Lokayukta takes action against revenue officials of West Godavari district

They allegedly issued fake caste certificates between 2013 and 2016

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
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The Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta P. Lakshmana Reddy on Monday initiated action against the District Minority Welfare Officer (Deputy Collector) P. Padmavathi and eight other Revenue Department officials for issuing 26 bogus caste certificates between April 2013 and July 2016 in Unguturu mandal of West Godavari district.

In an order passed on Monday, the Lokayukta said that stringent action should be taken against the offenders to stop such fraudulent caste claims in the future.

The Lokayukta said that based on a complaint filed by a man named Epicherla Gangadhar of Nachugunta village in

Unguturu mandal, alleging that some people belonging to the Backward Classes were being issued the ST certificates, the Collector, following an inquiry, submitted a report in September 2020 stating that First Information Reports (FIRS) were registered against all those who had fraudulently obtained the caste certificates.

The officials involved in the scam and against whom action was initiated were: P. Padmavathi, B. Durga Prasad (MRI), P.B. Rajeswari (VRO), P. Tirumala Rao (Tahsildar), A. Krishna Jyothi (Tahsildar), K.V.S. Durga (I/c. MRI), Y.K.V. Apparao (Tahsildar), Y. Radhabhai (MRI), and J.N.V. Swamy Naidu (I/c VRO).

అధికారులపై చర్యలకు సిఫారసు

బోగస్ కుల సర్టిఫికెట్ల జారీలో లోకాయుక్తకు నివేదించిన పశ్చిమ గోదావరి కలెక్టర్

కర్నూలు (సెంట్రల్): బోగస్ కుల సర్టిఫికెట్ల జారీ కేసులో పశ్చిమ గోదావరి జిల్లా ఉంగుటూరు పూర్వపు తహశీల్దార్, ప్రస్తుతం డిప్యూటీ కలెక్టర్ హోదాలో జిల్లా మైనార్టీ వెల్ఫేర్ ఆఫీసర్గా ఉన్న పద్మావతిపై చర్యలకు సీసీఎల కు సిఫారసు చేసినట్లు ఆ జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ లోకాయుక్తకు నివేదిక అందించారు. ఆమెతో పాటు మరో 8 మంది ఇతర క్యాడర్ల అధికారులకూ బోగస్ సర్టిఫికెట్ల జారీలో ప్రమేయం ఉండటంతో వారిపైనా చర్యలకు నివేదించినట్లు తెలిపారు. కేసు పూర్ణాపరాలు.. ఉంగుటూరు మండల తహశీల్దార్ 2013-2015 మధ్య 26 బోగస్ కుల సర్టిఫికెట్లు జారీ చేశారని, వాటిని రద్దు చేయడంతో పాటు, సంబంధిత అధికారులపై చర్యలు తీసుకోవాలని, సర్టిఫికెట్లను పొందిన వారిపై క్రిమినల్ కేసులు నమోదు చేయాలని.. అదే మండలంలోని నాచుగుంటకు చెందిన గంగాధర్ లోకాయుక్తకు ఫిర్యాదు చేశారు. దీనిపై విచారణకు ఆదేశించిన లోకాయుక్త.. పూర్తి వివరాలతో నివేదించా లని ఆదేశాలిచ్చింది. 2013-14 మధ్య పద్మావతి తహశీల్దార్ గా ఉన్న సమయం లో 15, తిరుమలరావు హయాంలో 2, ఎ.క్రిష్ణ హయాంలో 4, కేవీఎస్ దుర్గా హయాంలో 1, వైకేవీ అప్పారావు హయాంలో 4 బోగస్ కుల సర్టిఫికెట్లు జారీ అయ్యాయని, వీటిని పొందిన 26 మందిలో 12 మందిపై క్రిమినల్ కేసులు పెట్టామని 2020 సెప్టెంబర్ 13న అప్పటి కలెక్టర్ నివేదించారు. ఆ నివేదికను పరిశీలించిన లోకాయుక్త.. పూర్తి విచారణ చేసి దోషులను కఠినంగా శిక్షించాలని ఆదేశించింది. ఈ క్రమంలో ప.గో జిల్లాలో మైనార్టీ వెల్ఫేర్ ఆఫీసర్గా పనిచేస్తున్న పద్మావతితో పాటు మరో 8 మంది అధికారులపై క్రమశిక్షణ చర్యలు తీసు కోవాలని సీసీఎల్ఎకు సిఫారసు చేశామని, బోగస్ సర్టిఫికెట్లను పొందిన వారిలో 12 మంది అరెస్టు కాగా, మిగిలిన వారినీ అరెస్ట్ చేసి జైలుకు పంపినట్లు కలెక్టర్ తాజాగా నివేదిక సమర్పించడంతో లోకాయుక్త



లోకాయుక్త చైర్మన్ జస్టిస్ పి. లక్ష్మణ్ రెడ్డి

6) The AP Lokayukta supported the action against the teachers who secured employment under fake Educational Certificates:-

బోగస్ విద్యార్హతలతో

ఉద్యోగాలు పొందేవారికి గుణపాఠం చెప్పాలి

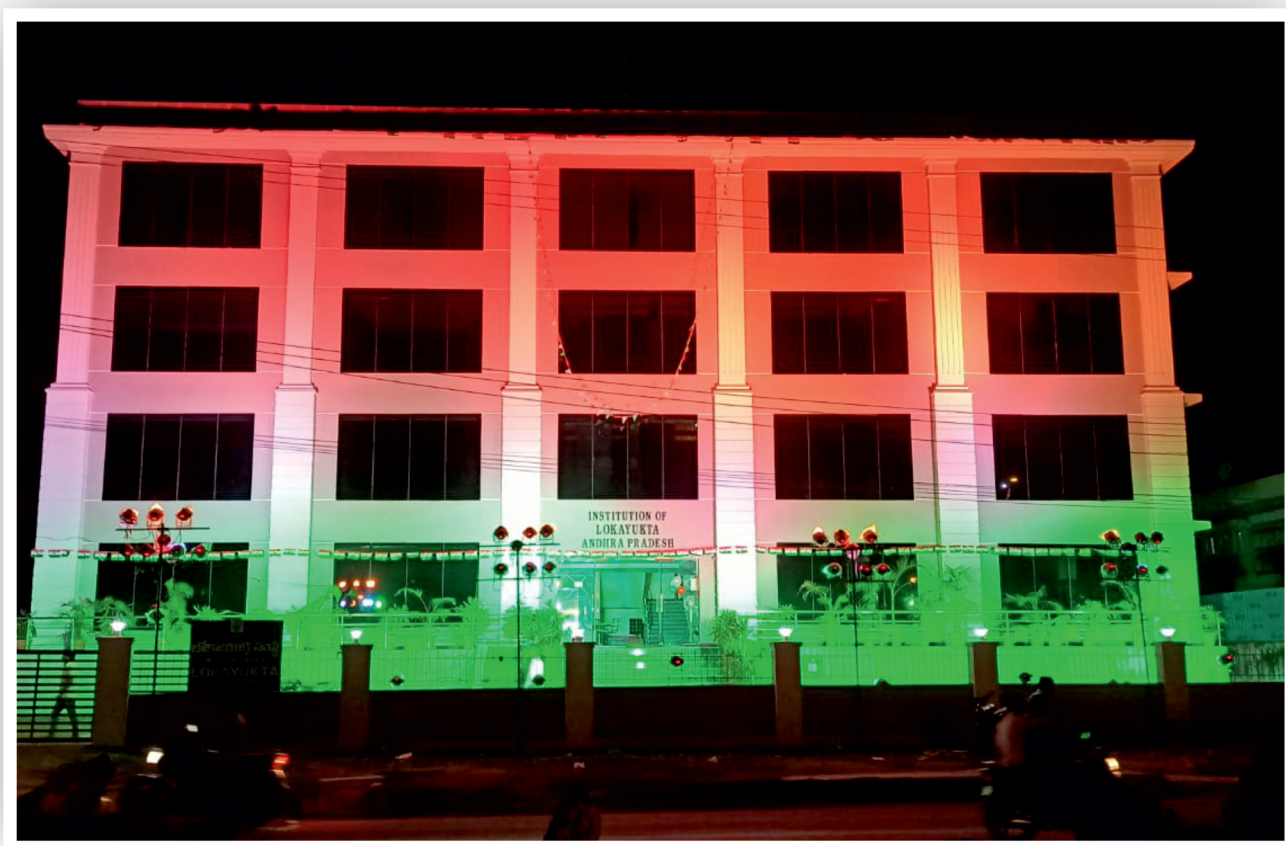
ఇద్దరు ఉపాధ్యాయుల తొలగింపును సమర్థించిన లోకాయుక్త

రంపచోడవరం, డిసెంబరు 30: భోగస్ విద్యార్హతలతో ఉద్యోగాలను పొందాల నుకునే వారికి గుణపాఠం చెప్పి తీరాల్సిందేనని, ఈ విషయంలో ప్రభుత్వ నిర్ణయం ఇలాంటి వారిలో భయాన్ని కలిగించాలని ఎ.పి. లోకాయుక్త అభిప్రాయ పడింది. ప్రస్తుత అల్లూరి జిల్లా రంపచోడవరం ఐటీడీఏ పరిధిలోని ఇద్దరు ఉపాధ్యాయులు భోగస్ టీటీసీ డ్రువీకరణలతో ప్రభుత్వాన్ని మోసగించి ఉద్యోగాలను వెలగబెడుతున్న వారిపై వచ్చిన ఫిర్యాదును లోకాయుక్త విచారించింది. శుక్రవారం ఈ విషయంలో లోకాయుక్త తన అభిప్రాయాన్ని వ్యక్తం చేసింది. ఈ విషయంలో గిరిజన సంక్షేమశాఖ ఇప్పటికే సదరు ఇద్దరిని ఉద్యోగాల నుంచి పూర్తిగా తొలగించడమే కాకుండా వారు తీసుకున్న జీత భత్యాలను తిరిగి వసూలు చేయాలని తీసుకున్న నిర్ణయాన్ని లోకాయుక్త సమర్థించి ఈ చర్యలపై విస్తృత ప్రచారం జరిగి ఇటువంటి అడ్డదారిని ఎంచుకోవడానికే భయపడేలా ఉండాలని అభిప్రాయపడింది. దీని పూర్వాపరాలు ఇలా ఉన్నాయి. అడ్డతీగల మండలం డి.భీమవరం స్కూల్ కాంప్లెక్సు పరిధిలోని సిహెచ్.జె.ఎస్.గీతార్తి, కె.సూర్యారావు అనే సెకండరీ గ్రేడ్ ఉపాధ్యాయులు పాల్పడిన భోగస్ టీటీసీ డ్రువీకరణలతో ఉద్యోగాలను పొందిన వ్యవహారం నేపథ్యంలో ఇటువంటి బాగోతాలపై అడ్డతీగ లకు చెందిన డి.వీరబాబు లోకాయుక్తను ఆశ్రయించారు. దీనిపై సమగ్ర విచారణ జరిపిన లోకాయుక్త ప్రభుత్వం తీసుకున్న చర్యలపై గిరిజన సంక్షేమ డైరెక్టర్లు ద్వారా నివేదికను రప్పించుకుంది. అప్పటికే సమగ్ర విచారణ అనంతరం ఎ తొలుత సస్పెండ్ చేసిన సదరు ఉపాధ్యాయులిద్దరినీ ఉద్యోగాలను నుంచి తొల ఎగిస్తూ అక్టోబరు నెలలోనే చర్యలను తీసుకున్న విషయాన్ని లోకాయుక్తకు ప్ర ఎ భుత్వం స్పష్టం చేసింది. అందే కాకుండా ఇంతవరకూ వారు ప్రభుత్వం నుంచి తీసుకున్న జీత, భత్యాలను కూడా రాబట్టాలన్న నిర్ణయం మేరకు ఆయా ఉపాధ్యాయు లిద్దరి తాఖీదులను కూడా జారీ చేసింది.

నకిలీ ఉద్యోగులపై

లోకాయుక్త ఆందోళన

కర్నూలు (లీగల్), డిసెం బరు 30: నకిలీ సర్టిఫికెట్లతో ఉద్యోగాలు పొందే వారి సంఖ్య పెరిగి పోయిందని లోకా యుక్త ఆందోళన వ్యక్తం చేసింది. నకిలీ టీటీసీ సర్టిఫికెట్లు సమర్పించి ఉద్యోగం సంపాదించిన ఇద్దరు టీచర్లపై ఆగ్రహం వ్యక్తం చేసింది. అల్లూరి సీతారామరాజు జిల్లా అడ్డతీగల మండలం డి.భీమవరం స్కూల్లో ఎస్టీటీలుగా పనిచేస్తున్న జి.జయశ్రీ, కె.సూర్య రావు నకిలీ టీటీసీ సర్టిఫికెట్ల తో ఉద్యోగాలు పొందారని అడ్డ తీగల గ్రామానికి చెందిన డి.వీ రబాబు ప్రభుత్వానికి ఫిర్యాదు. చేశారు. ప్రభుత్వం విచారణలో వారు సమర్పించిన సర్టిఫి కెట్లు నకిలీవని తేల డంతో ఉద్యోగాల నుంచి తొలగించాలని ఆదేశించింది. దీని పై స్పందించిన లోకాయుక్త ఇలాంటివారిపై కఠిన చర్యలు తీసుకోవాలనిపేర్కొంది.



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