Proceedings of the Staff Meeting held on 16/09/2006 at 12.00 Noon in the Court Hall of Karnataka Information Commission

Members Present:
1) Sri K.K. Misra, SCIC, KIC.
2) Sri K.A. Thippeswamy, SIC, KIC
3) Sri S.R. Sayinath Prakash, Under Secretary, KIC.
4) Sri K. Venkataramana Hebbar, SO, KIC
4) Sri R. Mohana, Senior PA to SCIC.
5) Sri K. Guruprasad, Senior Asst. KIC.
6) Sri D.G. Vishwanath, First Division Assistant, KIC
7) Sri N. Venu, First Division Assistant, KIC.
8) Sri G.C. Duggappa, Assistant, KIC.
8) Sri M.S. Ganesha, Junior Asst, KIC.

Presentation on Tally.

1. A detailed presentation on “Tally” was made.

Recruitment Rules for Karnataka Information Commission.

2. Pending framing of detailed rules. It was decided that the modification to the existing rules could be suggested till such time as the details are framed.

Preparation of Annual Report.

3. It was decided that tenders/ expression of interest may be called for preparation of Annual Report of the Commission and for providing system solutions for the Commission.

Additional staff for the Commission.

4. The proposal to appoint judgment writers and some supporting staff for the Commission is already with the Government. In the meantime, work in the section has increased. The Commission therefore decided that a retired official Sri Krishnoji Rao, Typist / Assistant should be appointed against the vacancy of a Personal Assistant by downgrading the post. A letter addressed to Principal Secretary to Government, DPAR (AR) intimating that this was being done in the interest of the Commission’s work may be sent.
5. The proposal for regularization of reemployed officials in this commission is also pending with DPAR (AR) for a very long time. The regularization of these appointments is very necessary and should be done at the earliest.

6. In the meantime, the work of the Commission has been increasing. Last month the Commission received 114 number of Complaints and 37 Appeals and the existing staff is totally inadequate to meet the workload.

7. With addition of the latest proposal, following appointments of retired reemployed employees are pending for approval:

   (1) Sri. Sayinath Prakash, Retired Under Secretary.
   (2) Sri D.G. Vishwanath, Retired First Division Assistant.
   (3) Sri G.C. Duggappa, Retired Assistant.
   (4) Sri Shankar, Retired Driver.
   (5) Sri Fernandes, Retired Driver.
   (6) Sri Krishnoji Rao, Retired Typist/Junior Assistant.

(K.A. THIPPESWAMY)  (K.K. MISRA)
State Information Commissioner  State Chief Information Commissioner