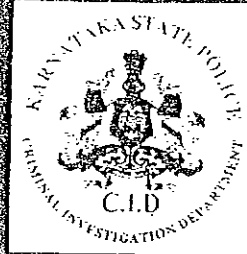


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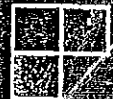


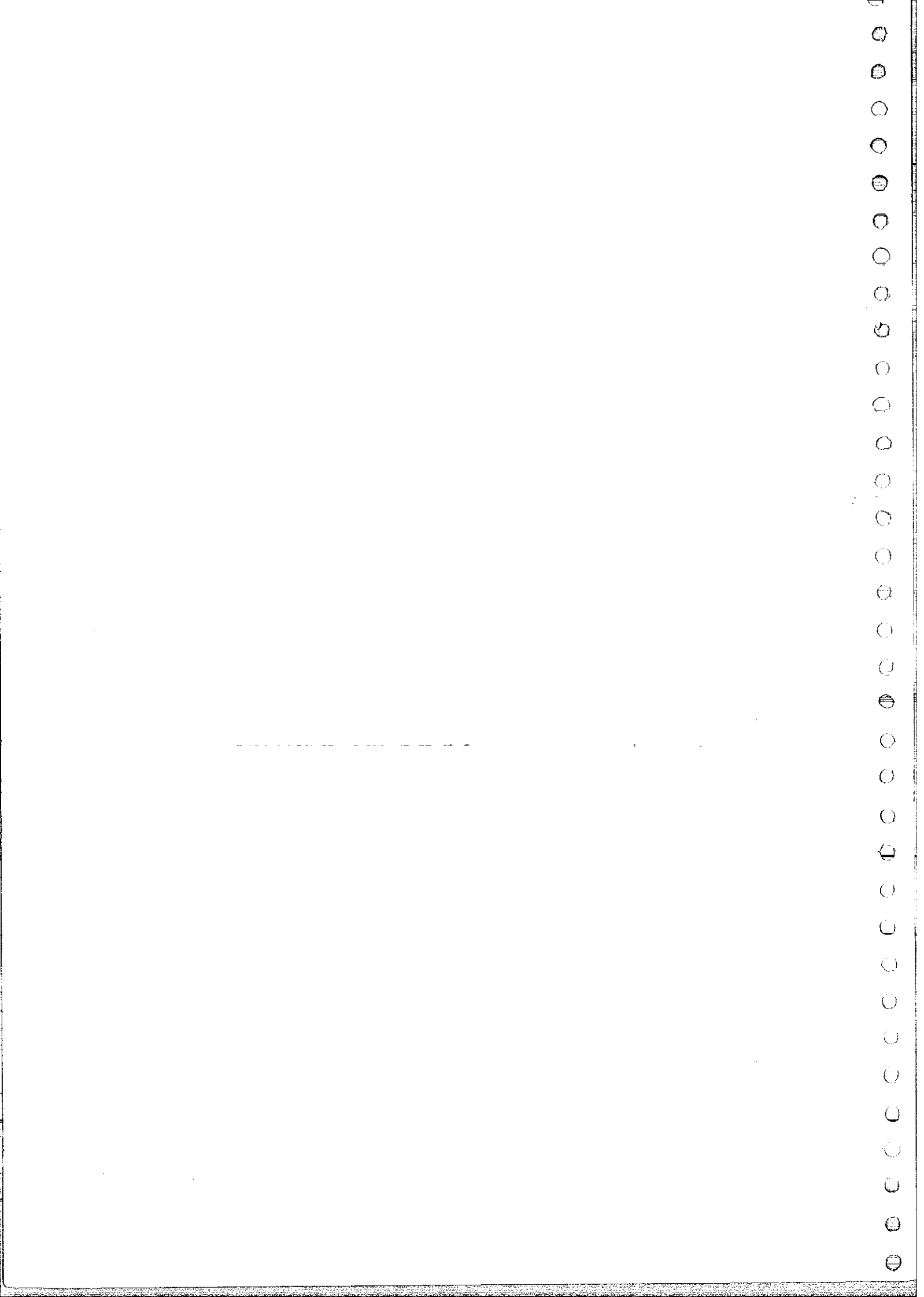
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Submitted by

CID Karnataka, on the investigation of the case in
Cr.No.28/2013 u/S 34, 120(B), 418, 420, 465 IPC &
Sec 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 of
Vidhana Soudha P.S., Bangalore City, pertaining to
the **Gazetted Probationers Examination -2011**

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Date: 10-09-2013.

To,

Sri S.V. Ranganath, IAS,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Karnataka,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore- 560 001.

Sir,

Sub: Report regarding the investigation of case in Cr. No.28/2013
u/s 34, 120[B], 418, 420, 465 IPC & Sec 7 of Prevention of
Corruption Act, 1988 of Vidhana Soudha P.S., Bangalore City -
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Ref: G. O. No. OE 63 CID 2013 Bangalore, dated 27.06.2013.

With reference to the above, I write to state that on 27-6-2013 the
CID was entrusted with the investigation of the case in Cr. No. 28/2013
u/S 34, 120[B], 418, 420, 465 IPC & Sec 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act,
1988 of Vidhana Soudha P.S., Bangalore City by the Government. A team
of Officers under the direct supervision of the DIGP, CID was formed,

wherein more than 7 DySsP and 12 Inspectors, along with other officers and staff have worked relentlessly under the guidance of SP, Administration, to unearth the malpractices committed by the KPSC in the Gazetted Probationers Examination – 2011. Because of the concerted efforts of the investigation team, the process of investigation is almost complete with regard to the accused named in the FIR. The investigation into the role of all other members and many others who have also conspired and therefore involved in the offence is still underway.

However, considering the urgency of the matter, a draft charge sheet will be submitted shortly to the government with a request to give prosecution permission against the accused persons named in the FIR.

A report on the malpractices during the KPSC Gazetted Probationers Exam 2011 is enclosed for the consideration of the Government.

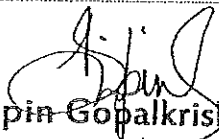
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Part – A contains the preamble, background and introduction to the case.

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Part – C of the report contains the conclusions and suggestions which the government is requested to consider seriously and take remedial action in the larger interest of deserving and meritorious KPSC candidates.



(Bipin Gopalkrishna)

Director General of Police,
CID, Special Units & Economic Offences

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INVESTIGATION REPORT OF C.I.D, KARNATAKA, ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE IN CRIME NO.20/2013 UNDER SECTIONS 34, 120(b), 418, 420, 467 AND SECTION 7 OF PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT 1988 OF VIDHANA SOUDHA P.S., BANGALORE CITY, PERTAINING TO IRREGULARITIES DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE GAZETTED PROBATIONERS EXAMINATION 2011.

The report being submitted to Government is presented in 3 Parts :

Part - A: Contains the Preamble, Background and Introduction to the Case -

- (a) Public outrage at the rampant corruption, malpractices and favouritism in the Gazetted Probationers Examination 2011 emanating from the complaints of one Mr. Gangadharaiah, Dr. Mythri, Professor B. K. Chandrashekar and Media reports, along with the opinion of the Advocate General, Karnataka, resulted in the complaint of Mr. Devaraju, Dy.Secretary, DPAR (Service Rules), filed in Vidhana Soudha Police Station on 25-06-2013 against Sri. Gonal Bheemappa, Chairman, KPSC, and 7 others. The investigation of this case was handed over to C.I.D for further investigation.

- (b) The KPSC is an autonomous body constituted under Article 315 of the Constitution of India. The KPSC comprises a Chairman and 9 other members. By Notification dated 03-11-2011 KPSC invited application for 162 posts in Group-A and 200 Posts in Group-B. 138807 applications were received in response to the Notification. 91367 attended the Preliminary Examination out of whom 7188 became eligible for the Main Examination. 1085 candidates qualified for the interview based on the result of the Mains examination published on 16-03-2013.
- (c) In the conduct of the written examination as well as the interview serious malpractices and corrupt methods were used to deprive meritorious students of their place in the final merit list for selection.
- d) In the past too, C.I.D. had conducted investigations into allegations of favoritism, corruption and misconduct in the KPSC in the Examinations pertaining to 1998, 1999 and 2004. Charge sheets were filed against the then Secretary of KPSC Sri. A.K Monappa and 11 other accused persons before the Special Court, Bangalore, where the trial is in progress. Similarly, another charge sheet has been filed for various offences against former Chairman Dr. H.N. Krishna and 5 other accused persons. This case however has been stayed by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.

- (e) In the past, several recommendations have been made by the C.I.D. and Sri. K.K. Mishra, Former Addl. Chief Secretary, to improve the selection process of the KPSC.
- (f) Dr. Mangala Sridhar, member KPSC made a frivolous complaint to Secretary against candidate Dr. Mythri to pre-empt the allegations labeled against her. She mischievously alleged that the candidate Dr. Mythri threatened her using mobile number 86822 44391. C.I.D. enquiries have proved that the mobile number was that of the father of another ST (W) candidate and not that of Dr. Mythri.

Part-B : Investigation conducted by C.I.D in the present case :

- During the course of investigation 215 witnesses were examined, Call details of more than 700 mobile numbers analyzed; details of bank statements from 75 branches of 55 banks obtained, 337 files from KPSC seized and 116 petitions received from the candidates enquired into.

FINDINGS:

- Money was demanded from Dr. Mythri, by KPSC Member, Dr. Mangala Sridhar, for appointment as Asst. Commissioner, Revenue. When Dr. Mythri refused to pay, she was pushed down below in the merit list.

- TV9 channel conducted a sting operation wherein the demand for bribe was clearly recorded and the same has been proved by expert opinion.
- The entire process of evaluation was conducted in a tearing hurry. Compared to previous G.P Exams, even though the number of Candidates was much higher and the number of evaluators was less, the entire evaluation was completed sooner than previous exams.
- Candidates opting for Geography as one of the optional subject got disproportionately higher success than those appearing in other subjects.
- Evaluation of 'Rural Development and Cooperation' papers was done by the teachers of 'Economics' and the 'Anthropology' paper valuations were done by teachers of Sociology though evaluators of respective subjects were available.
- Kannada medium professors have evaluated English medium answer scripts and vice versa.
- There were frequent telephonic communications through voice and SMS between KPSC Members, their personal staff, other officers of KPSC and candidates. In the process all norms of rectitude and fair-play were violated.

➤ Re-totaling of marks on demand by candidates was done unfairly by KPSC to favour some candidates to the detriment of others. During re-totaling, there is enough evidence to show that alterations and over-writings were made. Further, even before the completion of re-totaling, interviews were conducted and completed.

➤ Four candidates who have qualified for interview after re-totaling are yet to face the interview board.

➤ The answer scripts during the main examination were evaluated by professors and evaluators whose names were not in the list recommended by university / approved authorities. Pliable evaluators were appointed including retired ones in furtherance of illegal designs.

➤ Candidates had access to evaluators and made telephonic communication with them seriously undermining the fairness of the system.

➤ Expert evaluators at C.I.D's request evaluated the answer scripts and serious discrepancies were noticed between the marks given by the experts and those of the KPSC evaluators.

Malpractices in the conduct of the Personality Test :

- Despite the Election Commission's direction not to hold the personality test until the election process was completed, the KPSC went ahead with interviews. After the Government of Karnataka intervened, interviews were stopped. Again, using devious means the interviews restarted obviously at the instance of the Chairman who was due to retire on 10-05-2013.
- Candidates were informed of the interview date through phonograms, which is expected to have resulted in some of the 11 candidates not being able to appear for the interview.
- The Chairman, Members, their agents and other officials were telephonically communicating with candidates selected for interview, thereby totally compromising the system.
- "Paying" candidates were given more marks to ensure he/she got the coveted post while "Non-paying" candidates were given correspondingly low marks to eliminate him/her from the contest.

➤ During the personality test the questions put to many of the candidates were irrelevant and the marks were predetermined. Many of the interviews were held for a brief period of 3 to 4 minutes only.

➤ All Members gave the same marks in the interview to the candidates clearly establishing that the marks were predetermined and not based on the individual assessment of Members.

➤ Even when Members were not present during the interview, as determined by telephone records, marks were awarded to candidates.

➤ Footage of CCTV cameras which would have conclusively proved the nexus between candidates and officials / members of the KPSC was destroyed and the original digital video recorder was replaced by a duplicate one.

➤ A close relative of the Chairman Mr. Gonal Bheemappa attended this examination but he chose not to make any declaration in this regard despite a clear provision in the rules and regulations.

➤ Mr. Arunachalam, former Asst. Secretary of KPSC who retired on 31-01-2008 was reappointed on February 1st, 2008 and

continued on contract basis contrary to KPSC Regulations and Audit objections. Being a confidant of the Chairman and Secretary, he was also given charge of the all -important Rahasya Branch of the Commission.

➤ During the raids by C.I.D. and subsequent investigation, many movable and immovable assets of the Chairman were brought to light, disclosing clearly transactions of a dubious nature requiring further probe.

➤ Similarly, disproportionate assets were unearthed in respect of Accused-6 Mr. Sudhir and those are being probed.

PART-C: Conclusions and Recommendations :

➤ In view of the overwhelming oral and documentary evidence, criminal offences in respect of the Mains examination have been clearly and beyond all reasonable doubt established. It is recommended that the evaluation of the mains examination answer scripts be re-done in the interest of justice and fair play.

➤ C.I.D. investigation has again proved beyond all reasonable doubt that the interview process was an exercise to favour the undeserving "Paying" candidates at the expenses of the hapless but

meritorious candidates. The entire process of interviews must be re-done so that the ends of justice and fair play are met.

The KPSC Manual introduced in 1978 and the Karnataka Gazetted Probationers (Appointment by Competitive Examination) Rules, 1997 needs to be updated in accordance with procedures adopted by the UPSC.

There should be extensive Mute CCTV coverage of the entire KPSC premises including the mains evaluation halls and the interview halls.

Many other recommendations relating to the examination including biometric attendance and access control systems, computerized entry of marks and tabulation, conduct of preliminary examination through online process have been made.

PART - A

PREAMBLE

1) The issue of large scale malpractice and corruption in the recruitment examination for the selection of state civil servants re-emerged as a matter of public outcry during the month of May – June 2013. The present scam comes as a sequel to the similar scams in the previous examinations of 1998, 1999 and 2004 which were also investigated and charge sheeted by the CID. The issue of large scale corruption and malpractices in the present Gazetted Probationers examination of 2011, which is being conducted had caught the attention of the Press as well as the public, after one of the candidates by name Dr. Mythri, who appeared for the Gazetted Probationers Examination -2011 gained courage to come out in the open with her allegations, she submitted her petitions to the Advocate General of Karnataka on 24-05-2013 and 28-05-2013 making allegations of corruption against one of the members of K.P.S.C. viz. Dr. Mangala Sridhar and her P.A. Ashok Kumar. Another person by name Mr. Gangadharaiah, claiming to represent the aggrieved candidates submitted a petition to the Advocate General on 27-05-2013 alleging manipulations by the Chairman of KPSC Mr. Gonal Bheemappa, Secretary Mr. Sunder, Special Officer Mr. Arunachalam and others which resulted in large scale malpractices in

the selection process of the Gazetted Probationers Examination-2011 held by the K.P.S.C.

- 2) Meanwhile, Professor B.K. Chandrashekhar, Former Minister addressed a letter to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka alleging large scale corruption in the process of personality tests being conducted by the KPSC and urged the Hon'ble Chief Minister to order the cancellation of the ongoing interview and to get it re-conducted by a new set of members. The T.V.-9 Kannada channel carried out a sting operation which was telecast in their channel as well as other channels on 21-05-2013 and 22-5-2013. The said sting operation disclosed the demand of bribe from the candidates and their parents/ relatives by agents for the posts of Gazetted Probationers. The telecast of sting operation was followed by several panel discussions in different channels, where eminent personalities participated and discussed about the rampant corruption and widespread malpractices which were plaguing every recruitment process being conducted by the KPSC. Simultaneously, the print media, both vernacular and national, carried similar news and stories extensively.
- 3) In the background of public outcry reflected through the serious allegations made by Professor B.K. Chandrashekhar, Former Minister; extensive coverage in both print as well as visual media, complaints by candidates and their parents, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of

Karnataka sought the opinion of Advocate General on 27-05-2013 in order to take suitable remedial action in this regard.

- 4) On 04-06-2013, the Advocate General of Karnataka Professor Ravivarima Kumar furnished an elaborate opinion as follows:

OPINION

a) It is well- settled that calling for an interview or even a selection by the Public service Commission would not confer any vested right upon the candidate to be appointed. If the Government wants to disapprove or reject the list submitted by the Commission, it is empowered to do so. But such rejection should be done within a reasonable time on receipt of the List and for reasons to be recorded. Government cannot accept a part of the List and reject the rest. The Government may reject the entire Select List when it is satisfied after due enquiry that the selection has been vitiated either on account of violation of a fundamental procedural requirement or is vitiated by corruption, favoritism or nepotism.

b) In the light of the serious allegation of rampant corruption, the Government will have to carefully examine the allegations made and hold an enquiry to verify the truth of all these allegations. It should be remembered that these are only allegations and not proof of any omission or commission. And it is not permissible for the Government to form an opinion on the basis of these allegations alone.

c) However, as could be seen from the material now available with the government, a prima facie case has been made out to withhold the List and conduct a thorough enquiry/investigation into these allegations and ascertain whether the process of selection is so tainted so as to warrant the entire selection process to be cancelled. It has to be ensured that due to the misdeeds of some candidates, honest and meritorious candidates do not suffer. If the Government finds it impossible or improbable that the tainted cases cannot be separated from the non-tainted cases, the entire Selection List can be cancelled. All endeavours should be made to segregate the tainted from untainted candidates while scrutinizing the Selection List.

d) In the light of this legal position, I advise the Government to initiate the following steps.

1. Withhold the list of selected candidates,
2. Direct a comprehensive inquiry/investigation into the allegations made against the entire process of selection including the conduct of written examinations and viva-voce through a credible investigating agency like the Central Bureau of Investigation.
3. Decide on acceptance or non-acceptance of the List on the basis of the outcome of such investigation and keeping in mind the above stated legal principles.

- 5) On the basis of the opinion of the Advocate General and instructions of the Government, Mr Devaraju, Deputy Secretary, DPAR (Service Rules) filed a complaint on 22-06-2013 in Vidhana Soudha Police Station, which was registered in Crime No. 28/2013 u/S 34, 120(B), 418, 420, 465 of IPC and Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Mr. Gonal Bheemappa, Chairman of K.P.S.C. and seven others on 25-06-2013. As per the Government order No. OE 63 CID 2013, Bangalore dated 27-06-2013, this case was handed over to C.I.D. for further investigation.
- 6) On 28-06-2013, the case was taken over by C.I.D. A Special Team consisting of 7 Dy.Ss.P. and 12 Police Inspectors along with supporting staff was constituted to investigate the case under the close supervision of the Superintendent of Police, Administration.. The overall investigation is being personally monitored by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, C.I.D. Two nodal officers were nominated by the KPSC to assist the team in investigation.

Background of the case:

- 1) The Karnataka Public Service Commission is an Autonomous body constituted and established under Article 315 of the Constitution of India. The KPSC has a Committee headed by its Chairman and 9 other members. The main object of the commission is to recruit the competent and suitable candidates for state administration by holding competitive examinations. It also conducts various

Departmental Exams. The details of the Chairman and other members of the commission, as provided by the KPSC, for the relevant period are as follows :

DETAILS OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF KPSC

Table No. 1

Sl. No.	Names of Chairman and the Members	Designation	Date of assuming Charge	Date of expiry of tenure
1.	Gonal Bheemappa, IAS (Rtd.)	Chairman	11.05.2007	10.05.2013
2.	N. Ramakrishna	Member	11.05.2007	10.05.2013
3.	Dr. B. S. Krishnaprasad	Member	17.07.2008	16.07.2014
4.	B. P. Kaniram, IAS (Rtd.)	Member	25.02.2009	19.10.2013
5.	S. R. Rangamurthy	Member	08.01.2010	07.01.2016
6.	Dr. M. Mahadeva	Member	02.08.2010	25.08.2016
7.	Dr. H. V. Parswanath, IAS (Rtd.)	Member	25.10.2010	24.10.2016
8.	S. Dayashankar, IAS (Rtd.)	Member	28.11.2012	30.06.2017
9.	Dr. Mangala Sridhar	Member	28.11.2012	27.11.2018
10.	Dr. H. D. Patil	Member	29.12.2012	28.12.2018

2) The Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) invited applications for 162 posts of Group A cadre and 200 posts of Group B, by its notifications bearing No: E(1)6314/2011-12/PSC dated 03.11.2011 and E(1) 556/2012-13/PSC dated 25-05-2012, under the provisions of Karnataka Gazetted Probationers (Appointment by Competitive Examination) Rules, 1997. The applications for the above examination were accepted from 11.11.2011 to 12.12.2011.

Table No. 2 given below shows the break-up of Posts for which applications were invited:

DETAILS OF POSTS CALLED FOR

Table No. 2
Group- A posts

Assistant Commissioner-20								
Sl.No	Category	Others	Women	Rural	Xmp	KMS	P.H	Total
1	GM	02	03	03	01	01	-	10
2	SC	01	01	01	-	-	-	03
3	ST	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
4	Cat-1	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
5	Cat-2A	01	01	-	-	-	-	02
6	Cat-2B	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
7	Cat-3A	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
8	Cat-3B	01	-	-	-	-	-	01
Total		05	06	07	01	01	-	20

Assistant Controller -15

9	GM	03	03	01	01	-	-	08
10	SC	01	01	-	-	-	-	02
11	Cat-2A	01	01	-	-	-	-	02
12	Cat-2B	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
13	Cat-3A	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
14	Cat-3B	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
Total		05	07	02	01	-	-	15

Assistant Commissioner of commercial taxes-34

15	GM	04	05	05	02	01	-	17
16	SC	01	01	02	-	01	-	05
17	ST	01	-	-	-	-	-	01
18	Cat-1	01	01	-	-	-	-	02
19	Cat-2A	-	01	02	-	01	-	04
20	Cat-2B	01	01	-	-	-	-	02
21	Cat-3A	01	-	-	-	-	-	01
22	Cat-3B	01	01	-	-	-	-	02
Total		10	10	09	02	03	-	34

Treasury Officer-2

23	GM	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
24	Cat-1	01	-	-	-	-	-	01
Total		01	01	-	-	-	-	02

Assistant Labour commissioner-2

25	GM	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
26	SC	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
Total		-	02	-	-	-	-	02

Executive officer, Panchayat Raj- 60

27	GM	08	09	08	03	01	01(H ear)	30
28	SC	03	03	03	01	-	-	10
29	ST	01	01	-	-	-	-	02

30	Cat-1	01	01	01	-	-	-	03
31	Cat-2A	03	03	03	-	-	-	09
32	Cat-2B	01	01	-	-	-	-	02
33	Cat-3A	01	01	-	-	-	-	02
34	Cat-3B	01	01	-	-	-	-	02
Total		19	20	15	04	01	01	60

Deputy Superintendent of Police (Civil)-25

35	GM	04	04	03	02	-	-	13
36	SC	-	01	02	-	01	-	04
37	ST	01	-	-	-	-	-	01
38	Cat-2A	-	01	01	-	01	-	03
39	Cat-2B	01	-	-	-	-	-	01
40	Cat-3A	01	-	-	-	-	-	01
41	Cat-3B	01	01	-	-	-	-	02
Total		08	07	06	02	02	-	25

District Social Welfare Officer-04

42	GM	01	-	-	01	-	-	02
43	Cat-2A	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
44	Cat-3B	01	-	-	-	-	-	01
Total		02	-	01	01	-	-	04

Group- B posts

Thasildar-57

Sl.No	Category	Others	Wome n	Rural	Xmp	KMS	Han d	Tota l
1	GM	07	08	08	03	01	01(Bli)	28
2	SC	03	02	02	01	01	-	09

3	ST	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
4	Cat-1	01	-	-	01	-	-	02
5	Cat-2A	02	03	02	01	01	-	09
6	Cat-2B	01	-	01	01	-	-	03
7	Cat-3A	-	-	01	01	-	-	02
8	Cat-3B	01	01	01	-	-	-	03
Total		15	15	15	08	03	01	57

Commercial Tax officer-46

9	GM	07	06	05	03	01	01(he ar)	23
10	SC	02	02	01	01	-	01(bli)	07
11	ST	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
12	Cat-1	01	-	01	-	-	-	02
13	Cat-2A	02	03	01	01	-	01(bli)	08
14	Cat-2B	01	-	01	-	-	-	02
15	Cat-3A	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
16	Cat-3B	01	-	01	-	-	-	02
Total		14	12	11	05	01	03	46

Labour officer-16

17	GM	02	02	02	01	01	-	08
18	SC	01	01	01	-	-	-	03
19	Cat-1	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
20	Cat-2A	01	01	01	-	-	-	03
21	Cat-2B	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
Total		04	06	04	01	01	-	16

Assistant registrar of Co-operative societies -23

22	GM	03	04	04	01	-	-	12
23	SC	-	01	01	01	-	-	03

24	Cat-1	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
25	Cat-2A	01	01	01	01	-	-	04
26	Cat-2B	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
27	Cat-3A	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
28	Cat-3B	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
Total		04	07	09	03	-	-	23

Deputy Superintendent of Excise-6

29	GM	01	01	01	-	-	-	03
30	SC	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
31	Cat-2A	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
32	Cat-3A	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
Total		01	04	01	-	-	-	06

Assistant Director Youth Services-01

33	Cat-2A	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
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Chief officer grade-I -18

34	GM	03	02	02	01	-	01(bli)	09
35	SC	01	01	01	-	-	-	03
36	ST	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
37	Cat-2A	01	-	01	-	-	-	02
38	Cat-2B	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
39	Cat-3A	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
40	Cat-3B	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
Total		05	07	04	01	-	01	18

Assistant Director agricultural -13

41	GM	02	01	01	01	-	01(bli)	06
42	SC	01	-	01	-	-	-	02
43	ST	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
44	Cat-1	-	01	-	-	-	-	01

45	Cat-2A	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
46	Cat-2B	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
47	Cat-3B	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
Total		03	05	03	01	-	01	13
Assistant Director Food & Civil Supplies-06								
48	GM	01	01	01	-	-	-	03
49	SC	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
50	Cat-2A	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
51	Cat-2B	01	-	-	-	-	-	01
Total		02	02	02	-	-	-	06
Assistant Director Co-operative Audit-06								
52	GM	02	-	-	01	-	-	03
53	SC	01	-	-	-	-	-	01
54	ST	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
55	Cat-2A	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
Total		03	01	01	01	-	-	06
Section officer-01								
56	GM	-	-	01	-	-	-	01
Taluk Social welfare officer-07								
57	GM	01	01	01	-	-	-	03
58	SC	-	01	-	-	01	-	02
59	Cat-2A	-	-	-	-	01	-	01
60	Cat-3A	01	-	-	-	-	-	01
Total		02	02	01	-	02	-	07

The above table exhibits that the present examination was being conducted for the selection of very sought after and coveted position in the government. Obviously there were many candidates who were willing to pay for their selection. Realizing this willingness

of candidates to pay, the Chairman and Members prepared a Rate list for different posts depending on their relative importance. From the statements of Candidates, the TV sting operation and other sources, the rate list for different posts is as detailed below.

APPROXIMATE ASKING RATE FOR POSTS

Table No. 3

Sl. No.	Post	Amount (Approx.)
1.	A.C. - Revenue	75 Lakhs to 1.5 Crore
2.	Dy.S.P.	60 to 80 Lakhs
3.	ACCT/EO	50 to 60 Lakhs
4.	Other Group-A Posts	30 to 50 Lakhs
5.	Tahsildar	30 to 60 Lakhs
6.	Asst. Directors of various Departments	45 Lakhs
7.	C.T.O.	30 Lakhs
8.	Other Group-B Posts	25 to 45 Lakhs

3) In pursuance of this notification 1,38,807 applications were received by the KPSC and preliminary examination was held on 22.04.2012. A total of 91,367 candidates attended the preliminary examination,

out of which 7,188 candidates were declared eligible for the main examination in the ratio of 1:20 to the posts called for. The eligible candidates were provided with the application forms along with the instruction manual. Thereupon, 6,205 candidates appeared in the Main examination at Bangalore and Dharwad centers as scheduled between 15.12.2012 and 06.01.2013.

4) After the completion of the Main examination, the Centralized Evaluation process was arranged from 22.12.2012 to 16.03.2013 in the KPSC building at Bangalore. According to Rule 90 of the KPSC Manual, Vol - I, the appointment of Examiners/evaluators may be made from the panel of evaluators/examiners recommended by the Registrars of various Universities or other competent Authorities. The KPSC has stipulated a minimum of 10 years of teaching experience in the relevant subject for being eligible for evaluating as a matter of convention being followed by the KPSC. The mode of evaluation adopted by the KPSC provides for the evaluation of papers by two examiners and in case, the difference between marks awarded in the 2 evaluations is found to be 45 or more, such paper is to be evaluated by a third examiner.

5) The result of the main examination for 5574 candidates was published on 16.03.2013 in the KPSC website and also on the notice board of KPSC office. The candidates were called for personality test in the ratio of 1:3 and this was scheduled between 01.04.2013 and

24.04.2013. Commission has neither made any resolutions nor has maintained any file regarding the decision of fixing of dates for the interview. The Election Commission had informed the government well in advance on 23.03.2013, which was communicated by the Government to the KPSC on 28.03.2013 to postpone the personality test, which was scheduled by the commission, on account of the Model Code of Conduct being in force due to State Legislative Assembly elections. Disregarding the instructions by the Election Commission, the KPSC conducted the personality test on 1st & 2nd of April 2013. The Election commission took the matter of ongoing viva-voce test seriously and requested the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka vide, their Fax dated 01/04/2013 to issue direction to KPSC to put the interview process on hold till the completion of the Election process. Consequently, the Principal Secretary, DPAR in his DO letters No. DPAR/27/se.lo.se/2013 dated 02/04/2013 to the Secretary, KPSC cautioned that the continuing interview process would invalidate the selection list and KPSC and its Secretary would be held personally responsible for any cost and consequences. After receipt of the above letter of caution, the Commission stopped the personality test from 3rd April 2013.

- 6) Meanwhile, on 24-5-2013, Dr. Mythri submitted petitions against Dr. Managala Sridhar to the Advocate general. On the same day Dr. Mangala Sridhar, a member of KPSC came up with a counter complaint to the Chairman, KPSC, stating that one candidate by

name Dr. Mythri had tried to induce her for favours and when the former refused, she was threatened over mobile phone. The facts mentioned in the complaint of Dr. Mangala Sridhar appear to be a concocted and an act of afterthought to preempt the allegations labeled against her, as, the alleged threatening call was received by Dr. Mangala Sridhar on 15-5-2013 itself and there was no reason for her to wait till 24-05-2013. Moreover, the no 8682244391 from which the alleged threatening call was received by Dr. Mangala Sridhar was found to belong to the Canara Bank, R. P. Road, Nalagonda, Andhra Pradesh. The Manager of that branch Sri. Sharanappa Tukaram Sonate had spoken to Dr. Mangala Sridhar regarding his daughter Mahadevi Sharanappa Sonate with Registration no. 16513.

Previous Investigation/Enquiries Conducted by C.I.D:

- 1) During the year 1998, the KPSC vide its Notification No. E(1)15050/PSC/97-98 Dtd. 09-03-1998 had invited applications for the appointment of 415 posts of Gazetted Probationers of group A and B. During the selection process, some of the affected candidates had made serious allegations against the then KPSC Secretary Mr. A.K. Monappa for having committed serious frauds in the process of evaluation of the answer scripts. The government had ordered for an enquiry, appointing Sri. K. K. Mishra, Addl. Chief Secretary, as the

Enquiry Officer. After the enquiry, a report was submitted to the government, in which, it was pointed out that large number of irregularities, illegalities and malpractices by the KPSC had resulted in great injustice to the meritorious candidates. Based on the above said report, a case was registered in Vidhana Soudha P. S. Cr. No. 28/2004 for the offences punishable under various provisions of IPC and P.C Act, 1988. C.I.D (then COD) was entrusted with the task of investigation and thereafter, a charge sheet was filed against Mr. A.K.Monappa and 11 other accused persons and the same is pending trial before the Special Court, Bangalore.

- 2) In the year 2011, some of the candidates who had appeared for the Gazetted Probationers examination conducted by the KPSC during 1998, 1999 & 2004 approached the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, alleging mass irregularities and corrupt practices by the Chairman and Members of the KPSC in the selection process. Pursuant to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, an Enquiry was conducted by the DIGP, C.I.D which was monitored by Hon'ble Justice Ajit Gunjal and on 23.05.2011, C.I.D submitted a detailed enquiry report to the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in connection with the above referred examinations. The report reflected the malpractices and criminal acts committed by the then KPSC Chairman and its Employees, as well as by some of the candidates. The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka ordered for an investigation

based on the Enquiry report, under the supervision of Justice (Retd.) Mohmed Anwar. Accordingly, on 11.08.2011, a case was registered at Vidhana Soudha Police Station in Crime No: 46/2011. DIGP, C.I.D conducted thorough investigation and filed a comprehensive final report before the jurisdictional court for the offences punishable under Sections 120(B), 417, 418, 465, 466, 468, 471, 506 of IPC against the then Chairman Dr. H. N. Krishna and 5 other accused persons. The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka has granted interim stay for further proceedings in this case on 14th August 2012.

3) The C.I.D vide letter dated 09-04-2012, had sent a detailed report to the Government wherein, several recommendations have been made for the improvement of the selection process by the KPSC, as stated below:

- a) Sri. K. K. Mishra Committee's recommendation with regard to the maximum marks prescribed for the Personality Test and other recommendations should be implemented.
- b) The selection process starting with application form in OMR format, Bio-metric system for marking attendance of the candidates, moderation and scaling of answer-sheets during written examination and personality test need to be improved using technological advances as practiced by the UPSC and various other Government and non-Governmental recruiting agencies.

- c) Advanced Bar coding system should be adopted for maintaining anonymity of the answer sheets of the candidates.
- d) The improvement and advancement in the selection process implemented by the UPSC from time to time for the Civil Service Examination should also be adopted by the KPSC.
- e) Strict adherence to the calendar of events for conduct of Examinations, transparency and objectivity in the recruitment process needs to be maintained.
- f) There were grave mistakes in Kannada and English versions of question papers which had resulted in confusion amongst the candidates and the same needed to be rectified.

PART B

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Investigation Conducted by CID in the Present Case

During the course of investigation of the present case, the CID team has conducted simultaneous raids, searches and seizures in 11 places belonging to the 8 accused persons named in the FIR and their relatives on 03-07-2013 and 04-07-2013.

A total of more than 215 witnesses have been examined so far and a total of 173 witness statements have been recorded. Moreover, statements u/s 164 CrPC have also been recorded in respect of 8 witnesses before the concerned judicial magistrates.

Two of the accused persons were arrested on 12-07-2013 from Sangamner village, Nasik District, Maharashtra, by a team of C.I.D officers after tracking them for days together, when the fugitives changed places from Bangalore to Sangamner village via Delhi and other places.

Call details of 720 mobile phone numbers belonging to different suspects or their contacts have been analysed.

Subscriber details and Customer application forms of 118 subscribers have been analyzed and identity of mobile phone users established.

Details from 75 branches of 55 banks have been collected and analysed. Similarly, details from Inspector General of Stamps & Registration, NSDL, Income Tax dept and other sources have been collected and have been analysed/ are in the process of being analysed.

More than 337 files have been seized from the KPSC, apart from all relevant documents related to the Examination in question and they have been thoroughly analyzed.

The authenticity of the CD/DVD containing the video clip of sting operation and the voice of those accused persons caught on CD/DVD have been verified by obtaining expert opinion from the Truth Labs, Bangalore. [On the voice samples of the accused persons collected].

The Expert opinion about the marks sheets of answer scripts where over writings have been made by the KPSC, supposedly at the time of Tabulation/ re-totaling was obtained from the Forensic Science Laboratory, Bangalore.

Allegations contained in 116 petitions received were also looked into and detailed enquiry/ investigation was done.

The C.I.D investigation began with the allegations contained in the FIR. After 116 petitions were reviewed in the connection with the scam the facts contained therein were also taken note of and a more comprehensive and proportional probe was undertaken. During the course of the investigation, while the investigation commenced with the allegations made in the complaint filed in the FIR which had set the legal process into motion, but it was not confined only to the allegations made in the original complaint, leading to the registration of the FIR, rather, it was taken as the initial information and all efforts were made to conduct a comprehensive and professional probe into the whole gamut of omissions and commissions which has culminated into the present scam.

As the investigation progressed, several newer facts came to the notice of the investigation team and sincere efforts were made to look into all aspects of the selection process concerning the Mains examination and the Personality test. Though the efforts to unearth further details about all the members and their agents/ staff and others who are involved in the offence is continued, the thorough investigation carried out so far clearly and conclusively shows that large scale malpractices and unlawful acts of omissions and

commissions have been committed by the accused named in the FIR, and also those, whose names do not figure in the FIR. Some of the details of the investigation carried out so far are elaborated below;

(A) *Allegations made in the FIR:*

1) Allegation-

A candidate by name Dr. Mythri had alleged that she had scored 1009 (highest) marks under ST(W) category. The next candidate in the same category who had scored 937 marks was awarded with 150 marks in the personality test while Dr. Mythri who was ranked No.1 in the ST(w) category was deliberately awarded with only 75 marks and thereby she was brought to 2nd position in the list, depriving her of her right to the selection to the post of Asst. Commissioner - Revenue. Dr. Mythri further alleged that she was asked to pay bribe in order to ensure her selection to the A.C. - Revenue post by one of the KPSC members by name Dr. Mangala Sridhar. Dr. Mangala Sridhar, either directly or through her P.A. Mr. Ashok Kumar repeatedly contacted and telephoned Dr. Mythri, asking Dr. Mythri to meet her in her chambers for negotiation, through different mobile/ telephone numbers.

Findings-

It is found out during the course of investigation that before Dr. Mythri attended the personality test, one of the members of the KPSC by name Dr. Mangala Sridhar, either directly or through her P.A, was in constant contact with her and demanded a huge amount of money from her for selecting her to the post of Asst. Commissioner - Revenue in the ST (W) category, when the candidate had met Dr. Mangala Sridhar in her chambers in the KPSC. Subsequently, when Dr. Mythri expressed her inability and unwillingness to meet the illegal demands, she was repeatedly called and cautioned by Dr. Mangala Sridhar or her Personal Assistant Mr. Ashok Kumar through his own and some other phones. Further, she was cautioned by Dr. Mangala Sridhar that if the amount demanded from her was not paid, she would select Ms. Supriya Banagar who was 2nd in the list to the post of AC- Revenue. On 7th of May 2013, Dr. Mythri attended the personality test and next day she came to know that only 75 marks were awarded to her. However, even though she was suspicious, she could not believe that Dr. Mangala Sridhar would actually do as she had threatened. But on 24th of May 2013, her worst fears came true when she came to know that Ms. Supriya Banagar was awarded with 150 marks and thereby pushed up to the First rank in ST(W) Category with a difference of only two marks in aggregate. Thus, the above mentioned member Dr. Mangala Sridhar had deliberately, using corrupt means and with ulterior motives had

favoured the candidate by name Ms. Supriya Banagar, thereby depriving Dr. Mythri of her right of selection to the post of Asst. Commissioner- Revenue.

The exhaustive analysis of the mobile call details of Dr. Mangala Sridhar and Mr. Ashok Kumar with Dr. Mythri, along with the statement of Dr. Mythri and her friend Dr. Maya, recorded as per section 164 Cr.PC before the VI Metropolitan Magistrate Traffic Court on 04-07-2013 and V Metropolitan Magistrate Traffic Court on 05-07-2013 respectively and other circumstantial evidences collected during the course of investigation, as elaborated in the later part of this report, prove the allegations of Dr. Mythri.

2) Allegation-

Mr. Sudhir, AEE, BWSSB; Mr. Somanath, EE, BDA and Mr. Rajashekar, an employee of Karnataka Government Secretariat, demanded bribe and bargained the rates for the post of Gazetted Probationers with one of the candidates. That event was videographed in a sting operation conducted by TV9 Kannada channel and the same was telecast repeatedly in the TV9 channel, followed by widespread coverage in both print and electronic media.

Findings-

On 21.05.2013 and subsequently, many TV channels have broadcast an episode of sting operation recorded by TV-9 Kannada channel regarding the demand of bribe by the above said accused persons,

for the selection to the post of Gazetted Probationers. The presence of Mr. Sudhir, AEE; Mr. Somanath, AEE and Mr. Rajashekar was noticed while bargaining for the rates for various post in the stings operation. During the course of investigation, the CD/DVD of the programme was collected from TV-9 Kannada Channel authorities:

Meanwhile, when the investigation team was searching for the above said three accused persons, all of them absconded soon after the registration of the case. Mr. Sudhir and Mr. Somesh were arrested from the Sangamner village, Nasik District, Maharashtra by the Investigation team on 12.07.2013. Voice samples of these two accused and subsequently that of Mr. Rajashekhar who was granted anticipatory bail by the P. C. Act Special Court, were taken and got analyzed through the Truth labs, Bangalore.

The Experts have not only confirmed that the voice samples collected from the above three accused persons matched with the voice available in the CD/DVD, but also that the "contents of the DVD provided for examination are authentic representation of a true incident and cover a sequence of events presumably pre-edited for telecast purpose only and no editing or morphing to misrepresent the factual circumstances was detected in the chain of events per se".

In spite of the efforts made by the accused to destroy evidence by deleting information from their mobile phones and destroying their

SIM cards, the call details of above said accused persons with some of the candidates were gathered and analyzed. The above mentioned evidences and others gathered during the investigation conclusively establish the involvement of these persons in the scam.

3) Allegation-

There was a standing instruction by Mr. Gonal Bheemappa, Chairman of KPSC to award more marks to the candidates who have opted Geography as one of the optional subjects. Out of 550 candidates who had opted Geography, 150 candidates have scored more than 350 marks and about 25 candidates have scored more than 400 marks out of 600 in the subject.

Findings-

On verification of the list, 716 of the 6,205 candidates who had written the mains examination had opted for Geography as one of the optional subjects. Out of them, 571 candidates have appeared for both papers of Geography subject in the Mains examination and 165 candidates out of above 571 were called for the personality test. This fact proves that 15% of the total candidates called for the Personality test had Geography as one of the optional subjects. Hence, prima facie there is substance in the allegations which has been proved by detailed investigation done and elaborated in the subsequent part of this report.

4) Allegation-

Evaluations of Rural Development and Co-Operation papers have been done by teachers of Economics, and Anthropology papers have been evaluated by teachers of Sociology background which has resulted in awarding fewer marks to the candidates.

Findings-

The allegations are found to be true during the course of investigation. 3,618 candidates attended the Rural Development and Co-Operation paper and 614 candidates attended the Anthropology papers. While 105 lecturers/ professors of Economics subject evaluated Rural Development and Co-Operation papers, 21 lecturers/evaluators of Sociology and 5 lecturers/evaluators of Anthropology evaluated Anthropology papers. A List of 10 lecturers of Rural Development and Co-operation subject was received by the KPSC from Bangalore University but surprisingly nobody was called for evaluation by KPSC. A List of 18 lecturers/evaluators of Anthropology was received from various Universities, from which only 4 were called for evaluation by KPSC while one retired professor of Anthropology was called for evaluation. The above has resulted in very subjective evaluation thereby, favouring some candidates at the cost of others, as is elaborated in the latter part of the report.

5) Allegation-

Professors from Kannada medium have evaluated the English medium answer scripts which have caused lot of variation in the merit status of candidates.

Findings-

It is revealed that English medium answer papers were evaluated by Kannada medium evaluators and vice versa because the KPSC had not very rigidly emphasized for specialization based on medium of answer scripts. The lists of evaluators were obtained by the KPSC from different universities asking for ability to evaluate in both the languages and the competence of the evaluator concerned to evaluate answer scripts in a particular language was left mostly on them. The above practice, that too in such an important competitive examination, is likely to have resulted in improper and irrational marks being awarded to the candidates, thereby causing injustice to many of them.

6) Allegation-

Mr. Abhishek Hegde, son of Asst. Secretary of KPSC who just scraped through in preliminary examination has scored 995 marks in Mains

Examination. This was made possible by Mr. Arunachalam on active advice of Mr. Sunder, Secretary of KPSC.

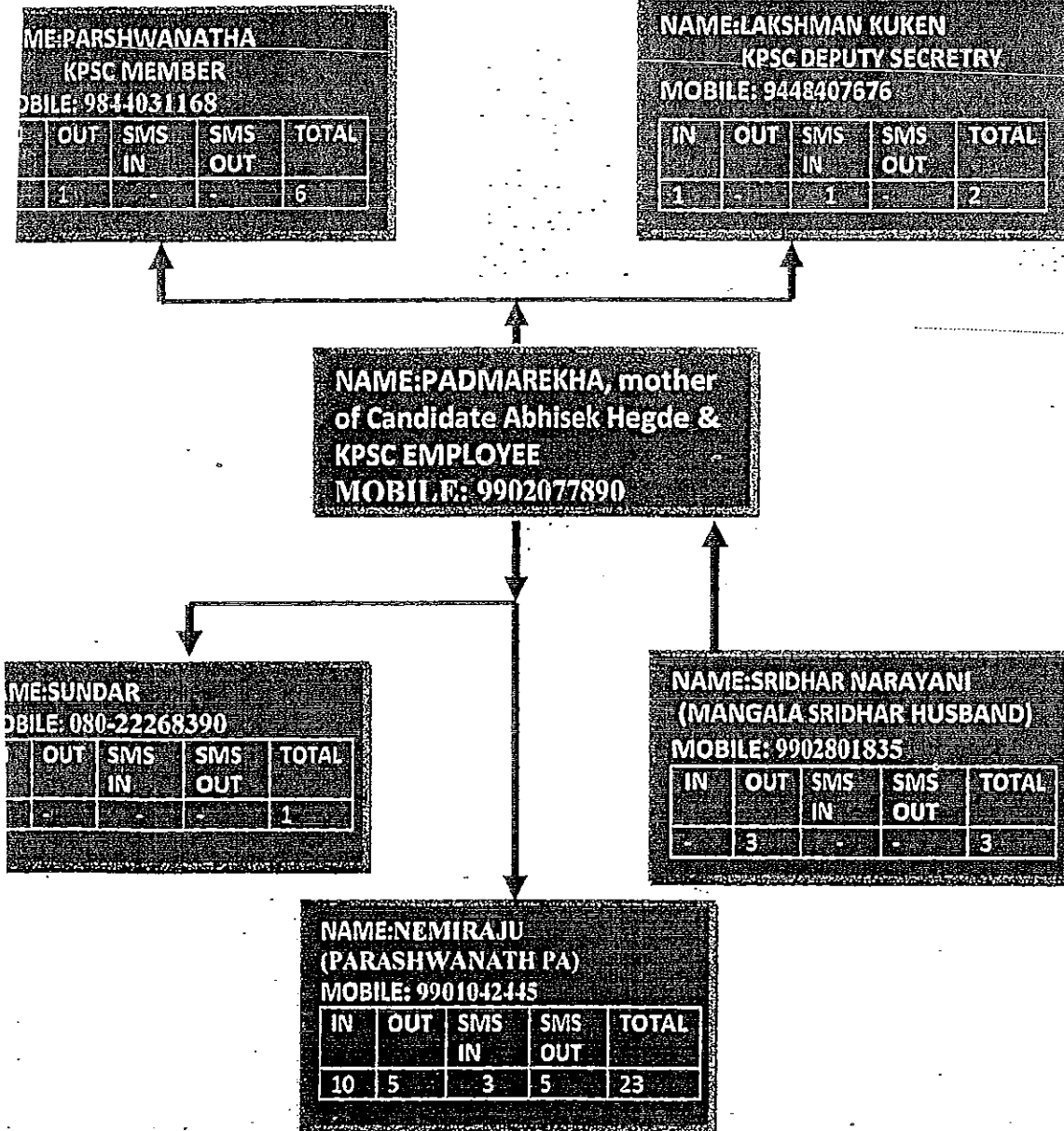
Findings-

On verification of the marks obtained by Mr. Abhishek Hegde at different stages of the examination, it is noticed that he has scored 236 marks in the preliminary test and thereby qualified. Further, he has obtained 995 marks in the main Examination and obtained 150 marks in Personality Test. The mother of the candidate Smt. Padmarekha, Asst. Secretary, Examinations-II, who is working as Asst. Secretary in the KPSC is found to have informed the commission about her ward appearing in the examination and accordingly, as mentioned by the KPSC, she was not entrusted with any responsibility connected with the present examination.

However, Smt. Padmarekha, Mother of Candidate Abhishek Hegde (Roll No 11300), is found to have contacted other Members and their Private Secretaries who are not directly connected to her work, but who are involved in selection process of KPSC Gazetted Probationers Examination-2011, as given below:

**Contacts between Padmarekha, Mother of Candidate
& Members/ Others**

Table No. 4



Though, there was no specific proof available in support of the above allegation against the candidate, but the above details about his mother's contacts and the marks obtained, especially in the personality test, gives rise to suspicion, which is being further looked into, specially under the given circumstance where all the members and the chairman are found to have joined in criminal conspiracy and awarded marks based on extraneous considerations.

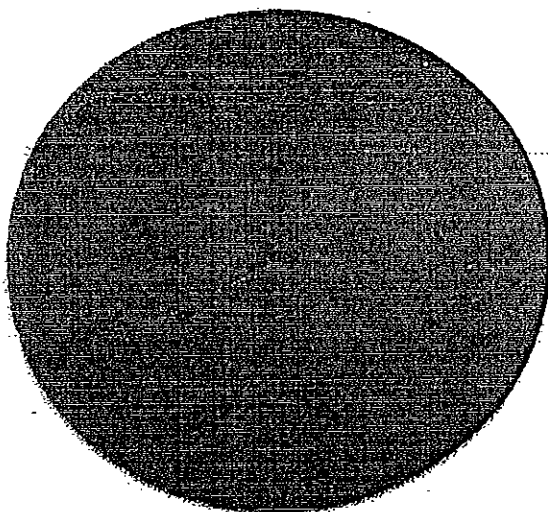
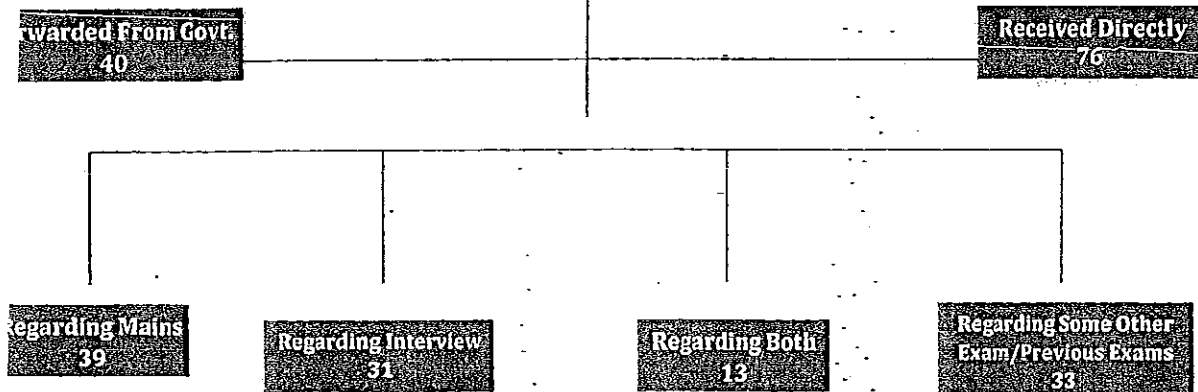
[B] *Allegations of Candidates who have been examined during the course of investigation/enquiry:*

The candidates of KPSC Gazetted Probationers Examination-2011 were invited to approach the investigation team to provide inputs about their allegations. Accordingly, hundreds of candidates appeared before the IO and labeled several allegations against the named accused persons and others. Moreover, scores of Petitions have been received from the aggrieved candidates/ others against the KPSC examinations of GP-2011 and also other exams. The Table No. 5 below shows the break-up of Petitions received.

ANALYSIS OF PETITIONS RECEIVED

Table No.5

Total Petitions received
116



- Forwarded From Govt.
- Received Directly
- Regarding Mains
- Regarding Both
- Regarding Interview
- Regarding Some Other Exam/Previous Exams

Pie-Chart Showing the percentage of petitions received

7) Allegation-

During the course of personality test, irrelevant and irrational questions were put to candidates, and they were interviewed for very short periods of time. Some of the candidates alleged that though they scored highest marks in the written test they were awarded minimum marks arbitrarily in personality test since they did not take recourse to bribing the members or their agents. Some of the other candidates alleged that the members treated them improperly and asked irrelevant and silly questions and concluded their interview within a couple of minutes.

Findings-

Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms vide its Notification No: DPAR 07 SRR94 Bangalore, Dated: 21.07.1997 has stated that

"the object of the Personality test is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for the service or services for which he is a candidate. The qualities to be judged at the time of personality test are mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, clear and logical exposition and balance of judgment, variety and depth of interest, ability for social cohesion, leadership and intellectual depth of the candidate".

It is found that in most of the cases, personality tests were conducted by the KPSC members not with an intension to check the above mentioned qualities. Questions were asked mostly regarding the candidates personal details, Native Place and in some cases, regarding their subjects. Some interviews were concluded in less than 5 minutes, when 3 or 4 simple questions were asked and marks given as per the whims and fancies of the interviewers or for other considerations.

A detailed analysis of the personality test of few candidates, as stated by them, is shown in Table No. 6 below:

DETAILS OF SHAM INTERVIEWS

Table No. 6

Sl. No	Candidate s' Name	Reg. No.	Date of Interview	Interviewers' Name	Duration of Interview	Questions Asked	Marks Obtained
1.	Dr. Mythri HPS	12500	10.05.2013	1. Dr. Mangala Sridhar 2. Krishnaprasad 3. Mahadev 4. Dayashankar	3 to 4 Minutes	4 to 5 Simple Questions	75
2.	Chidananddaswamy	17593	02.04.2013	1. Kaniram 2. Ramakrishna 3. Dr. Mangala Sridhar and others	3 to 4 Minutes	3 to 4 Simple Questions	50
3.	Chandrashekar Gali	12063	02.04.2013	1. Ramakrishna 2. Kaniram 3. Dr. Mangala Sridhar and others	3 to 4 Minutes	3 to 4 Simple Questions	50

4.	Parameswar M.S	10573	18.05.2013	1. Krishnaprasad 2. Rangamurthy and others	10 Minutes	6 Questions Regarding his job, Problems of Village etc	60
5.	Ajay G.	12544	01.04.2013	1. Krishnaprasad 2. Rangamurthy and others	4 to 5 Minutes	4 to 5 Simple Questions	55
6.	Pradeep kumar	17826	17.05.2013	1. Mahadev 2. Dayashankar and others	4 to 5 Minutes	4 to 5 Simple Questions	50
7.	Sudhakar Reddy	14397	24.05.2013	1. Parshwanath 2. Krishnaprasad and another	8 to 10 Minutes	Simple Questions	80
8.	Omprakash	12882	18.05.2013	1. Dr. Mangala Sridhar 2. Krishnaprasad and others	3 minutes	3 to 4 Simple Questions	60
9.	Manjunath Heggade	10488	15.05.2013	1. Krishnaprasad 2. Rangamurthy and others	8 minutes	8 to 10 Questions Regarding Personal & Other Details	50
10.	Ambarish	13406	01.04.2013	1. Ramakrishna 2. Kaniram 3. Dr. Mangala Sridhar and others	10 minutes	8 to 10 Questions Regarding Personal Details & others	80
11.	Dr. Naveenkumar DA	13904	10.05.2013	1. Gonal Bheemappa 2. Kaniram and others	10 minutes	8 to 10 Questions Regarding Personal Details & others	75
12.	Mohamad Raffiq Ganti	16109	14.05.2013	1. Kaniram 2. Dayashankar and another	8 to 10 minutes	8 to 10 Questions Regarding Personal Details & others	75
13.	Jyothi	13716	09.05.2013	1. Kaniram	10	Few Questions	55

	Laxmi		013	& others	Minutes	Regarding Personal Details & others	
14.	Manjula	13279	10.05.2013	1. Dr. Mangala Sridhar 2. Krishnprasad 3. Mahadev 4. Dayashankar	10 minutes	Few Questions Regarding Personal Details & others	60
15.	Kunal	11349	14.05.2013	1. Kaniram 2. Mahadev and another	10 minutes	Question Regarding Indochina border dispute, Mountaineering and Status of Indian Economy	70
16.	Abdul Rab	12809	01.04.2013	1. Parshwanath 2. Dayashankar 3. Krishnprasad and another	8 to 10 minutes	Few Questions Regarding Personal Details & others	65
17.	Guruprasad	12923	08.05.2013	1. Parshwanath 2. Dayashankar 3. Krishnprasad	5 minutes	5 to 6 Simple Questions on personal details	65
18.	Preeti Chandrashekar	12753	17.05.2013	1. Kaniram & Others	3 to 4 minutes	5 to 6 Simple Questions Regarding Personal Details & others	65
19.	Kumar	10938	10.05.2013	1. Gonal Bheemappa 2. Kaniram & Others	10 minutes	Questions Regarding Kannada Literature & Hunsur town	80
20.	Amith J.	11167	01.04.2013	1. Ramakrishna 2. Kaniram 3. Mahadev &	10 to 15 minutes	Few Questions Regarding Personal	65

				another		Details & others	
21.	Madhuchandra	11446	10.05.2013	1. Dr. Mangala Sridhar 2. Krishnaprasad 3. Mahadev 4. Dayashankar	10 minutes	Questions Regarding Education Chamarajanagara Dist & Economics	60
22.	Chennigaraju	10998	02.04.2013	1. Dr. Mangala Sridhar 2. Kaniram and others	12 minutes	8 to 9 Questions Regarding Education & Geography	55
23.	Prakash S.	13304	18.05.2013	1. Krishnaprasad 2. Dr. Mangala Sridhar and others	7 to 8 minutes	Only 3 Questions Regarding Economics & Adult Literacy after Introduction	70
24.	Bhuvaneshwari Patil	10116	02.04.2013	1. Dayashankar 2. Krishnaprasad & 2 Others	10 minutes	5 Questions Regarding Personal details and Economics	65
25.	B. Vasavi	11038	02.04.2013	1. Ramakrishna 2. Dr. Mangala Sridhar & others	10 to 12 minutes	8 to 10 Questions Regarding Personal details Geography & Current affairs	55

In the above table, Simple Question means Introduction, Personal details and details regarding native place etc.

The details contained in the above table suggests that for many candidates, especially those who did not agree to the illegal demands of the Chairman or Members, the conduct of the interview was a mere formality and the marks to be allotted to them had already been decided. Paying candidates were only rewarded with high marks in the interview while the non-paying once suffered with low marks.

8) Allegation-

Some of the candidates have alleged that though they have produced the required documents at the time of personality test, they have been disqualified quoting untenable and silly reasons. They were not given an opportunity or time to produce relevant documents which is legally permissible under the KPSC rules.

Findings-

These allegations are found to be correct. Several candidates have been examined regarding this and their statements have been recorded. The detailed probe and analysis made in this regard is given in the Table No. 7 below:

DIFFERENT CANDIDATES TREATED DIFFERENTLY

Table No. 7

Sl. No.	Candidates Rejected	Candidates Permitted
1.	Manjanaik R.No-10721 had produced Reprinted copy of caste certificate along with original copy of different date.	1. Shilpa Bajantri R.No.14046 has produced re-printed caste certificate of different date 2. Shilpa. D R.No.12787 has produced re-printed caste certificate of different date
2.	Chikkasiddaiah.M.S R.No.14129 had produced NOC, but it was rejected quoting reason that NOC had been issued after the last date.	1. Mohankumar.H.R, R.No.11209 had produced NOC at the time of interview, but had not submitted NOC along with application form. 2. Mangala.B, R.No.11275 had produced NOC at the time of interview, but had not submitted NOC along with application form.

During the personality test, 27 candidates who did not produce concerned reservation certificates were allowed to attend the interviews in other categories/ General merit. Among them, one candidate Mr. Ambresh with Reg. No. 13406 was allowed to attend the interviews under General merit for not producing Cat-1 certificate even though he did not have the cut off marks in Preliminary examination which was required to write main examination under GM. This is highly illegal and irregular.

9) Allegation-

Various Petitions were received against a candidate by name Nitin Chakki alleging that he had indulged in malpractices in Mains Examination as well as Personality Test.

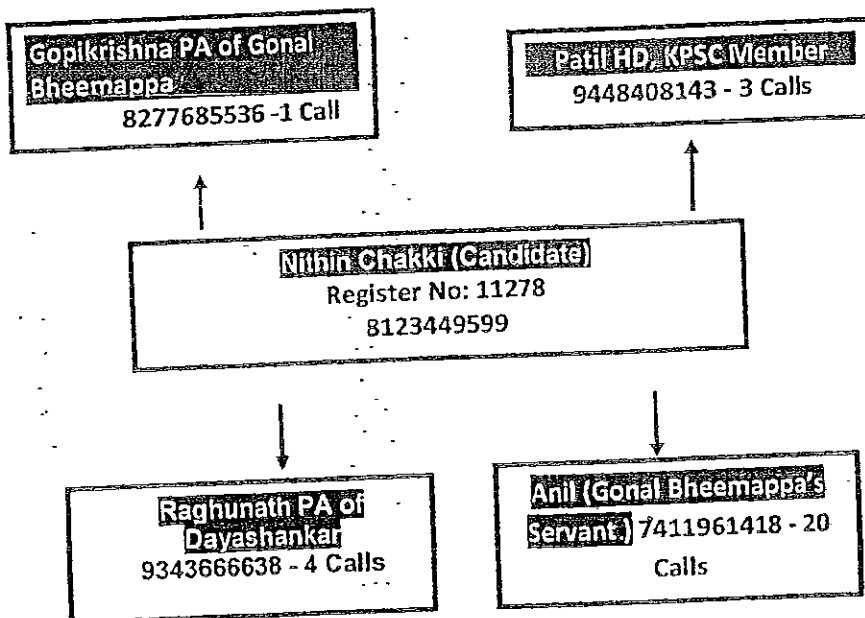
Findings-

A thorough investigation was conducted regarding the allegations made in the Petitions and the call details of the candidate/ his father were analysed.

Analysis of Mobile no. 8123449599 which is issued in the name of Mr. Chakki. M.C father of Nitin Chakki, but was used by Nitin Chakki, reveals the following contacts with the Chairman, Member and others in the KPSC.

CALL DETAILS OF NITHIN CHAKKI

Table No. 8



Nitin Chakki is found to have contacted some of the members and staff of KPSC and servant of the Chairman Gonal Bheemappa by name Anil and has been awarded 1067 marks in the Mains Examination and 150 marks in the Personality Test. Moreover, the caste certificate submitted by the candidate mentions the annual income of the family to be only Rs.1,20,000/- in spite of both the parents being retired doctors. The matter is being further probed.

10) Allegation-

There was an allegation made in the media and petitions about the fact that 4 candidates by name Ms. Vandana Bhat, Ms. Bhavana Bhat, Mr. Suraj A. R. and Mr. Sumeeth A. R. of single family were awarded very high marks in the Mains Examination and Personality test and that all 4 are figuring in the probable list of successful candidates.

Findings-

During the course of investigation, performances of these candidates in previous examinations were analysed. It is found that they had appeared for previous KPSC and UPSC examinations regularly and cleared some of them. The allegation that all of them were seated in the same room during Mains examinations is false and actually all of them were seated in different rooms. The Table No. 8, given below shows the available details of performance of the above candidates in previous examinations taken by them;

Details of candidate Ms. Bhavana Bhat

Table No. 9

Sl. No	Name	Examination	Year	Prelims	Subject	Mains	PT	Total	Post selected
1.	Bhavana Bhat	UPSC	2009	Qualified	Geography & Pub. Ad	Not qualified			
2.	Bhavana Bhat	UPSC	2010	Not Qualified					
3.	Bhavana Bhat	KPSC	2006	Not Qualified					
4.	Bhavana Bhat	KPSC	2008	Qualified	Geography & Pub. Ad				
5.	Bhavana Bhat	KPSC	2010	Qualified	Geography & Pub. Ad	902	140	1042	State A/c dept.
6.	Bhavana Bhat	KPSC	2011	Qualified	Geography & Pub. Ad	1016	140	1156	Probable list.

Details of candidate Ms. Vandana Bhat

Table No. 10

Sl. No	Name	Examination	Year	Prelims	Subject	Mains	PT	Total	Post selected
1.	Vandana Bhat	UPSC	2010	Not Qualified					
2.	Vandana	UPSC	2011	Qualified	Geography	Not			

	a Bhat			ed	hy & Pub. Ad	Qualifie d			
3.	Vandan a Bhat	KPSC	2008	Not Qualifi ed					
4.	Vandan a Bhat	KPSC	2010	Qualifi ed	Geograp hy & Pub. Ad	896	14 3	1039	CTO
5.	Vandan a Bhat	KPSC	2011	Qualifi ed	Geograp hy & Pub. Ad	1066	15 0	1256	Probabl e list.

Details of candidate Mr. Suraj A. R

Table No. 11

Sl. No	Name	Exam inati on	Year	Prelims	Subjec t	Mains	PT	Total	Post selecte d
1.	Suraj.A. R	UPSC	2006	Not Qualifi ed					
2.	Suraj.A. R	UPSC	2008	Qualifi ed	Geogr aphy.& Pub. Ad	996	140	1136	
3.	Suraj.A. R	UPSC	2010	Not Qualifi ed	-	-	-	-	
3.	Suraj.A. R	KPSC	2006	Qualifi ed	Geogr aphy & Pub. Ad	750			
4.	Suraj.A. R	KPSC	2010	Qualifi ed	Geogr aphy & Pub. Ad	875	75	950	
5.	Suraj.A. R	KPSC	2011	Qualifi ed	Geogr aphy & Pub. Ad	1089	150	1239	Probabl e list.

Details of candidate Mr. Sumeeth A. R.

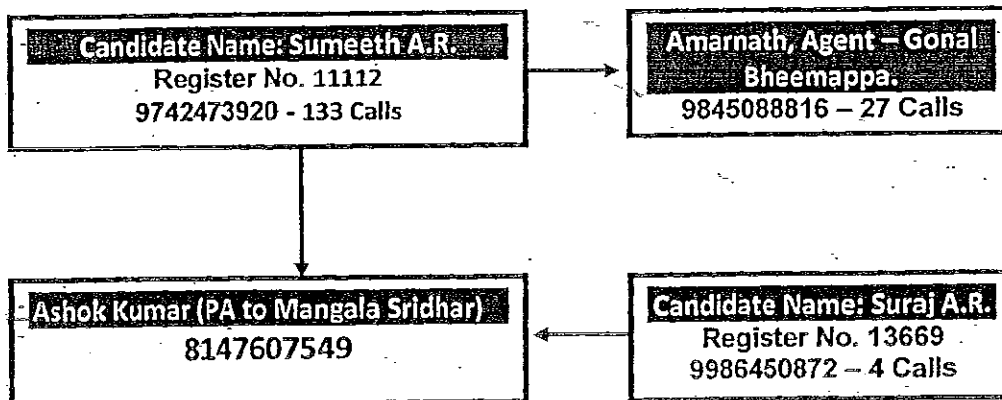
Table No. 12

Sl. No	Name	Examination	Year	Prelims	Subject	Mains	PT	Total	Post selected
1.	Sumeeth.A.R	UPSC	2011	Not Qualified					
2.	Sumeeth.A.R	KPSC	2010	Not Qualified					
3.	Sumeeth.A.R.	KPSC	2011	Qualified	Geography & Pub. Ad	1023	150	1173	Probable list.

Call Analysis of mobile phone numbers of Mr. Sumeeth A. R. and Mr. Suraj A.R. shows the following linkages with Mr. Ashok Kumar, P.A. to member, Dr. Mangala Sridhar.

Call Details of Candidates Sumeeth A.R & Suraj A.R

Table No. 13



The above details show that both Mr. Sumeeth A. R. and Mr. Suraj A. R. have repeatedly contacted Mr. Ashok Kumar, P.A. to Dr. Mangala Sridhar. It is also found that all of them have taken both UPSC and KPSC exams with the same subject combinations with mixed success. The allegation that the above candidates wrote the exams in the same room etc is not corroborated. However, one of the four candidates Ms. Vandana Bhat secured 150 marks in the interview board of Dr. Mangala Sridhar, with whose P.A, both Mr. Sumeeth and Mr. Suraj were found to be continuously in touch. The same candidate had secured 143 marks in the last KPSC interview and is presently serving as CTO with the Govt. of Karnataka. The allegations are being probed further.

11) Allegation-

Some of the candidates have alleged that agents of the KPSC Chairman/ Members demanded illegal gratification with high stakes and alternatively, bargained for the marriage of girls of their kith and kin.

Findings-

During the course of investigation, some of the candidates in their statements have alleged that the agents of KPSC chairman/ members demanded high amount of illegal gratification for their selection to different posts. Wherever, the candidates were unable to pay the

amount, alternatively, the Chairman/ Members or their agents pressurized the candidates to marry the girls of their kith and kin. In the event of candidates not meeting their demands of either cash or kind as stated above, they were awarded low marks in the interview irrespective of their performance.

One of the instances of such suspected dealing is alleged in the Engagement between Ms. Amrutha (D/O Mr. Amarnath, agent of Mr. Gonal Bheemappa) and Dr. Govardhan Gopal, a candidate who got 150 marks in Interview and who is in Probable Selection List. (Register No. 13717, Category 2A, Main Exam Marks 1027 and Interview Marks 150, Total 1177). The above mentioned engagement was held on 03/06/2013 at Hotel Le Meridien, Bangalore and it is alleged that Mr Gonal Bheemappa was instrumental in the candidate securing 150 marks in the interview in return of his marriage with the daughter of his main agent Mr. Amarnath. Though there is no direct evidence for the above allegation, though the chances of it being true are highly probable.

12) Allegation-

Some of the candidates alleged that before the conclusion of re-totaling process, personality test was commenced which has resulted in the deprivation of their right of selection to the eligible post.

Findings-

During the course of investigation, it is found that, as alleged by some of the candidates, the personality tests were commenced even before the announcement of re-totaling of marks. Further, it is noticed that before the conclusion of re-totaling process, the KPSC had fixed the cut-off marks in each category and commenced the personality test. As explained in Table No. 14 below, a total of 929 applications for re-totaling was received. But without availing the services of local evaluators needed for the evaluation of questions which were left out while allotting marks at the time of evaluation of mains answer scripts, the re-totaling of marks were attended surprisingly by 30 employees of KPSC itself. It is further ascertained that out of the above 929 applicants, after re-totaling, marks of 320 candidates were found to have increased, marks of 45 candidates were reduced and that of 553 candidates remained unchanged. Apart from the above, there are 4 candidates who have qualified for the interview after re-totaling but their interview is yet to take place.

According to the KPSC (Functions) (Amendment) Rules, 1986, there is a provision for re-totaling of marks on the request of candidates after the declaration of results, for which, KPSC is mandated to provide 60 days time to candidates from the date of publication of result, in this case it

was 16-03-2013, for making an application for re-totalling of marks. However, for the above purpose, it is on record of the KPSC that only 12 days time was given by the KPSC from 17-03-2013 to 26-03-2013. The applications of 7 candidates who had applied for the re-totalling of their marks remained pending, yet, the KPSC commenced the process of personality test which has resulted in denial of rights of the candidates.

A comparative figure of the period of personality test vis-a-vis the period fixed for re-totalling of marks during the last four G.P exams is given in Table No. 14 below:

Re-totalling details in various G.P Exams

Table No. 14

Sl. No.	Years	Date Fixed for Re-Totalling Date	Total No of Applications received for re-totalling	Date of Endorsement given to candidates	Date of personality test held
1	Gazetted Probationers-2006	10.01.2007 to 26.01.2007 (17 days)	727	17.09.2007	12.11.2007 to 23.11.2007

2	Gazetted Probationers-2008	21-10-2009 to 07-11-2009 (18 Days)	432	13-11-2009, 16-11-2009, 18-11-2009 (3 Batches)	06.01.2010 to 23.01.2010
3	Gazetted Probationers-2010	20-04-2011 to 03-05-2011 (14 Days)	858	31-05-2011 & 04-07-2011	27.05.2011 to 14.06.2011
4	Gazetted Probationers-2011	16-03-2013 to 27-03-2013 (12 Days)	929	17-06-2013 & 19-06-2013	01.04.2013, 02.04.2013 to 07.05.2013, 27.05.2013

It is evident from the Table above that in the G.P exams of 2006 as well as in 2008, the process of re-totalling was completed and results were declared well before the commencement of the Personality Test, in case of G.P exam of 2010, it was done partially but in the present G.P exam of 2011, the KPSC was too impatient to wait for the re-totalling results and went ahead with the fixing up of the cut-off marks in each category and completed the process of personality test even before the first result of re-totalling was declared.

However, on a more closer look into the outcome of the process of re-totalling done by the KPSC, the following interesting points have come to light;

- 24 candidates obtained more than 10 additional marks,
- 9 candidates above 20 additional marks,
- 11 candidates above 30 additional marks,
- 3 candidates above 40 additional marks,
- 3 candidates above 50 additional marks, and,
- 1 candidate got 84 additional marks.
- In case of 45 candidates the marks were reduced after re-totaling.

The Table given below shows the gist of outcome of the process of re-totaling done by the KPSC.

OUTCOME OF RE-TOTALING

Table No. 15

Total Applications received	Total no. of Applicants attended	No. of Applicants Pending	Candidates with No change in marks after Re-totaling	No. of Candidates with enhanced marks and who have Benefited after re-totaling.	No. of Candidates with reduced marks after Re-totaling	No. of Candidates selected in probable list after interview			
929	922		553	320 + 4	45	08			
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44 + 4	276								

From the table above, it is found that out of the 324 candidates for whom the marks have increased after the re-totaling, 276 candidates did not qualify for the interview itself. In case of 44 candidates who had already qualified for the interview, the additional marks benefitted them such that 8 of them find their names in the probable list of candidates who may be selected by the process conducted so far.

The KPSC has put itself in a very unusual circumstance where, 4 more candidates have now qualified for the interviews, after the entire process of personality test has been completed.

Another evident source of concern from the above revelations is the fact that 8 candidates in the interview list have further benefitted by the above process conducted by the KPSC and now figure in the likely select list. Hence, a thorough analysis of the above 8 candidates and their call details was conducted which revealed the following facts enumerated in Table No. 16 below:

Details of 8 Beneficiaries of Re-Totaling

Table No. 16

Sl. No.	NAME	REG. NO	MARKS OBTAINED IN MAINS	MARKS AFTER RETOTALING	INTER VIEW MARKS	CONTACT DETAILS
1	MOHAN. R	14159	1021	1022	150	No details from the No declared to KPSC.
2	VASUDEV	17623	977.50	986	145	1 out going call to H.D.Patil(member). 2 outgoing calls to Gopi Krishna (Gonal Bhemappa PA).
3	K.P.SUBBAIAH	14023	924	981	140	No details from the No declared to KPSC.
4	HARISH. T.	17105	932	935	150	No details from the No declared to KPSC.
5	GOPAL	16950	892	895	150	8 outgoing calls to Kanniram(member). 6 incoming calls from Kannirm (member). 9 out going sms to Kanniram (member).
6	SHREESHAIL SOMANKATTI	16255	928	929	115	--
7	SHANKARANAN D BANASHANKARI	14371	961.50	968	70	1 outgoing sms to Gonal Bhemappa.
8	ANAND KUMAR.G.	10066	765.50	768.50	150	--

The above table clearly shows that some among the above eight candidates were in touch with different members and who appear to have influenced the process of re-totaling and also favoured them in the interview. The marks sheets of some of the candidates benefitted due to re-totaling were minutely examined and it was found that the numbers have been altered at the time of re-totaling/ tabulation, which has been corroborated by the opinion of the FSL.

FSL report-

It has been opined in the FSL Report that "the alterations, additions & overwriting are made in different ink".

Scanned copy of two such enlarged screen shot prepared by FSL for analysis and original Marks Sheet is given below.

Alteration of Marks during Re-Totaling

0	24	110
0	5	117
1	3	120
1	3	116

Handwritten scribbles and corrections

0	5	110
0	9	117
1	3	123
1	3	116

Handwritten scribbles and corrections

NO	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	Sum
1											0.5
2											0.5
3											0.5
4											0.5
5											0.5
6											0.5
7											0.5
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29											0.5
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Grand Total											17.5

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Grand Total											17.5

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[C] *Details of Irregularities and Illegalities committed by the KPSC in the Mains evaluation and Personality tests unearthed and evidences collected during the course of Investigation:*

In addition to the specific allegations made by the candidates/ others, either in the FIR or in their petitions or in person, several records of the KPSC were also seized by CID. Detailed investigation into the above exhibits the following illegalities and irregularities:

I. Gross Malpractices in the conduct of Mains Examination Evaluation-

1) During the course of the investigation, it is found that the answer scripts were examined by the professors/ evaluators whose names do not even appear in the list recommended by various universities/ authorities. From the records available, it is seen that the KPSC has requested the universities/authorities to recommend the name of qualified evaluators in various subjects. In response to the requisition, many universities/ authorities have sent the panel of evaluators for various subjects. Though more than sufficient numbers of evaluators were available in the panel, the KPSC authorities have chosen to take the services of pliable retired professors as well as

unqualified evaluators from degree colleges for evaluation of answer scripts. The analysis shows that a total of as many as 155 evaluators used by the KPSC for the evaluation of mains answer scripts do not figure in the list of evaluators recommended by various universities. That has resulted in lenient evaluation to the benefit of some of the candidates whom the authorities in the KPSC wanted to benefit at the cost of others. Eg., In Geography paper alone, evaluation was done by 15 evaluators whose names were not present in the list provided by the universities, including two retired evaluators. 47 candidates evaluated by these illegally chosen evaluators are expected to get selected in the probable selection list.

The Table No. 17 shows the list of the number of evaluators who were available with the KPSC and the numbers of those actually called by KPSC for evaluation:

Details of Evaluators appointed by KPSC

Table No. 17

Sl. No	Optional Subjects	Total No. of Evaluators' List sent from various Universities	Total No of Eval uato rs Atte nde d	Evaluators Attended From Universities	Evaluators Attended from Recognized Colleges outside University lists.	No. of retire d Lectur ers outside Unive rsity lists.	No. of Repeated Evaluators
1	Political Science and	493	128	104			40

	International Relations and Public Administration and General Studies Paper-2 Part-A						
2	Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing and Silk	36	29	29			13
3	Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science and Fisheries	09	08	08			06
4	Criminology	13	03	01			02
5	Law	276	04	03			03
6	Philosophy	48	04	03			03
7	Psychology	28	14	03			10
8	Kannada Literature	1030	84	74			28
9	Botany	216	06	-			-
10	Chemistry	1047	02	-			02
11	Commerce	1508	03	02			02
12	Electrical Engineering	593	02	01			02
13	Geology	45	02	02			-
14	Zoology	179	09	05			01
15	Hindi	302	03	03			02
16	Urdu Literature	130	03	02			01
17	English Literature	528	03	03			-

18	Management	657	03	03			01
19	Economics, Rural Development and General Studies Part-B	647	128	100			09
20	Sociology and Anthropology Paper-2	432	75	71			13
21	General Studies Paper-2 Part-3 and Geography	174	61	45			43
22	General Studies Paper-1 part-A, History Part-B Current Affairs & Optional History Paper-1 & 2	705	105	90			35
23	Mathematics	1133	05	03			02
24	Mechanical Engineering	1537	05	01			02
25	Physics	683	02	-			02
26	Anthropology Paper-1	18	05	02			04
27	General Studies Paper-1	149	53	47			21

	Part-C Statistics						
28	General Studies Paper-2 Part-4 Science and Technology	1047	45	36			19
TOTAL		13663	794	639			266

The above table clearly exhibits the following facts;

- In most of the subjects, KPSC had enough evaluators from different Universities/ authorities to choose from.
- However, in most of the subjects they have preferred to call evaluators of their choice outside of this list in order to manipulate and commit malpractice.
- In some subjects, they have even called retired professors for evaluation.
- There are several evaluators who are called repeatedly in every examination.
- In Rural Development subject, even though 10 evaluators were available, not a single one was called for evaluation. All papers were evaluated by teachers from the Economics department !
- In Anthropology paper - 1, though 633 answer scripts had to be evaluated, only 5 evaluators were requisitioned when a list of 18 evaluators was available. Out of the five requisitioned,

three retired professors were utilized in Paper - 1. All the answer scripts of Paper - 2 were evaluated by Sociology professors !!

- In Chemistry, out of a list of 1047 available professors/evaluators, not a single one was called and only two retired professors were called, who conduct the evaluation repeatedly in G.P examinations.
- Though, it is a norm that in case of variation of marks is found to be more than 45 between 1st and 2nd evaluator, the paper shall be referred for 3rd evaluation but in Physics, Geology, Chemistry and Electrical Engineering, only 2 evaluators each were utilized, even when hundreds of others were available in the offer list.

2) The existing rules are silent in respect of double valuation and presently a third valuation is done only in case of difference of 45 or more marks in the binary valuations as a matter of convention.

3) Subsequently, during tabulation / re-totaling of marks, even overwriting of marks entered by the evaluators using different ink is evident, which is corroborated by the FSL report. Thus it is found that the process adopted by KPSC for valuation of answer scripts and re-totaling of marks is completely irrational and unscientific with enough scope for malpractice. The KPSC has converted Binary

evaluation into Singular evaluation in case of certain candidates, during Tabulation/ re-totaling.

- 4) The comparative data furnished by the KPSC vide letter No. E(1)2169/13-14 dated 02-08-2013 in respect of GP exams conducted in the years 2008, 2010 and 2011, relating to the time taken for the evaluation of papers vis-à-vis number of candidates and number of evaluators given in Table No. 18 below reveals the following:

**Evaluation of More answer scripts with Less Evaluators
& In Least No of Days – Hurried Evaluation**

Table No. 18

Sl. No.	Year	No of Posts	Candidates Attended	No of Answer Scripts	Total No of Evaluators	Evaluation commencement date	Evaluation ended date	No of days taken
01	2008	141 Posts	2190	17520	429	15-07-09	20-10-09	98
02	2010	268 Posts	4306	34448	846	10-01-11	17-04-11	96
03	2011	362 Posts	6205	49640	795	22-12-12	16-03-13	85

Even a cursory look into the above facts reveal how KPSC was in a tearing hurry to somehow complete the evaluation process in

order to finally complete the selection process within the tenure of the then Chairman Mr. Gonal Bheemappa.

5) Confronted with widespread allegations and considering the constraints of time and expertise, there was a need for rational sampling to undertake a probe into the evaluation process adopted by the KPSC, in order to carry out selective evaluation. Considering the fact that KPSC has a system of Sample answers being provided to the evaluators, the chances of 3rd evaluation, i.e., cases where the difference is more than 45 marks or 15% shall generally not arise or shall not be too many. However, while looking into the Percentage difference between 1st/2nd and 3rd evaluation of Mains Examinations Marks of some of the candidates where 3rd evaluation was done by KPSC and analyzing the same, the following details given in Table No. 19 emerge;

Possible Misuse of 3rd Evaluation System

Table No. 19

Percentage difference between 1st/2nd and 3rd Evaluation									
Sl. No.	Reg. No	Candidate	Subject	Paper No.	1st Evaluation	2nd Evaluation	3rd Evaluation	Final Marks	% difference between 1st/2nd evaluation & 3rd evaluation
1	10136	RAVEESH.M.S.	Psychology	1	139	50	159	149.0	218 %
2	11485	YATHEESHA TS	Economics	1	120	50	126	123.0	152 %
3	11944	MISHAL QUEENI DCOSTA	Psychology	1	96	198	216	207.0	125%
4	13031	PRIYANKA.B.N.	Pub. Admi.	2	175	86	183	179.0	112.79 %
5	16347	PREM DATTA	Psychology	2	108	193	207	200.0	91.66 %
6	13496	SANDEEP.S.P	Geography	1	90	190	169	179.5	87.77%
7	14379	NANDINI PATIL	Anthropology	1	197	93	170	183.5	82.79%
8	11981	BHARATRAJ KN	Pub. Admi.	1	124	197	219	208.0	76.61%
9	11587	NAGAMANI .M.	Psychology	1	115	167	202	184.5	75.65%
10	10310	AMARANATH HALH	Sociology	2	121	176	211	193.5	74.38%
11	14017	BHAVANA BHATSA	Pub. Admi.	2	140	196	83	168.0	68.67%
12	10876	HEMANTH KUMAR TE	Anthropology	1	125	203	210	206.5	68 %
13	13128	KEERTHANA HS	Anthropology	1	116	185	194	189.5	67.24 %
14	16040	MOTILAL	History	2	189	108	180	184.5	66.66 %

		LAMANI							
15	13398	NAYANA	History	1	147	97	160	153.5	64.94 %
16	13941	SIDDALING APPA	Geography	1	113	168	185	176.5	63.71 %
17	12598	MANJULAR	Sociology	2	117	204	190	197.0	62.39 %
18	16347	PREM DATTA	Psychology	1	115	161	185	173.0	60.86 %
19	13878	SUNIL BHIMANAGAR	Psychology	2	125	187	200	193.5	60 %
20	13128	KEERTHANAN H S	Anthropology	2	149	203	238	220.5	59.73 %
21	17860	RAVI KUMAR K Y	Kannada	1	220	146	227	223.5	55.47 %
22	10329	MANJUNATH HARTI	Anthropology	1	198	125	193	195.5	54.4 %
23	12659	MANJUNATHA T R	Anthropology	1	212	128	193	202.5	50.78 %
24	16773	#N/A	Rurl. Develp	1	113	164	168	166.0	48.67 %
25	11744	CHANDAN KUMAR N	Pub. Admi.	2	147	202	216	209.0	46.93 %
26	11261	HARINI RAMAMURTHY	Sociology	1	195	142	208	201.5	46.47 %
27	17514	HASANASA HEB TAHASHILDAR	Anthropology	2	145	208	211	209.5	45.51 %
28	10265	RAVIN	Kannada	1	132	234	195	214.5	45.45 %
29	12425	VARADARAJ U N S	Anthropology	2	143	212	206	209.0	44.05 %
30	11990	K.ANJUM HAFEEZ	Anthropology	1	207	133	190	198.5	42.85 %
31	13042	JAYANNA	History	2	117	163	166	164.5	41.88 %
32	11300	ABHISHEK HEGDE	Sociology	2	205	142	192	198.5	35.21 %
33	13420	SUSHMA K	Anthropology	1	189	131	177	183.0	35.11 %

34	11013	GOURAV K C	Pub. Admi.	1	207	135	182	194.5	34.81 %
35	10408	VIDYA RANI Y V	Kannada	2	211	128	171	191.0	33.59 %
36	12817	NAVEEN M. N.	Pub. Admi.	2	207	134	179	193.0	33.58 %
37	10136	RAVEESH.M. S.	Psycholo gy	2	135	199	178	188.5	31.85 %
38	12007	HARISH G K	Pub. Admi.	2	218	148	192	205.0	29.72 %
39	13031	PRIYANKA.B .N.	Pub. Admi.	1	118	210	151	180.5	27.96 %
40	11167	AMIT-J	Sociolog y	2	193	144	183	188.0	27.08 %
41	13910	NARASIMH AMURTHY	Kannada	1	160	210	200	205.0	25 %
42	14067	KIRAN S	Geograp hy	1	225	162	202	213.5	24.69 %
43	17411	RATHOD SHIVRAJ NAIK	Pub. Admi.	2	220	135	168	194.0	24.44 %
44	10329	MANJUNAT H HARTI	Anthrop ology	2	167	217	207	212.0	23.95 %
45	10724	GOWRAV KUMAR SHETTY	Anthrop ology	2	166	213	201	207.0	21.08 %
46	10533	#N/A	Pub. Admi.	2	197	105	126	161.5	20 %
47	10856	ANUPAMA SHENOY	Sociolog y	2	181	231	214	222.5	18.23 %
48	16921	SANTOSH KAMAGOU DA	Kannada	1	192	247	209	228.0	8.85 %
49	13956	MAHENDRA A H	Kannada	2	128	175	137	156.0	7.03 %
50	12507	ARCHANA C	Pub. Admi.	1	187	242	200	221.0	6.95 %
51	13579	NISCHAY.N. K	Psycholo gy	1	163	200	153	181.5	-6.53 %
52	10724	GOWRAV	Anthrop	1	201	245	176	223.0	-12.43

	KUMAR SHETTY	ology							%
The Above list shows that									
In 94.23 % of cases the 3rd evaluator has given more than either 1st or 2nd evaluator									
In 44.23% of cases the percentage of difference between 1st/ 2nd and 3rd evaluators is more than 50 %									
In 7.69% of cases the percentage of difference between 1st/2nd and 3rd evaluators is more than 100 %									
In 3.84% of cases the percentage of difference between 1st /2nd and 3rd evaluators is more than 150 %									
In 1.92 % of cases the percentage of difference between 1st / 2nd and 3rd evaluators is more than 200 %									

6) The above analysis gives an idea that there was something amiss in the process of evaluation. A Subject-wise detailed analysis with respect to certain subjects where maximum allegations were received, was therefore undertaken. Certain papers were selected for evaluation by experts called from Bangalore and Mysore Universities. The subject wise analysis about performance in these subjects is given in Table No. 20 to Table No. 27 below:

	marks in main examination.	
7.	No of Candidates Secured more than 400 marks in main examination.	-
8.	No of Answer Sheets Selected for revaluation by Experts at CID.	20

Table No.25

Sl. No.	Optional Subject-Psychology	Total Numbers
1.	No of Candidates Applied	167
2.	No of Candidates Appeared for main examination	145
3.	No of Candidates Appeared for Personality test	37
4.	No of Candidates Secured 150 marks in Personality test	10
5.	No of Candidates Secured more than 350 marks in main examination.	6
6.	No of Candidates Secured more than 375 marks in main examination.	1
7.	No of Candidates Secured more than 400 marks in main examination.	1
8.	No of Answer Sheets Selected for revaluation by Experts at CID.	20

Table No. 26

Sl. No.	Optional Subject-Kannada	Total Numbers
1.	No of Candidates Applied	2274
2.	No of Candidates Appeared for main examination	1 st 1997 2 nd 1989
3.	No of Candidates Appeared for Personality test	408
4.	No of Candidates Secured 150 marks in Personality test	82
5.	No of Candidates Secured more than 350 marks in main examination.	105
6.	No of Candidates Secured more than 375 marks in main examination.	66
7.	No of Candidates Secured more than 400 marks in main examination.	29
8.	No of Answer Sheets Selected for revaluation by Experts at C.I.D.	30

Table No. 27

Sl. No.	Optional Subject-General Studies Paper 1-2	Total Numbers
1.	No of Candidates Applied	1 st 6883

		2 nd 6883
2.	No of Candidates Appeared for main examination	1 st 6169 2 nd 6143
3.	No of Candidates Secured 150 marks in Personality test	227
4.	No of Candidates Secured more than 350 marks in main examination.	-
5.	No of Candidates Secured more than 375 marks in main examination.	-
6.	No of Candidates Secured more than 400 marks in main examination.	-
7.	No of Answer Sheets Selected for revaluation by Experts at C.I.D.	24

7) Thus, the answer scripts of about 143 candidates who have either scored disproportionately high marks in the main examination and/ or personality test and also of those candidates against whom complaints of malpractices were made, were taken up for evaluation by the experts as part of investigation using the following norm;

- **Either scored highest marks in main examination/ Interview.**
- **There were specific allegations.**
- **Scored more than 390 marks in the Geography optional subject.**

- Candidates who had contacts with KPSC Members or Officials or evaluators during that period.
- Candidates who scored highest marks in the main examination and interview and belonged to the single family.

8) Requests were made to the Registrars of the Bangalore and Mysore Universities to spare the services of Experts who are at least Associate Professors, but preferably, Professors or Head of the Departments and those who have not participated in the evaluation of the Mains examination of G.P examination of 2011. The Details of Experts provided to CID by Bangalore and Mysore Universities is given in Table No. 28 below:

Details of Expert Evaluators Deputed by Universities

Table No. 28

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Department	Designation	Experience in Years	Papers evaluated	Mob. No
1.	Dr.M.Shashidhar Bengaluru University	History	Associate Professor	15	History	9964431093
2.	Dr.S.R.Keshava Bengaluru University	Economics	Associate Professor	15	Economics	9480584544
3.	Dr.Ashok.D.Hanjagi Bengaluru University	Geography	Associate Professor	16	Geography	984634196
4.	Dr.B.Gangadhar Bengaluru University	Kannada Adhyayana	Associate Professor	15	Kannada Literature	9448160318

		Kendra				
5.	Dr.M. Narasimha Murthy Bengaluru University	Political Science/ Public Admn.	Associate Professor	23	Political Science/Pu blic Admn.	8722920861
6.	Dr.H.S.Ahosk Bengaluru University	Psychology	Associate Professor	29	Psychology	9480706153
7.	Dr.Narayana Chetty Bengaluru University	Sociology	Associate Professor	33	Sociology	9945410347
8.	Dr.T.G.Umesh Bengaluru University	Botany/Gener al Studies	Professor	14	Botany/ General Studies	08023233305
9.	Dr.C.B.Honnu Siddart Bengaluru University	Kannada Adhyayana Kendra	Associate Professor	15	Kannada Literature	9449612469
10.	Dr.Parameshwar.V.Pa it Bengaluru University	Statistics	Associate Professor	22	Statistics	9448845485
11.	Dr.M.V.Ushadevi Bengaluru University	History	Associate Professor	21	History	9342941403
12.	Dr. Ashwathnarayana Bengaluru University	History	Associate ^o Professor	27	History	9448783085
13.	Prof.Ningappa Mysore University	Anthropology	Professor	35	Anthropolo gy	9845758761
14.	Prof.K.V.Aiyanna Mysore University	Rural Development	Professor	34	Rural Developme nt	9916089402
15.	Dr.K.N.Ganganaik Mysore University	Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies	Professor	22	Kannada Literature	9342515506
16.	Prof.Dayananda Mane Mysore University	Political Science/Pu blic Admn.	Professor	28	Political Science/Pu blic Admn.	9902441898
17.	Prof.Mujafer Asadi Mysore University	Political Science	Professor	24	Political Science	9448186295

The analysis of the difference between evaluation done by KPSC and Experts called by CID is given in Table No. 29 to Table No. 39 below:

Huge Difference between Expert Evaluation & KPSC Evaluation

Table No. 29

Subject: History

Sl. No.	Roll No	Paper	Marks Obtained			Final Marks	Expert Marks	% Differences From KPSC Marks
			1 st Evaluator	2 nd Evaluator	3 rd Evaluator			
1	16140	1 st	163	128	---	145.5	147	-1.02 %
		2 nd	188	197	---	192.5	131	+ 46.95 %
2	13398	1 st	147	97	160	153.5	92	+66.85 %
		2 nd	170	144	---	157	79	+98.73 %
3	16040	1 st	145	143	---	144	101	+42.57%
		2 nd	189	108	180	184.5	103	+79.13 %
4	13042	1 st	144	135	---	139.5	90	+55.00 %
		2 nd	117	163	166	164.5	83	+98.19 %
5	14062	1 st	148	134	---	141	111	+27.03 %
		2 nd	155	145	--	150	106	+41.50 %
6	13462	1 st	135	128	---	131.5	97	+35.57 %
		2 nd	150	144	---	147	86	+70.93 %
7	10638	1 st	116	144	--	130	40	+225 %
		2 nd	143	150	--	146.5	99	+47.97 %

8	16944	1 st	116	112	--	114	102	+11.76 %
		2 nd	154	166	---	160	108	+48.14 %
9	17304	1 st	132	121	--	126.5	86	+47.09 %
		2 nd	165	130	--	147.5	121	+21.9 %
10	11756	1 st	132	127	---	129.5	71	+82.39 %
		2 nd	157	118	---	137.5	106	+29.71 %

Table No. 30

Subject: Sociology

Sl.No	Roll No	Paper	Marks Obtained			Final Marks	Expert Marks	% Differences From KPSC Marks
			1 st Evaluator	2 nd Evaluator	3 rd Evaluator			
1	12598	1 st	203	208	----	205.5	102	+101.47 %
		2 nd	117	204	190	197	148	+33.10 %
2	11629	1 st	188	200	----	194	94	+106.38 %
		2 nd	221	201	----	211	172	+22.67 %
3	11300	1 st	182	191	----	186.5	165	+13.03 %
		2 nd	205	142	192	198.5	182	+9.06 %
4	10856	1 st	175	160	----	167.5	87	+92.53 %
		2 nd	181	231	214	222.5	151	+47.35 %
5	11167	1 st	175	198	---	186.5	106	+75.94 %
		2 nd	193	144	183	188	149	+26.17 %
6	11898	1 st	173	204	---	188.5	92	+104.89 %

		2 nd	208	184	---	196	183	+7.10 %
7	11261	1 st	195	142	208	201.5	90	+123.88 %
		2 nd	181	158	----	169.5	137	+23.72 %
8	10519	1 st	200	201	----	200.5	167	+20.05 %
		2 nd	166	193	----	179.5	143	+25.52 %

Table No. 31

Subject: Rural Development

Sl. No.	Roll No	Paper	Marks Obtained			Final Marks	Expert Marks	% Differences From KPSC Marks
			1 st Evaluator	2 nd Evaluator	3 rd Evaluator			
1	10724	1 st	208	185	-	196.5	159	+23.58 %
		2 nd	202	193	-	197.5	156	+26.60 %
2	11727	1 st	186	113	191	188.5	150	+25.66 %
		2 nd	219	164	192	205.5	118	+74.15 %
3	17017	1 st	143	92	145	144	124	+16.12 %
		2 nd	245	210	--	227.5	102	+123.03 %
4	17385	1 st	197	152	209	203	153	+32.67 %
		2 nd	170	227	186	178	147	+21.08 %
5	14283	1 st	195	122	185	190	145	+31.03 %
		2 nd	171	202	---	186.5	154	+21.10 %
6	1101	1 st	184	199	--	191.5	149	+28.52 %

	3	2 nd	171	121	168	169.5	144	+17.70 %
7	1225 7	1 st	199	195	--	197	160	+23.12 %
		2 nd	153	187	--	170	148	+14.86 %
8	1169 8	1 st	204	219	--	211.5	156	+35.57 %
		2 nd	194	207	--	200.5	159	+26.10 %
9	1200 7	1 st	191	119	165	178	150	+18.66 %
		2 nd	204	190	--	197	147	+34.01 %
10	1408 2	1 st	160	161	--	160.5	125	+28.4 %
		2 nd	206	186	--	196	127	+54.33 %
11	1739 8	1 st	163	143	--	153	148	+3.37 %
		2 nd	145	138	--	141.5	137	+3.28 %
12	1006 3	1 st	146	81	108	94.5	121	-21.90 %
		2 nd	115	139	--	127	122	+4.10 %
13	17470	1 st	121	122	--	121.5	137	-11.31
		2 nd	153	112	--	132.5	141	-6.02 %
14	10533	1 st	94	144	123	133.5	136	-1.83 %
		2 nd	127	141	--	134	129	+3.87 %
15	16773	1 st	113	164	168	166	135	+22.96
		2 nd	147	95	86	90.5	111	18.46 %

Table No. 32

Subject: Public Administration- I & II

Sl. No	Roll No	Paper	Marks Obtained			Final Marks	Expert Marks	% Differences From KPSC Marks
			1 st Evaluator	2 nd Evaluator	3 rd Evaluator			
1	11013	1 st	207	135	182	194.5	152	+27.96 %
		2 nd	219	185	--	202	152	+32.89 %
2	12257	1 st	206	190	----	198	148	+33.78 %
		2 nd	205	183	---	194	183	+6.01 %
3	12817	1 st	200	214	---	207	199	+4.02 %
		2 nd	207	134	179	193	173	+11.56 %
4	12007	1 st	185	211	----	198	183	+8.2 %
		2 nd	218	148	192	205	184	+11.41 %
5	11744	1 st	203	194	----	198.5	171	+16.08 %
		2 nd	147	202	216	209	195	+7.18 %
6	11278	1 st	201	215	----	208	201	+3.48 %
		2 nd	190	190	---	190	173	+9.82 %
7	12319	1 st	232	189	----	210.5	158	+33.23 %
		2 nd	177	175	---	176	179	-1.67 %
8	11981	1 st	124	197	219	208	152	+36.84 %
		2 nd	180	168	---	174	168	+3.57 %

9	11792	1 st	217	191	----	204	129	+58.14 %
		2 nd	190	146	---	168	159	+5.66 %
10	12507	1 st	187	242	200	221	160	+38.13 %
		2 nd	146	154	---	150	155	-3.22 %
11	17128	1 st	181	208	----	194.5	189	+2.91 %
		2 nd	202	209	---	205.5	198	+3.78 %
12	13128	1 st	156	139	----	147.5	186	-20.7 %
		2 nd	156	194	---	175	172	+1.74 %
13	10533	1 st	143	113	----	128	132	-3.03 %
		2 nd	197	105	126	161.5	106	+52.35 %
14	17470	1 st	130	118	---	124	151	-17.88 %
		2 nd	160	173	---	166.5	174	-4.31 %
15	16773	1 st	121	102	--	111.5	162	-31.17 %
		2 nd	146	109	---	127.5	180	-29.16 %
16	14017	1 st	164	168	---	166	187	-11.22 %
		2 nd	140	196	83	168	206	-18.44 %
17	14641	1 st	179	210	--	194.5	182	+6.86 %
		2 nd	182	151	---	166.5	198	-15.90 %
18	13669	1 st	128	174	154	164	181	-9.39 %
		2 nd	130	210	214	212	170	+24.70 %
19	13031	1 st	118	210	151	134.5	182	-26.1 %
		2 nd	175	86	183	179	188	-4.78 %
20	17411	1 st	176	139	---	157.5	153	+2.94 %
		2 nd	220	135	168	151.5	172	-11.91 %

Table No. 33

Subject: Kannada Literature

Sl. No.	Roll No	Paper	Marks Obtained			Final Marks	Expert Marks	% Difference of KPSC evaluation From Expert awarded Marks
			1 st Evaluator	2 nd Evaluator	3 rd Evaluator			
1	16502	1 st	219	200	---	209.5	162	+29.32 %
		2 nd	218	188	---	203	201	+0.99 %
2	17385	1 st	235	239	---	237	231	+2.60 %
		2 nd	200	162	---	181	190	-4.8 %
3	16921	1 st	192	247	209	200.5	256	-21.67 %
		2 nd	218	213	---	215.5	214	+0.70 %
4	12500	1 st	218	188	---	203	228	-10.10 %
		2 nd	241	203	---	222	212	+4.72 %
5	14371	1 st	211	211	---	211	252	-16.27 %
		2 nd	226	205	---	216	203	+6.41 %
6	13910	1 st	160	210	200	205	240	-14.59 %
		2 nd	206	225	---	215.5	209	+3.11 %
7	13771	1 st	213	205	---	209	244	-14.35 %
		2 nd	233	210	---	221.5	209	+5.99 %
8	10265	1 st	132	234	195	214.5	248	-13.51 %
		2 nd	200	179	---	189.5	186	+1.88 %
9	11101	1 st	217	184	---	200.5	120	+67.08 %
		2 nd	206	201	---	203.5	171	+19.01 %

10	16005	1 st	191	224	---	207.5	173	+19.94 %
		2 nd	192	180	---	186	224	-16.97 %
11	17860	1 st	220	146	227	223.5	166	+34.63 %
		2 nd	191	185	---	188	171	+9.94 %
12	10408	1 st	204	206	---	205	162	+26.54 %
		2 nd	211	128	171	191	176	+8.53 %
13	13956	1 st	142	132	---	137	169	-18.93 %
		2 nd	128	175	137	132.5	174	-23.85 %
14	11734	1 st	123	114	--	118.5	108	+9.72 %
		2 nd	108	109	--	108.5	105	+3.33 %
15	10063	1 st	143	90	120	131.5	154	-14.61 %
		2 nd	154	149	--	151.5	137	+10.59 %

Table No. 34

Subject: Geography

Sl. No	Roll No	Paper	Marks Obtained			Final Marks	Expert Marks	% Differences From KPSC Marks
			1 st Evaluator	2 nd Evaluator	3 rd Evaluator			
1	11039	1 st	210	208	---	209	174	+20.11 %
		2 nd	215	222	---	218.5	191	+14.4 %
2	11112	1 st	209	208	---	208.5	183	+13.93 %
		2 nd	200	204	---	202	192	+5.21 %
3	12350	1 st	192	198	----	195	184	+5.98 %
		2 nd	209	202	---	205.5	221	-7.01 %
4	12907	1 st	221	206	----	213.5	201	+6.22 %

		2 nd	192	213	----	202.5	227	-10.79 %
5	12429	1 st	220	185	----	202.5	169	+19.82 %
		2 nd	203	190	----	196.5	162	+21.3 %
6	13691	1 st	208	215	----	211.5	184	+14.95 %
		2 nd	220	208	----	214	215	-0.47 %
7	13620	1 st	217	201	---	209	215	-2.79 %
		2 nd	191	220	----	205.5	206	-0.24 %
8	13669	1 st	206	223	-----	214.5	198	+8.33 %
		2 nd	168	208	----	188	217	-13.36 %
9	13169	1 st	177	187	----	182	207	-12.08 %
		2 nd	238	210	---	224	221	+1.36 %
10	13740	1 st	184	182	----	183	163	+12.27 %
		2 nd	216	218	---	217	195	+11.28 %
11	13904	1 st	210	214	-----	212	187	+13.37 %
		2 nd	205	203	---	204	195	+4.61 %
12	13956	1 st	219	219	----	219	194	+12.89 %
		2 nd	185	226	---	205.5	207	-0.72 %
13	14067	1 st	225	162	202	213.5	196	+8.92 %
		2 nd	198	202	----	200	221	-9.50 %
14	14641	1 st	185	213	----	199	193	+3.11 %
		2 nd	203	220	---	211.5	200	+5.75 %
15	17261	1 st	178	214	----	196	183	+7.10 %
		2 nd	211	223	----	217	192	+13.02 %
16	17465	1 st	190	227	---	208.5	143	+45.8 %
		2 nd	220	214	----	217	179	+21.22 %

17	17803	1 st	172	181	--	176.5	111	+59.01 %
		2 nd	238	207	---	222.5	195	14.10 %
18	17866	1 st	205	209	----	207	206	+0.48 %
		2 nd	197	194	---	195.5	224	-12.72 %
19	16863	1 st	204	202	---	203	191	+6.28 %
		2 nd	200	188	---	194	190	+2.10 %
20	16085	1 st	132	154	---	143	131	+9.16 %
		2 nd	160	164	---	162	153	+5.88 %
21	17549	1 st	185	146	---	165.5	179	-7.54 %
		2 nd	172	196	---	184	191	-3.66 %
22	11569	1 st	183	171	---	177	205	-13.66 %
		2 nd	208	192	---	200	200	+0 %
23	13454	1 st	168	188	---	178	182	-2.19 %
		2 nd	219	194	---	206.5	216	-4.39 %
24	13941	1 st	113	168	185	176.5	178	-0.84%
		2 nd	210	209	---	209.5	202	+3.71 %
25	13712	1 st	175	180	----	177.5	184	-3.53 %
		2 nd	213	228	---	220.5	214	+3.03 %
26	12796	1 st	180	189	---	184.5	192	-3.91 %
		2 nd	221	217	---	219	211	+3.79 %
27	13496	1 st	90	190	169	179.5	172	+4.36 %
		2 nd	177	217	---	197	209	-5.74 %
28	14017	1 st	186	203	---	194.5	200	-2.75 %
		2 nd	163	202	---	182.5	227	-19.60 %
29	17398	1 st	147	164	---	155.5	173	-10.11 %
		2 nd	161	142	---	151.5	176	-13.92 %

Table No.35

Subject: Economics

Sl.No	Roll No	Paper	Marks Obtained			Final Marks	Expert Marks	% Differences From KPSC Marks
			1 st Evaluator	2 nd Evaluator	3 rd Evaluator			
1	17116	1 st	198	160	---	179	134	33.58 %
		2 nd	146	154	----	150	109	37.61 %
2	11485	1 st	120	50	126	123	99	24.24 %
		2 nd	162	168	----	165	101	63.36 %

Table No.36

Subject: General Studies

Sl. No.	Roll No	Paper	Marks Obtained			Final Marks	Expert Marks	% Differences From KPSC Marks
			1 st Evaluator	2 nd Evaluator	3 rd Evaluator			
1	17411	1 st	112	111	--	111.5	110	+1.36 %
		2 nd	143	144	--	143.5	127	+12.99 %
2	13031	1 st	120	136	--	128	129	-0.77 %
		2 nd	164	155	--	159.5	145	+10 %
3	16773	1 st	72	96	--	84	136	-38.23 %
		2 nd	107	105	--	106	-	
4	10533	1 st	47	54	--	50.5	136	-62.86 %
		2 nd	101	86	--	93.5	153	-38.88 %
5	17470	1 st	108	116	--	112	132	-15.15 %
		2 nd	134	131	--	132.5	154	-13.96 %

6	13669	1 st	133	163	--	148	142	+4.22 %
		2 nd	182	144	--	163	89	+83.14 %
7	14017	1 st	146	121	--	133.5	94	+42.02 %
		2 nd	186	157	--	171.5	97	+76.80 %
8	17398	1 st	104	114	--	109	91	+19.78 %
		2 nd	107	124	--	115.5	131	-11.83 %
9	14641	1 st	165	175	--	170	98	+73.46 %
		2 nd	163	167	--	165	131	+25.95 %
10	11278	1 st	128	159	--	143.5	115	+24.78 %
		2 nd	148	153	--	150.5	121	+24.38 %
11	11734	1 st	71	80	--	75.5	68	+11.02 %
		2 nd	88	81	--	84.5	94	-10.10 %
12	10063	1 st	99	130	--	114.5	92	+24.45 %
		2 nd	98	88	--	93	119	-21.84 %

Table No. 37

Subject: Political Science

Sl. No.	Roll No	Paper	Marks Obtained			Final Marks	Expert Marks	% Differences From KPSC Marks
			1 st Evaluator	2 nd Evaluator	3 rd Evaluator			
1	13429	1 st	92	173	164	168.5	149	13.08 %
		2 nd	196	189	--	192.5	170	13.23 %
2	17792	1 st	165	185	-	175	96	82.29 %
		2 nd	171	180	--	175.5	107	64.01 %
3	11816	1 st	177	158	--	167.5	164	2.13 %

		2 nd	170	177	--	173.5	168	3.27 %
4	13574	1 st	112	157	156	156.5	150	4.33 %
		2 nd	178	198	--	188	148	+27.02 %
5	13546	1 st	191	211	--	201	142	+41.54 %
		2 nd	130	137	--	133.5	142	-5.99 %
6	12700	1 st	160	131	---	145.5	110	+32.28 %
		2 nd	179	152	--	165.5	132	+25.38 %
7	12763	1 st	149	143	--	146	111	+31.53 %
		2 nd	165	202	--	183.5	144	+27.43 %
8	16944	1 st	178	169	--	173.5	150	+15.67 %
		2 nd	216	156	154	155	171	-9.36 %
9	10313	1 st	150	171	---	160.5	99	+62.12 %
		2 nd	176	143	---	159.5	157	+1.60 %
10	11780	1 st	160	180	---	170	125	+36 %
		2 nd	176	144	---	160	149	+7.39 %
11	16014	1 st	128	140	---	134	124	+8.06 %
		2 nd	167	176	---	171.5	149	+15.10 %

Table No.38

Subject: Anthropology

Sl. No.	Roll No	Paper	Marks Obtained			Final Marks	Expert Marks	% Differences From KPSC Marks
			1 st Evaluator	2 nd Evaluator	3 rd Evaluator			
1	11990	1 st	207	133	190	198.5	209	-5.02 %

		2 nd	189	217	---	203	216	-6.0 %
2	12659	1 st	212	128	193	202.5	185	+9.45 %
		2 nd	198	223	---	210.5	186	+13.17 %
3	10876	1 st	125	203	210	206.5	210	-1.66 %
		2 nd	220	179	--	199.5	208	-4.08 %
4	10724	1 st	201	145	176	188.5	205	-8.04 %
		2 nd	166	213	201	207	203	+1.97 %
5	13128	1 st	116	185	194	189.5	197	-3.80 %
		2 nd	149	203	238	220.5	208	+6.0 %
6	13420	1 st	189	131	177	183	196	-6.63 %
		2 nd	218	224	----	221	200	+10.5 %
7	17514	1 st	186	208	---	197	176	+11.93 %
		2 nd	145	208	211	209.5	187	+12.03 %
8	10329	1 st	198	125	193	195.5	217	-9.90 %
		2 nd	167	217	207	212	207	+2.41 %
9	14379	1 st	197	93	170	183.5	183	+0.27 %
		2 nd	223	198	----	210.5	210	+0.23 %
10	12425	1 st	161	134	---	147.5	178	-17.13 %
		2 nd	143	212	206	209	195	+7.18 %

Table No. 39

Subject: Psychology

S.N	Roll No	Paper	Marks Obtained			Final Marks	Expert Marks	% Differences From KPSC Marks
			1 st Evaluator	2 nd Evaluator	3 rd Evaluator			
1	11278	1 st	185	210	---	197.5	149	+32.55%
		2 nd	180	175	----	177.5	171	+3.8 %
2	11587	1 st	115	167	202	184.5	135	+36.66 %
		2 nd	177	165	----	171	128	+33.59 %
3	11944	1 st	96	198	216	207	112	+84.82 %
		2 nd	195	218	----	206.5	142	+45.42%
4	14442	1 st	135	150	---	142.5	138	+3.26 %
		2 nd	214	202	----	208	145	+43.45%
5	16347	1 st	115	161	185	173	146	+18.49 %
		2 nd	108	193	207	200	142	+40.85%
6	13878	1 st	172	156	---	164	129	+27.13 %
		2 nd	125	187	200	193.5	172	+12.5%
7	10569	1 st	150	125	---	137.5	141	-2.48 %
		2 nd	198	209	----	203.5	169	+20.41 %
8	12309	1 st	160	134	---	147	102	+44.12 %
		2 nd	192	182	----	187	152	+23.03 %
9	13579	1 st	163	200	153	158	149	+6.04 %
		2 nd	168	146	----	157	149	+5.37 %
10	10136	1 st	139	50	159	149	75	+98.67 %
		2 nd	135	199	178	188.5	104	+81.25 %

The above details clearly show that the difference between the sample evaluation and the evaluation done by KPSC is much beyond the reasonable limits of probability and are a result of unscientific and faulty evaluation process coupled with possible corrupt practices adopted by the Chairman, Members and Officials/ Staff of KPSC.

- 9) Therefore, there was a strong need to examine the linkages between the suspected beneficiaries and the benefactors and hence the possibility of collusion between the candidates and Chairman/ Members or the Evaluators had to be probed in details. In spite of constraints of not having the contact details of many of the candidates and the fact that they may have used several other numbers/ means to contact, the limited available means of known contact numbers of Chairman/ Members, Candidates and the Evaluators were examined in details and as has been suspected, a very unholy nexus seems to be reflected out of the following analysis of contact details given in Table No. 40 to Table No. 42 which are only a few of several such contacts unearthed during the investigation, as given below;

UNHOLY NEXUS BETWEEN EVALUATORS & CANDIDATES

1) CONTACT BETWEEN EVALUATOR AND CANDIDATE

EVALUATOR NAME	HEMACHANDRA
SUBJECT	GEOGRAPHY
EVALUATOR CODE	32511
MOBILE NO	9986085399

CANDIDATE NAME	CHIDAMBARA P M
REG NO	17549
SUBJECT	KANNADA & GEOGRAPHY
MOBILE NO'S	7259297496

**UNHOLY NEXUS BETWEEN
EVALUATOR – CANDIDATE – MEMBER'S P.A**

Table No. 40

**EVALUATOR : HEMACHANDRA
SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY
CODE :32511
MOBILE:9936085399**

IN	OUT	SMS IN	SMS OUT	TOTAL
17	5	7	6	35



**CANDIDATE CHIDAMBARA P. M
REG NO: 17465
MOBILE: 7259297496
CATEGORY:GM
SUBJECTS: GEOGRAPHY AND
KANNADA**



**NAME:ASHOK KUMAR
(MANGALA SRIDHAR PA)
MOBILE: 9739008228**

IN	OUT	SMS IN	SMS OUT	TOTAL
1	-	-	-	1

**NAME:AMARNATH
(GONAL AGENT)
MOBILE: 9845088816**

IN	OUT	SMS IN	SMS OUT	TOTAL
3	4	-	-	7

**NAME:LAKSHMAN KUKEN
KPSC DEPUTY SECRETRY
MOBILE: 9448407676**

IN	OUT	SMS IN	SMS OUT	TOTAL
-	-	1	-	1

The above table clearly shows that the above candidate was in contact with the Geography Evaluator by name Hemachandra (Code: 32511) during the crucial period of evaluation between 25-12-2012 to 13-05-2013, which suggests that there exists a nexus between the Evaluators and Candidates, which needs to be probed further.

UNHOLY NEXUS BETWEEN EVALUATORS & CANDIDATES

2) CONTACT BETWEEN EVALUATOR AND CANDIDATE

EVALUATOR NAME	HEMACHANDRA
SUBJECT	GEOGRAPHY
EVALUATOR CODE	32511
MOBILE NO	9986085399

CANDIDATE NAME	PRASANNA H A
REG NO	12601
SUBJECT	RURAL DEVPT & CO-OP & GEOGRAPHY
MOBILE NO'S	9448958332

MARKS SECURED BY THE CANDIDATE

SUBJECT	EVALUATOR 1	EVALUATOR 2	EVALUATOR 3	TOTAL
RURAL DEVPT & CO-OP	179	151	0	165
GEOGRAPHY	90	195	138	114.5
GEOGRAPHY	172	200	0	186
GEN. STUDIES-PAPER I	139	130	0	134.5
GEN. STUDIES-PAPER II	132	98	0	115
RURAL DEVPT & CO-OP	181	156	0	168.5
TOTAL MARKS IN MAINS				961.5

**UNHOLY NEXUS BETWEEN
EVALUATOR - CANDIDATE**

Table No. 41

EVALUATOR-CANDIDATE CONTACT DETAILS

**EVALUATOR : HEMACHANDRA
SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY
CODE :32511
MOBILE:9986085399**

IN	OUT	SMS IN	SMS OUT	TOTAL
15	2	2	2	21

**CANDIDATE : PRASANNA H A
REG NO: 12601
MOBILE: 9448958332
CATEGORY:2A
SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY AND
RURAL.DEVPT & CO-OP**

The above table again shows that the candidate Prasanna was in contact with the Geography Evaluator by name Hemachandra (Code: 32511) during the crucial period of evaluation between 08-09-2012 to 28-06-2013, which shows that there exists a nexus between the Evaluators and Candidates, which needs to be probed further.

**UNHOLY NEXUS BETWEEN
EVALUATORS, CANDIDATE & MEMBER'S P/A**

3) CONTACT BETWEEN EVALUATOR-CANDIDATE AND MEMBER

EVALUATOR NAME	LT NAIK
SUBJECT	GEOGRAPHY
EVALUATOR CODE	32523
MOBILE NO	9448746967

CANDIDATE NAME	PRIYADARSHINI SANIKOP
REG NO	17465
SUBJECT	RURAL.DEVPT&CO-OP & GEOGRAPHY
MOBILE NO'S	9620618040 & 9035576630

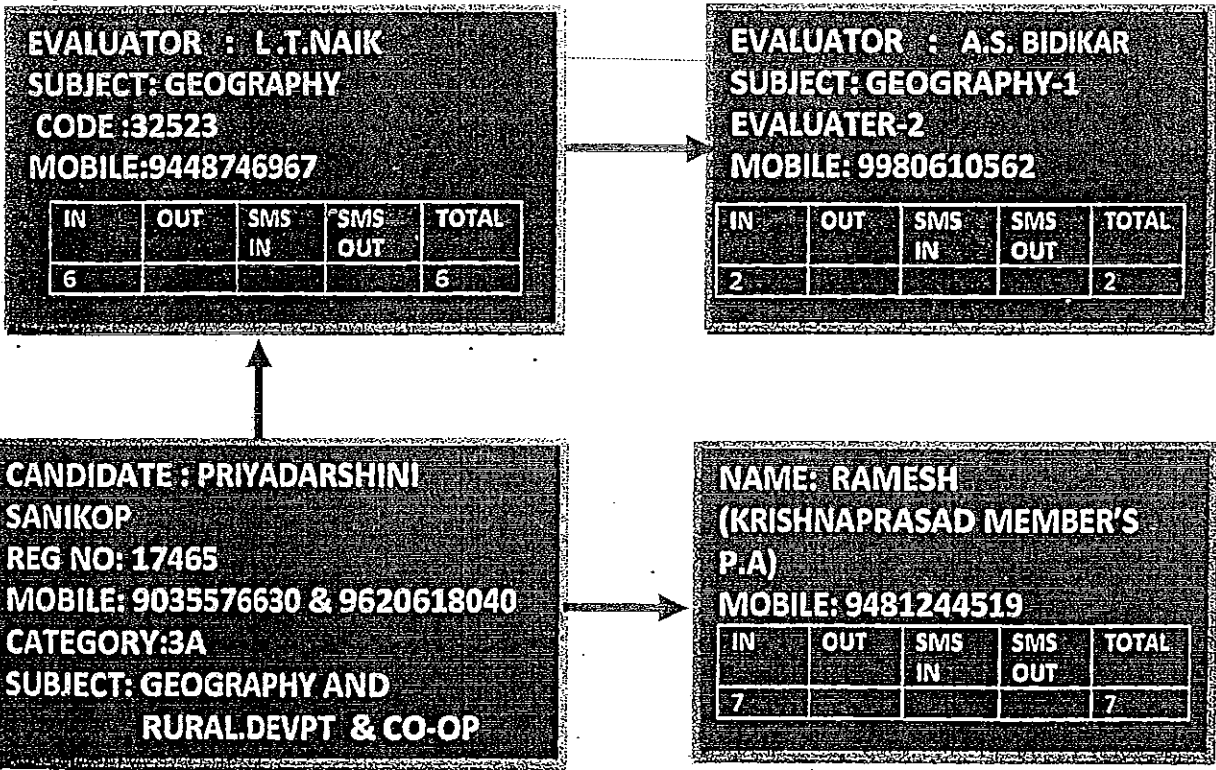
MARKS SECURED BY THE CANDIDATE

SUBJECT	EVALUATO R 1	EVALUATO R 2	EVALUATO R 3	TOTA L
RURAL.DEVPT&CO-OP	187	166	0	176.5
GEOGRAPHY	190	227	0	208.5
GEOGRAPHY	220	214	0	217
GEN.STUDIES-PAPER I	141	143	0	142
GEN.STUDIES-PAPER II	197	164	0	180.5
RURAL.DEVPT&CO-OP	104	167	150	158.5
TOTAL MARKS IN MAINS				1083

**UNHOLY NEXUS BETWEEN
EVALUATOR - CANDIDATE AND MEMBER'S P.A**

Table No. 42

EVALUATOR-CANDIDATE-MEMBER CONTACT DETAILS



The above table again shows that the candidate Priyadarshini Sanikop was in contact with the Geography Evaluator by name L.T.NAIK (Code:32523) during the crucial period of evaluation between 20-02-2013 to 04-05-2013, apart from having contact with P. A. of a member, which further corroborates that there exists a nexus between the Evaluators and Candidates, and KPSC.

- 10) As is evident from the detailed analysis of unholy nexus amongst the Chairman- Members – their agents - Officials – Candidates – Evaluators, the entire process of evaluation of mains answer scripts appears to have been vitiated by unlawful acts of omissions and commissions by the accused persons committed wantonly. Malpractice starts with the process of Evaluators ordered by the Chairman and carried out by the Secretary and other accused. The net result of the above is the subject wise skewed representation of candidates in the probable list of selected candidates. The subject-wise comparison of the candidates from the stage of Mains Examination, Interview and Probable Selection List (as has been arrived from the available information), taking into account the number of Papers in each subject, which is given in Table No. 43 below explains the inference in more details;

DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF SUCCESS FOR A FEW SUBJECTS

Table No. 43

Subject wise Comparative Statistics

Sl. No	Total No Candidates appeared for Mains	Subject	No. of Candidates who took mains	Percentage of candidates Subject wise IN MAINS	No. of Candidates qualified for Interview	Percentage of Candidates with particular subject IN INTERVIEW	No of Candidates who are in probable list	Percentage of candidates with particular subject IN PROBABLE LIST
1	5574	Geography	571		165		81	
2	--/--	Sociology	429	3.84 %	71	3.29 %	25	03.45 %
3	--/--	Anthropology	614		187		81	
4	---/--	Psychology	139	1.24 %	39	1.80 %	11	1.53 %
5	--/--	Economics	47	0.42 %	04	0.18 %	02	0.28 %
6	--/--	Public Administration	2514	22.55 %	454	21.03 %	158	21.87 %
7	--/--	Rural development	3618	32.45 %	606	28.08 %	176	24.18 %
8	--/--	Kannada	1880	16.87 %	428	19.83 %	130	17.96 %
9	--/--	History	453	4.07 %	25	1.15 %	05	0.79 %
10	--/--	Criminology	274	2.46 %	54	2.50 %	17	2.34 %
11	--/--	Agriculture	31	0.28 %	08	0.37 %	02	0.27 %
12	--/--	Animal	53	0.48 %	27	1.25 %	11	1.52 %

		husbandry						
13	---/--	Botany	75	0.68 %	10	0.46 %	-	-
14	--/--	Chemistry	07	0.07 %	01	0.04 %	01	0.14 %
15	--/--	Civil Engg	--	-	--	-	--	-
16	--/--	Commerce	14	0.12 %	01	0.04 %	-	-
17	--/--	Electrical Engg	02	0.02 %	-	-	-	-
18	---/--	Law	25	0.22 %	05	0.23 %	02	0.27 %
19	--/--	Mathematics	19	0.18 %	--	-	-	-
20	--/--	Mechanical Engg	06	0.05 %	01	0.04 %	-	-
21	--/--	Philosophy	63	0.56 %	27	1.25 %	15	2.71 %
22	---/--	Geology	03	0.02 %	01	0.04 %	-	-
23	--/--	Physics	15	0.13 %	--	-	-	-
24	--/--	Political Science						
25	--/--	Statistics	--	-	--	-	--	--
26	--/--	Zoology	72	0.64 %	06	0.55 %	--	--
27	---/--	Hindi Literature	10	0.09 %	--	-	-	-
28	--/--	Urdu Literature	09	0.08 %	06	0.27 %	01	0.14 %
29	--/--	English Literature	23	0.20 %	05	0.23 %	02	0.28 %
30	--/--	Management	33	0.29 %	--	-	-	-

From the above list, it is seen that candidates who had opted for subjects like Geography, have been disproportionately over-represented [REDACTED] in comparison to other subjects like Political Science [REDACTED]. It also justifies the claim that the candidates opted for Geography as a

subject at the instance of the Chairman and other Members. Therefore, the allegations that candidates appearing in these subjects were favoured stand sustained.

II. Gross Malpractices in the conduct of Personality Test-

- 1) The malpractices and malefactions committed by all the Members and the Chairman of KPSC through their agents and Officials/ staff in the Personality test were even more overtly and wantonly executed. The desperations on the part of the KPSC made them to proceed with the Personality test in spite of repeated advice and caution by the Government and Election Commission on account of the declaration of Assembly Elections and resultant model code of conduct. Records seized during the course of investigation reveal that the notification for the KPSC recruitment was published in the year 2011. After the preliminary examination, the main examination was held in December 2012 and the results of main examination were published on 16.03.2013. It is pertinent to note that model code of conduct was enforced from 20.03.2013. Following announcement of assembly elections, there was a clear direction to the KPSC by the Government and Election Commission to not to hold the personality test. It is evident in the letter written by the Chief Electoral Officer addressed to the Karnataka Government at Para

No.11 about the restriction on the conduct of interview. Based on the above said letter, the Principal Secretary to the Government, DPAR had written a letter to the Secretary, KPSC calling his attention to the contents of Para No.11 of the said letter. The documents collected during the course of investigation further reveal that KPSC has violated the directions issued by the Government and continued with the conduct of the interview on 1st and 2nd of April 2013. Ultimately, on 02.04.2013, the Principal Secretary to the Government, DPAR issued a very strongly worded letter to the Secretary, KPSC cautioning him of stern action, if the violation of the code of conduct continued and consequently the KPSC was forced to postpone the personality test.

- 2) However, the Chairman and the member, more specifically the Chairman was desperate to somehow resume the personality test at the earliest as he was due to retire on 10-05-2013. Meanwhile, Smt. Geetha D.M., a candidate who had appeared for the competitive examination approached the Hon'ble KAT; Bangalore seeking for quashing of the order of postponement of personality Test. The Hon'ble KAT has disposed of the application No: 2197/2013 on 02.05.2013 leaving the matter to KPSC to re-schedule the interview dates.

- 3) In this connection, KPSC engaged the services of a private Lawyer by name P.S.Rajagopal and paid a sum of Rs. 2,07,000/- as remuneration. It may be a mere coincidence that the lawyers for the petitioner as well as the lawyer for the KPSC argued almost on the same lines. However, the fact that the same petitioner candidate Ms. Geetha D.M was awarded 150 marks in the interview cannot be dismissed as a coincidence because she/her husband were also in constant touch with Mr. Amarnath (129 calls/SMS), who was the prime agent of the Chairman Mr. Gonal Bheemappa.
- 4) Before the Hon'ble KAT, the Press Release of KPSC postponing the interviews was challenged and further prayer was made to quash 3 letters received from the government. Actually, it was the KPSC counsel who had submitted before the KAT that the interview would be rescheduled at the earliest and the application was dismissed. Subsequently, KPSC interpreted the order to suit their requirements and commenced the Personality test before the retirement of Chairman Mr. Gonal Bheemappa. Moreover, KPSC had no other examination scheduled in near future to necessitate the urgency shown by it. Therefore, it is very well evident that the actual reason for the KPSC to somehow commence the interview was triggered more by the fact that the tenure of the Chairman Mr. Gonal Bheemappa was about to end soon, than anything else.

- 5) It is seen that the interview dates were re-scheduled hurriedly, without even providing reasonable time to the candidates. A minimum of ten days time is expected to be given to the candidates to attend the interview as stipulated in the Manual. But in this case, KPSC has chosen to inform the candidates having their interviews in the first three days through Phonogram and somehow comply with the requirement to inform the candidates. It will not be surprising if the reason for at least some of the 11 candidates out of total 46 candidates who have not appeared in the interviews even after qualifying for the same and whose interview dates were re-scheduled on the first 3 days of rescheduled interview, is attributed to these reckless and desperate measures of giving only 3 days time to resume interviews and intimating candidates through Phonogram adopted by the KPSC.
- 6) Regarding the actual overt and covert acts of illegal omissions and commissions by the Chairman, Members, their agents and Officials in furtherance of their pernicious designs to offer posts for cash or kind, it has become more of a common knowledge rather than some secret deal stuck with stealth. The Chairman and the Members were desperately establishing contact with the candidates directly or through their agent/ PA's etc and striking deals. The analysis of the call details of almost all the Members and the Chairman bears testimony to the fact that they were repeatedly and constantly in touch with the candidates/ their relatives till the deal was either

stuck or did not materialize. The agents were let loose to prey upon deserving, gullible and desiderate candidates to lure them to pay up or face the consequence. The dubious contacts established/ maintained by each of the named accused person are elaborated in Table Nos. 51 to Table No. 61 below.

- 7) Once the Written marks were published every candidate knew how many more marks he needed in the interview than his nearest rival to get the coveted post. This is where the Chairman and Members accumulated large amounts of money. The "paying" candidate was given marks to ensure that he got the post he wanted. This also meant that the "non- paying" candidate was given lower marks to eliminate him/her from the contest – simple addition to some & subtraction from some.

This could not have been possible, if the Chairman and the members were to award marks at the time of interview, seal it and hand it over to the Secretary to do truthful tabulation, as mandated in the KPSC Manual. However, in order to make the process look fair and just, the same group of Chairman and members have awarded 150 marks to candidates who are of no consequence, being somewhere near the bottom of the merit list and as such do not, in any way, come in the way of the targeted beneficiaries. Thus, all the members and the Chairman connived and conspired to hold sham interviews, as is also evident from the Table No. 44 given below. The extempore awarding of marks in the interview hall based on the actual performance of

candidates would not have afforded them with the opportunity to execute their corrupt deals and further their conspiracy. The above circumstance and illegal requirements have been given shape through all the members of each board putting their heads together and deciding to award suitable marks as is required to implement the deals struck by individual member. The quid pro quo is vividly manifested in all the members unfairly and illegally awarding equal number of marks to all the candidates, except only in 2 cases out of a total of 1085 candidates, as is elaborated by the manner of awarding marks for some of the candidates shown in Table No. 44 given below.

SAME MARKS ALLOTTED BY ALL MEMBERS IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR CONSPIRACY

Table No. 44

	Candidates Reg No	CAT	Date Of Interview	Gonal Bheemappa	Ramakrishna	Krisnprasad	Kaniram	Rangamurthy	Mahadev	Parshamath	Dayashankar	Mangala Sridhar	H.D. patil	Interview Marks	Mains Marks	CAT wise Rank in Mains	Final Marks	Final Rank CAT wise
1	16806	2B	4/1/2013	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	0	0	150	832	32	982	17
2	12809	2B	4/1/2013	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	65	0	0	65	842	29	906.5	28
3	11509	2B	4/1/2013	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	50	0	0	50	911	11	960.5	22
4	11300	GM	4/1/2013	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	0	0	150	996	32	1146	14
5	10090	2B	4/1/2013	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	0	0	60	840	30	900	31
6	12287	3B	4/1/2013	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	0	0	150	958	29	1108	13
7	11093	GM	4/1/2013	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	0	0	60	984	18	1044	38

8	12544	GM	4/1/2013	55	0	55	0	55	0	55	55	0	0	55	1040	7	1095	43
9	13482	GM	4/1/2013	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	0	0	150	827	110	976.5	98
10	10310	2A	4/1/2013	0	68	0	68	0	68	0	0	68	68	68	885	86	953	99
11	16438	2A	4/1/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	934	47	1084	26
12	10499	2B	4/1/2013	0	55	0	55	0	55	0	0	55	55	55	920	8	974.5	18
13	11167	GM	4/1/2013	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	0	65	65	65	964	71	1029	83
14	16562	3B	4/1/2013	0	55	0	55	0	55	0	0	55	55	55	952	35	1007	47
15	16697	2A	4/1/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	853	135	1003	65
16	10066	3A	4/1/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	769	66	918.5	58
17	17080	2A	4/1/2013	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	0	70	70	70	979	17	1049	38
18	13020	2A	4/1/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	827	55	976.5	30
19	11688	2A	4/1/2013	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	0	0	60	60	811	61	870.5	65
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21	14457	GM	4/1/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	956	27	1106	12
22	10856	GM	4/1/2013	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	0	0	60	60	981	19	1041	39
23	16917	GM	4/1/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	1055	3	1205	2
24	11552	3A	4/1/2013	55	0	55	0	55	0	55	55	0	0	55	881	34	935.5	41
25	11663	GM	4/1/2013	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	0	0	60	993	15	1053	37
26	13734	3A	4/1/2013	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	0	0	60	906	56	966	54
27	13544	3A	4/1/2013	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	0	0	60	556	70	616	65
28	11095	2A	4/1/2013	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	0	0	60	861	31	921	44
29	12456	GM	4/1/2013	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	0	0	60	950	88	1010	91
30	17303	2A	4/1/2013	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	70	0	0	70	871	109	940.5	116
31	17533	2A	4/1/2013	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	0	0	60	1039	4	1099	19
32	16198	3B	4/1/2013	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	70	0	0	70	895	75	965	71
33	10545	2B	4/2/2013	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	0	60	60	60	827	35	886.5	34
34	13712	3A	4/2/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	1023	5	1173	4

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36	13596	3B	4/2/2013	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	0	65	65	65	886	84	950.5	75
37	11206	GM	4/2/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	789	119	939	102
38	11038	GM	4/2/2013	0	55	0	55	0	55	0	0	55	55	55	951	30	1006	50
39	12664	3B	4/2/2013	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	0	60	60	60	932	45	992	54
40	12429	GM	4/2/2013	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	0	65	65	65	930	41	995	51
41	16323	3B	4/2/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	898	71	1048	30
42	14138	C1	4/2/2013	0	55	0	55	0	55	0	0	55	55	55	973	9	1028	17
43	13036	GM	4/2/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	958	76	1108	39
44	16165	3B	4/2/2013	0	55	0	55	0	55	0	0	55	55	55	885	86	940	77
45	13771	GM	4/2/2013	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	0	65	65	65	1055	5	1120	29
46	12621	2A	4/2/2013	65	0	65	0	0	0	65	65	0	0	65	886	85	951	101
47	16502	3B	4/2/2013	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	0	0	150	981	22	1131	11
48	10295	GM	4/2/2013	70	0	70	0	0	0	70	70	0	0	70	942	93	1012	90
49	15006	2A	4/2/2013	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	0	0	150	744	153	894	140
50	14246	GM	4/2/2013	70	0	70	0	0	0	70	70	0	0	70	653	155	723	152
51	14661	C1	4/2/2013	70	0	70	0	0	0	70	70	0	0	70	854	16	923.5	18
52	14111	3A	4/2/2013	60	0	60	0	0	0	60	60	0	0	60	872	38	932	42
53	17261	GM	4/2/2013	60	0	60	0	0	0	60	60	0	0	60	1033	7	1093	18
54	16741	GM	4/2/2013	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	0	0	150	1001	27	1151	10
55	11877	3A	4/2/2013	65	0	65	0	0	0	65	65	0	0	65	894	31	959	35
56	11981	GM	4/2/2013	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	0	0	150	977	52	1127	23
57	17454	GM	4/2/2013	55	0	55	0	0	0	55	55	0	0	55	777	121	832	123
58	16302	2A	4/2/2013	55	0	55	0	0	0	55	55	0	0	55	888	20	942.5	38
59	11517	3B	4/2/2013	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	0	0	150	928	48	1078	22
60	10116	3B	4/2/2013	65	0	65	0	0	0	65	65	0	0	65	847	26	911.5	30
61	11867	3A	4/2/2013	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	0	0	150	949	30	1099	16

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63	13454	GM	4/2/2013	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	0	0	150	1039	4	1189	3
64	13292	GM	4/2/2013	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	0	0	150	914	53	1064	25
65	17724	3B	4/2/2013	65	0	65	0	0	0	65	65	0	0	65	900	69	964.5	72
66	11744	GM	4/2/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	1091	1	1241	1
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68	17619	3B	4/2/2013	0	55	0	55	0	55	0	0	55	55	55	991	18	1046	31
69	16337	3B	4/2/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	921	53	1071	25
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71	16218	2A	4/2/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	948	34	1098	20
72	12063	3B	4/2/2013	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	0	50	50	50	1005	16	1055	27
73	14439	C1	4/2/2013	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	0	65	65	65	886	31	950.5	33
74	10998	GM	4/2/2013	0	55	0	55	0	55	0	0	55	55	55	954	83	1009	93
75	11878	GM	4/2/2013	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	0	60	60	60	964	69	1024	85
76	17549	GM	4/2/2013	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	962	72	1112	36
77	17518	2A	4/2/2013	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	0	60	60	60	891	79	950.5	102
78	17593	GM	4/2/2013	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	0	50	50	50	1062	4	1112	35
79	12962	ST	5/7/2013	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	150	772	23	922	15
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82	12507	SC	5/7/2013	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	150	150	970	2	1120	1
83	14364	SC	5/7/2013	70	0	70	0	70	0	0	0	70	70	70	890	20	960	30
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85	16140	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	922	39	1072	21
86	12139	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	862	109	1012	51
87	13897	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	932	31	1082	16
88	11708	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	925	9	1075	6

92	14460	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	822	55	972	25
93	13342	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	899	59	1049	32
94	13947	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	0	70	878	85	947.5	102
95	13045	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	1081	1	1231	1
96	12405	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	150	927	37	1077	19
97	14684	SC	5/7/2013	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	0	150	975	17	1125	6
98	14277	SC	5/7/2013	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	0	150	823	53	973	23
99	16950	SC	5/7/2013	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	0	150	895	65	1045	34
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101	14072	SC	5/7/2013	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	0	150	872	92	1022	40
102	10010	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	70	0	70	70	70	0	0	70	863	106	932.5	109
103	13186	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	150	150	0	0	150	923	10	1073	7
104	13209	ST	5/7/2013	0	0	0	60	0	60	60	60	0	0	60	880	7	939.5	11
105	12796	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	150	150	0	0	150	1029	7	1179	3
106	13042	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	150	150	0	0	150	870	94	1020	41
107	10296	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	150	150	0	0	150	543	149	693	136
108	12243	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	150	150	0	0	150	823	54	972.5	24
109	17529	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	150	150	0	0	150	1062	2	1212	2
110	12901	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	60	0	60	60	60	0	0	60	1004	10	1064	25
111	12356	SC	5/7/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	150	150	0	0	150	826	47	976	21
112	10202	3B	5/8/2013	0	0	60	0	0	60	60	60	0	0	60	890	81	949.5	76
113	16612	2A	5/8/2013	0	0	70	0	0	70	70	70	0	0	70	873	26	943	37
114	13387	GM	5/8/2013	0	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	0	0	150	987	40	1137	18
115	13278	GM	5/8/2013	0	0	70	0	0	70	70	70	0	0	70	674	146	744	144
116	10338	2A	5/8/2013	0	0	150	0	0	150	150	150	0	0	150	870	110	1020	52
117	12286	GM	5/8/2013	150	0	0	150	150	0	0	0	150	150	150	927	44	1077	26
118	12649	3A	5/8/2013	70	0	0	70	70	0	0	0	70	70	70	918	21	987.5	29

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333	13296	SC	5/17/2013	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	70	859	111	928.5	114
334	16498	ST	5/17/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	920	9	1070	5
335	16487	SC	5/17/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	962	18	1112	8
336	10651	SC	5/17/2013	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	70	855	123	924.5	119
337	14540	SC	5/17/2013	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	982	14	1042	35
338	17461	SC	5/17/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	950	22	1100	13
339	17173	SC	5/17/2013	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	70	856	120	926	117
340	17460	2B	5/18/2013	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	882	6	941.5	9
341	16711	2B	5/18/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	899	15	1049	7
342	16065	2A	5/18/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	838	45	988	28
343	18014	GM	5/18/2013	0	0	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	50	882	101	931.5	105
344	17512	2A	5/18/2013	0	0	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	65	877	100	941.5	114
345	16190	2A	5/18/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	945	35	1095	21
346	11223	C1	5/18/2013	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	880	35	940	38
347	13613	3A	5/18/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	860	43	1010	26
348	13579	GM	5/18/2013	0	0	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	65	1030	12	1095	44
349	11278	3B	5/18/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	1067	4	1217	3
350	12882	3A	5/18/2013	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	961	22	1021	35
351	16569	2A	5/18/2013	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	861	125	931	120
352	16425	2A	5/18/2013	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	848	144	918	137
353	10573	3A	5/18/2013	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	1011	7	1071	25
354	11213	2B	5/18/2013	0	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	859	10	923.5	13
355	10009	GM	5/18/2013	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	942	91	1092	49
356	14401	3A	5/18/2013	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	928	17	1078	9
357	17803	2A	5/18/2013	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	982	4	1132	2
358	10756	3A	5/18/2013	0	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	926	44	991	49

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360	11266	GM	5/18/2013	0	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	869	102	919	110
361	11345	3B	5/18/2013	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	838	28	987.5	19
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365	14840	3B	5/18/2013	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	943	39	1003	48
366	11157	3A	5/18/2013	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	960	23	1020	36
367	11244	3B	5/18/2013	0	0	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	65	920	55	985	59
368	17537	3B	5/18/2013	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	70	903	67	973	67
369	15034	GM	5/18/2013	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	70	773	124	843	121
370	17611	GM	5/18/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	941	36	1091	19
371	14512	GM	5/18/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	965	68	1115	33
372	17397	3B	5/18/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	922	52	1072	24
373	12673	3A	5/20/2013	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	880	35	939.5	38
374	17192	C1	5/20/2013	0	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	893	14	957.5	17
375	11251	GM	5/20/2013	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	927	43	1077	25
376	11045	GM	5/20/2013	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	923	46	992.5	53
377	13031	GM	5/20/2013	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	938	38	1088	22
378	12006	GM	5/20/2013	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	917	51	986.5	58
379	10862	C1	5/20/2013	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	922	6	981.5	11
380	13663	2A	5/20/2013	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	957	8	1107	4
381	10999	C1	5/20/2013	0	0	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	65	915	17	980	23
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383	13797	3A	5/20/2013	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	1002	13	1062	27
384	17754	C1	5/20/2013	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	70	992	3	1062	6
385	13282	2A	5/20/2013	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	951	32	1011	58

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388	16609	GM	5/20/2013	0	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	919	48	984	59
389	10664	3B	5/20/2013	0	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	858	22	922.5	29
390	16614	2A	5/20/2013	0	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	907	64	957	94
391	17517	GM	5/20/2013	0	0	55	0	55	0	55	0	55	0	55	1037	-9	1092	48
392	12489	3A	5/20/2013	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	955	27	1015	40
393	10052	GM	5/20/2013	0	0	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	50	968	64	1018	86
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402	12787	SC	5/21/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	928	6	1078	5
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404	17911	SC	5/21/2013	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	0	0	60	433	152	492.5	141
405	12043	ST	5/21/2013	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	0	0	60	906	15	965.5	15
406	17432	SC	5/21/2013	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	490	151	640	139
407	14319	SC	5/21/2013	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	0	0	70	890	69	960	95
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409	12498	SC	5/21/2013	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	928	36	1078	18
410	14516	SC	5/21/2013	0	0	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	60	891	19	951	33
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431	10055	2A	5/22/2013	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	70	0	70	70	896	17	966	32
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76	16385	2A	5/23/2013	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	70	0	70	877	99	946.5	109	
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85	14105	3B	5/24/2013	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	0	70	930	10	1000	17
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87	17415	GM	5/24/2013	0	0	60	0	0	0	60	0	60	60	60	797	117	856.5	119
88	10140	2A	5/24/2013	0	0	60	0	0	0	60	0	60	60	60	865	120	924.5	128
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90	16774	2A	5/24/2013	0	0	70	0	0	0	70	0	70	70	70	730	154	799.5	146
91	16144	2A	5/24/2013	0	0	60	0	0	0	60	0	60	60	60	850	140	909.5	139
92	10097	GM	5/24/2013	0	0	60	0	0	0	60	0	60	60	60	1024	15	1084	54
93	11039	GM	5/24/2013	0	0	60	0	0	0	60	0	60	60	60	997	30	1057	66

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12	11828	2A	5/25/2013	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	70	810	63	879.5	62
13	13669	3B	5/25/2013	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	1090	2	1240	2
14	16833	3B	5/25/2013	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65	0	65	65	866	21	930.5	26
15	12387	2A	5/25/2013	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	850	37	1000	23
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541	13132	GM	5/27/2013	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	70	901	65	970.5	61
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545	11977	2A	5/27/2013	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	150	889	81	1039	41
546	13924	2A	5/27/2013	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70	0	70	70	849	142	919	136
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49	17118	GM	5/27/2013	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	65	0	65	662	151	727	151
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565	16521	SC	5/27/2013	0	0	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	0	150	501	150	650.5	138
566	17031	3A	5/27/2013	0	0	150	0	150	0	0	0	150	0	150	635	68	785	63

8) There were 2 interview committees for interview of the candidates. The members of the committee were supposed to record their marks for each candidate in the statement of marks and put their signatures on each page after the interview for each candidate. The above statement of marks awarded by the members was to be sealed and handed over to the Secretary for tabulation. However, on further investigation into how actually the premeditated marks were awarded in complete defiance of all the guidelines and yardstick for awarding the marks during personality test, it is revealed that the Chairman and Members would conduct the interviews but give marks only in the end of the day in order to ensure that "paying" candidates got what they paid for. The way marks have been awarded by individual member, in furtherance of common intension of rewarding "paying" candidates" is exemplified with the following records created by the members;

**SAME MARKS GIVEN TO 1083 OUT OF 1084 CANDIDATES
BY
ALL THE MEMBERS**

The image displays four identical ballot forms arranged in a 2x2 grid. Each form contains a list of candidates and handwritten marks. The top-left form has a circled '75' and 'Bounty save only' written in the top section, and 'Abstain' in the bottom section. The top-right form has a circled '75' and 'Bounty save only' in the top section, and 'Abstain' in the bottom section. The bottom-left form has a circled '75' and 'Bounty save only' in the top section, and 'Abstain' in the bottom section. The bottom-right form has a circled '75' and 'Bounty save only' in the top section, and 'Abstain' in the bottom section. Each form also has a signature at the bottom right.

- 9) The above fact was further corroborated on examination of Sri. Gopikrishna, PS to Chairman of KPSC. He, in his statement before the Judicial Magistrate has revealed that after the interviews on each day the Chairman and Members were meeting and discussing performance of the candidates. Therefore, it is amply evident that the Commission was awarding interview marks to candidates in utter disregard of the guidelines and every rational of having Individual member making independent assessment and only in furtherance of the conspiracy to select the candidates of their choice.
- 10) On further investigation into the actual conduct of interviews, where few candidates were asked only a few irrelevant questions, it was found that the time for interviews were fixed from 9am in the forenoon session and from 2pm in the afternoon session. Each of the two boards was allotted approximately 15 candidates to be interviewed in each session. Thus, if the interviews were to commence exactly as scheduled, i.e., at 9am and 2pm, and continue without any break in between, each board would have had 18 mins for each candidate (15 candidates in 4.5 Hours from 9am – 1.30pm & 2pm – 6.30pm). When asked specifically about the exact timing of conduct of interview, the KPSC through letter dated 31-08-2013 has informed that the process of verification of records would commence at 9am and the actual interview would commence only

around 9.30am, which further reduces the maximum time that KPSC could have devoted for each candidate to 16 Minutes.

- 11) The above analysis threw up other startling facts as well, which further proves conclusively that the interviews conducted by the KPSC were mere formality and the marks were actually awarded subsequently in furtherance of their conspiracy and commitments. When the details of the calls made by the Chairman and all the members and the tower locations of the Mobile numbers provided officially by the KPSC as shown below, were analysed, it was found that many of them were kilometers away from the KPSC well past 9.30am, however, when the marks sheet of the candidates interviewed on that particular day was examined, it was found that all the missing members have religiously awarded marks as if they had interviewed all the candidates. The above facts just go to prove once again that interviews were conducted for the sake of formality and at a later time, marks were awarded illegally and in furtherance of their conspiracy. The above facts are unmistakably elaborated by the details in Table No. 45 to Table No. 51 below.


Contact Number Details Of Chairman & Members (As provided by the KPSC)

Statement of the personnel of the KPSC as on 29th June 2013.

1. Address of the Office : Karnataka Public Service Commission
"Dejoga Soudha", Bangalore- 560 081.
2. Telephone Nos. : 080-22268339
3. Functional Strength : Including Chairman (0+1)

4. Telegraphic Address : KPSC
5. Fax No. : 080-22268481
6. Email Address : kpsc-ka@nic.in
7. Web address : <http://kpsc.kar.nic.in>

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Date of assuming charge	Telephone Official Residence	Residential Address	Date of Expiry of Tenure	Name, Residential Address & Mobile Number of PA's
1	Sh. Giraj Shenappa	Chairman (Retd.)	11-05-2007	222601200 254284850 944812488638	No.235, 9 th Main, HSR I Block, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore.	10-05-2013	1) P. Gepparethna (P.S. to Chairman) No.68, KPSC Layout, 7 th Main, Granatharathi 2 nd Stage, Bangalore-55 (9277636539) 2) Jijaji Bylamma (P.A. to Chairman) D/o M.S.Jacob, Thambuchetty Palayam, K.R.Puram Post, Bangalore-50 (988901289)
2	Sh. H. Ramakrishna	Member (Retd.)	11-05-2007	255944800 544530718038	No.42, 3 rd Cross, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore-42.	10-05-2013	G. Srinivas No.65, 10 th Main, 15 th Cross, Mysalankal, Bangalore-500 001. (9972466062)
3	Dr. B.S. Krishna Prasad	Member	17-07-2009	222120300 2341055600 900659879308	No.318, 15 th Cross, RMV 2 nd Stage, Bangalore-560094.	19-07-2014	K. Ramesh #13, Sa. Krupa, Kereguddadahalli, Chikabalanagara Post, Bangalore-50. 9481244519
4	Sh. B.P. Kannan, I.A.S.	Member	25-02-2009	222054400 2527758000 944810111008	U-4, 10th Main Road, (Near Water Tank), Jayarabbenanganur, Bangalore-75.	13-10-2013	Sobhash T. Lamani #22, 8 th Cross, Rajaji Layout, Bangalore-94. 9277499919
5	Sh. S.R. Ramgopalrao	Member	18-01-2010	222648600 2364417000 944560159308	Flat No.F-11 1st Floor, Capital Quadra, No.337-338/10, 11, Ananthall Village, Yelahanka (R)	07-01-2016	K.S. Venkatesh #1078, 80 feet Road, 10 th Cross, K.S.Tower, Bangalore. 9162666121
6	Dr. M. Mahadeva	Member	26-08-2010	222596800 2860056000 974038117938	#1165, 7 th Main, 5 th Stage, BEAL Layout, R.R.Nagar, Bangalore-560 066.	25-08-2018	M.J. Kulkarni No.420, 14 th Block, 2 nd Stage Nagarath, Bangalore-72. 9918944049
7	Dr. A.V. Parvathesh, I.A.S.	Member	25-10-2010	222429200 2351120100 984803168308	#13, 2 nd Main, 2 nd Cross, RMV II Stage, 2 nd Block, New BEL Road, Bangalore-560 094.	24-10-2015	T.P. Nimmayya No.8, 7 th Cross, 60 feet Road, J.C.Nagar, Mahalakshmiपुरam, Bangalore-55. 9901043443
8	S. Jayachandrar, I.A.S.	Member	25-11-2012	222619200 2574650000 984307739208	98-21, 97 th Cross, Road No.1, 1, Opp. To Eshwara Temple, Jayasree Nagar, Bangalore.	30-08-2017	D.V. Raghunath #1843, 17 th Main, Banashankari 1st Stage, 7 th Block, Bangalore-560 050. 9343666638
9	Dr. Mangala Srinivas	Member	28-11-2012	222613020 987252646004	#1341, Lakshmi Venkateshwar Nelloya, 16 th A Main Road, JP Nagar 8 Phase, Bangalore-560 073.	27-11-2018	B. Ashok Kumar No.225, K.T.Park, M.S.Palya, Hosuraguda, Bangalore North, 560 066. 9035534529
10	Dr. H.D. Patil	Member	28-12-2012	222625800 2657496500 984840814308	SAMRUXX, #42, 6 th A Main Road, 11 th G. K.H.B. Colony, Shivachennaganur, Bangalore-560 073.	28-12-2018	Channarayana M.V. #68-1 Main, Main Ch. BTM 2 nd Stage, Bangalore-78. 9909666668
11	Sh. K.R. Srinivas, I.A.S.	Secretary	18-10-2012	222683000 2657492000 2333063000 944509051208	C-9, PWD Quarters, 4 th Main, 8 th Cross, Jayanahal Extension, Bangalore.		B.R. Jayakrishna No.21, Appalashwar, M.S.Palya Circle, J.B. Kaval, Vijayarajapuram, Bangalore-560 097. 9632488865


 Director of the Department
 Bangalore

**MEMBERS ARE AWAY WHEN INTERVIEW IS ON
BUT AWARD MARKS TO ALL CANDIDATES**

TABLE No. 45

Details Of Loc Of Member Dayashankar As Per His CDR-Tower Location Daily & Datewise When He Was Supposed To Be In Interview Panel.						
Calling No	Called No	Date	Time	Dur(s)	Call Type	Location
984507739 2	121	01-Apr-13	09:45:38	0	SMT	No.3&4, Trinity Circle - Ulsoor Road, Milkman Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore-08
9845077392	121	09-May-13	09:45:52	0	SMT	Jeevanbhimnagar, Bangalore, Bangalore
9845077392	8023339115	15-May-13	09:52:23	78	IN	The Estste, No.128, Dickenson Road, Bangalore
9845077392	9980455046	17-May-13	09:56:49	24	OUT	The Estste, No.128, Dickenson Road, Bangalore
9845077392	9740522993	20-May-13	09:55:43	42	OUT	48/2, KEB Bulding, Cambrigae Layout, Bangalore 08
9845077392	9980455046	21-May-13	09:56:18	91	OUT	48/2, KEB Bulding, Cambrigae Layout, Bangalore 08
9845077392	9880384329	23-May-13	09:43:26	21	IN	No.67, 10th main, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore.-075
9845077392	9945214554	27-May-13	10:15:33	60	IN	No.10/1, Mohan & Co, Kasthurba Road, Bangalore.

TABLE No. 46

Details Of Loc Of Chairman Gonal Bheemappa as Per His CDR-Tower Location Daily & Datewise When He Was Supposed To Be In Interview Panel.						
Calling No	Called No	Date	Time	Dur(s)	Call Type	Location
9448124888	9844031168	07-05-13	10:03:49	20	In	Cunningham_Road1_3, Bangalore
9448124888	9448061298	09-05-13	09:56:56	13	In	Benson_Town_1, Bangalore

TABLE No. 47

Details Of Loc Of Member Mangala Sridhar As Per Her CDR-Tower Location Daily & Datewise When She Was Supposed To Be In Interview Panel.						
Calling No	Called No	Date	Time	Dur(s)	Call Type	Location
9972526546	7760999796	02-Apr-13	10:08:17	34	OUT	No.1317, 1st Cross, 18th Main, 2nd phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-41
9972526546	9972898402	09-May-13	10:25:03	20	OUT	NO.8,SREE MRNIVAS COMPLEX,JOURNALIST COLONY,J.C. ROAD, BLR-02.
9972526546	9448516475	15-May-13	09:54:08	88	IN	NGO's Home, Cubbon Park, KR Circle, Bangalore-01
9972526546	9845454445	16-May-13	09:57:53	103	OUT	#140/141, Diagonal Road, VV Puram, Bangalore-50
9972526546	7760999768	17-May-13	10:04:16	0	SMT	No.100/1, SBI, Vani Vilasa road/RV Road, VV.Puram, Bangalore-04
9972526546	9448101111	17-May-13	19:21:50	55	OUT	No.1317, 1st Cross, 18th Main, 2nd phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-41

TABLE No. 48

Details Of Loc Of Member Kaniram As Per His CDR-Tower Location Daily & Datewise When He Was Supposed To Be In Interview Panel.						
Calling No	Called No	Date	Time	Dur(s)	Call Type	Location
9448101111	9448320220	07-05-13	09:58:55	0	SMS Incoming	Hudson_circle_1, Bangalore
9448101111	9448992055	08-05-13	10:05:36	282	Out	Cunningham_Road_2_2, Bangalore
9448101111	9448999326	09-05-13	09:43:29	40	In	Ulsoor_Cambridge_Rd_2, Bangalore
9448101111	9448790244	17-05-13	09:52:05	93	In	InfantryRoad_1800_1, Bangalore

9448101111	8025277585	22-05-13	10:03:29	24	Out	IndianExpressCircle_1, Bangalore
9448101111	9717790920	22-05-13	14:38:19	163	Out	Hudson_circle_1, Bangalore

TABLE No. 49

Details Of Loc Of Member HD Patil As Per His CDR-Tower Location Daily & Datewise When He Was Supposed To Be In Interview Panel.

Calling No	Called No	Date	Time	Dur(s)	Call Type	Location
9448408143	9448897256	07-05-13	10:22:30	0	SMS Incomin g	BSV_1st_Stage_3, Bangalore
9448408143	9481138788	08-05-13	10:19:37	50	Outgoin g	Bashyam_Circle_3, Bangalore
9448408143	7259005657	09-05-13	10:29:27	0	SMS Outgoin g	CEC_OFFICE_1, Bangalore
9448408143	BT-620260	15-05-13	10:11:07	0	SMS Incomin g	Oklipuram_3, Bangalore
9448408143	9481138788	16-05-13	10:02:32	89	Outgoin g	Oklipuram_3, Bangalore
9448408143	9448640369	18-05-13	10:00:20	54	Outgoin g	SujathaTheatre_2, Bangalore

TABLE No. 50

Details Of Loc Of Member Krishnaprasad As Per His CDR-Tower Location Daily & Datewise When He Was Supposed To Be In Interview Panel.

Calling No	Called No	Date	Time	Dur(s)	Call Type	Location
9008999679	9902061928	07-May-13	09:55:20	0	SMO	BASAVA BHAVAN CAMPUS, BASAVESHWARA CIRCLE, BANGALORE-01
9008999679	9449819966	18-May-13	10:22:23	41	IN	RAJ BHAVAN, Ali Asker Rd, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru- 560001.

9008999679	9900996539	18-May-13	11:16:14	24	OUT	near VAS-04-07 (ABTS), Rajbhavan Circle, near Rajbhavan main gate, Bangalore.
9008999679	9686847004	18-May-13	11:22:54	0	SMO	VIKASA SOUDHA NORTH CORNER, Dr.Ambedker road, Cubbon Park, Bangalore.
9008999679	9902061928	23-May-13	10:24:25	0	SMT	No 2, Near ESI Corporation, Queen's Road, Bangalore-51,

TABLE No. 51

Details Of Loc Of Member Mahadev As Per His CDR-Tower Location Daily & Datewise When He Was Supposed To Be In Interview Panel.						
Calling No	Called No	Date	Time	Dur(s)	Call Type	Location
9740381179	9916844349	07-MAY-2013	09:59:45	43	OUT	No 4/3, OTC Road, Bangalore-78.
9740381179	9845193379	08-MAY-2013	09:49:58	53	OUT	No. 243, 3rd cross, Sachidananda Nagar, BEML layout, 5th stage, Bangalore 560098
9740381179	9845952166	09-MAY-2013	10:20:56	59	INC	No 4/3, OTC Road, Bangalore-78.
9740381179	9008999679	16-MAY-2013	09:52:07	1	SMS_OC	Metro Mattresses & Furnishing House, 2/1, Mysore Road, Opposite Old Toll Gate, Bangalore - 560 026
9740381179	9900282836	25-MAY-2013	09:51:51	136	OUT	7th cross, 1st Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore

12) The Call details of accused persons, their agents, and relatives of accused, with evaluators and candidates were analyzed. The analysis results establish the unholy nexus between the members, agents, evaluators and the candidates at the relevant point of time, which suggests and corroborates the allegation of malpractices by the accused persons.

The Tables showing the contact details of accused persons, agents and others involved in the case are given below:

Table No. 52

UNHOLY NEXUS : CHAIRMAN-SECRETARY- AGENTS-SERVANTS & CANDIDATES

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/SMS
16667	Mallanna	8277671750	1 Call

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/SMS
11278	NITHIN CHAKKI	8123449599	20 Calls

Novel Ballanna (PA)
9886801289

Anil (servant)
7411961418

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/SMS
14684	GANGAPPA M	9844929516	1 call
17549	CHIDAMBARA P M	7259297496	7 Calls ✓
12598	MANJULA R	9945258042	27 Calls /sms ✓
11733	THEJ ANANDA REDDY V	7760651977	2 Calls
11323	SHILPA A.E	9740006299	1 Call
11167	AMIT J	9739450343	83 Calls /sms ✓
11112	SUMEETH A R	9449814644 9742473920	27 Calls ✓
11480	GEETHA D M	9900162509 9902862207	129 Calls /sms ✓
12809	ABDUL RAB	9916788629	1 Call
13128	KEERTHANA H S	9686847004	1 Call
13717	GOVERDHAN GOPAL	9620045901 08026687063	1 Call
20029	ASHWATHA M B	9686658512	1 Call

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/SMS
17866	MAHESH MAL GATTI	9902846049	9 Calls /SMS
16680	MAHALING POL	8105615661	20 Calls /SMS
16667	MALLANNA	8277671750	30 Calls /SMS
12817	NAVEEN M. N.	9742885059	1 Call
14244	PRASANNA KUMARA C	9480907940	1 Call

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/SMS
11792	SHAILA N	9731119045	54 Calls
13902	K.ARIF HAFEEZ	9844130305	6 Calls
11278	NITHIN CHAKKI	8123449599	1 Call
13912	Somashekara K.S.	9632548396	1 call

Amarnath (Agent)
98450888166

Jadhav driver
9880403275

Gopikrishna (PA)
8277685536

GONAL BHEEMAPPA, A-1
9448124888

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/sms
13902	K.ARIF HAFEEZ	9844130305	1 call
12796	JAMBAGI RENUKA PRASAD DILIP	9448230836	7 calls ✓
14684	GANGAPPA M	9844929516	1 call
17109	MALLAPPA	9986729335	8 calls/ sms ✓
17858	RAJASHEKAR.S	9900971051	6 calls/ sms ✓
12544	AJAY. G	9535109139	1 call
12661	QHUDSIA WAJID	9844514933- 9844004693	5 calls ✓
14371	SHANKARANAND BANASHANKARI	9242014944	1 sms

UNHOLY NEXUS : MEMBER - AGENTS- RELATIVES & CANDIDATES

Table No. 53

Reg no	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls /SMS
12500	MYTHRI H P S	9591336699	20 calls
16515	LAXMI ASHTAGI	9620385797	45 calls/sms
10735	MEGHA.M.K	9742352932	2 calls
10942	MANJUNATHA REDDY D L	9886114076	16 calls
11112	SUMEETH A R	9742473920.	133 calls
13669	SURAJ A R	9986460872	04 calls
16543	ANNAPURNA NAGAPPA MUDUKAMMANAVAR	9164232250	45 calls/sms
14466	SANTHOSH KUMAR	9886680268	6 calls
17549	CHIDAMBARA P M	7269297496	1 call
16667	MALLANNA	8277671760	1 call
12267	SHEKARA G D	9632287290	04 calls
12063	CHANDRASHEKHAR GALI	9663634033	01 call
14439	CHANDRASHEKHARA K T	9739044727	01 call
16085	SUVARNA WALIKAR	9900985276	15 calls
13665	REENA SUVARNA .N.	9945038605	40 calls/sms
16498	SANDEEP NAYAKA G S	9845980336	7 calls
13912	SOMASHEKHAR K S	9632548396	2.calls

Reg no	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls /SMS
10942	Manjunatha Reddy	9886114076	14 calls/sms
12500	MYTHRI H P S	9591336699	3 calls/sms
13912	Somashekara K.S.	9632548396	1 call

Ashok Kumar (PA), A-5
9739008228, 8147607549

Madesh
Brother of Mangala Sridhar
9986088870, 9945585567

MANGALA SRIDHAR, A-4
9972526546

Reg no	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls /SMS
12500	MYTHRI H P S	9591336699	1call

UNHOLY NEXUS : AGENTS & CANDIDATES

TABLE No. 54

SOMANATH, 9845630110
Accused - A7

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No.	No.of Calls /SMS
11517	BHIMAPPA PARAGOND AJOOR	9900929883	86 calls
11944	MISHAL QUEENI DCOSTA	9964374129	17 calls/sms

UNHOLY NEXUS : AGENTS & CANDIDATES

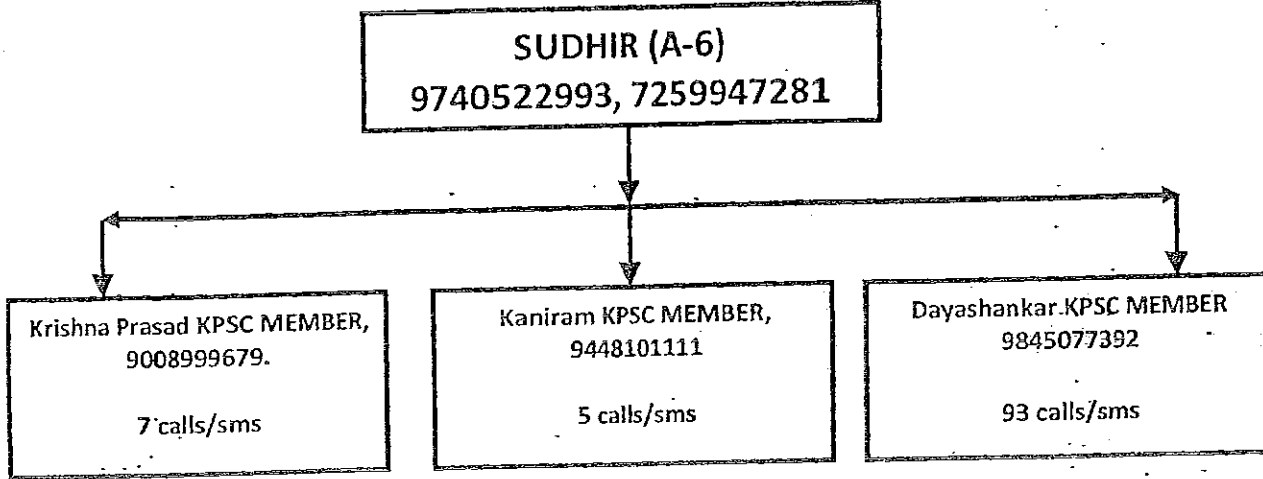
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SUDHIR (A-6)
9740522993, 7259947281

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls /SMS
17113	AJJAIAH GR	9164458013	24 calls/sms
13956	MAHENDRA A H	9036932387	2 calls/sms
11944	MISHAL QUEENI DCOSTA	9964374129	2 calls/sms
11774	RESHMA K.S	9964633363	34 calls/sms
11727	MANJUNATHA H S	8762294067	1 call

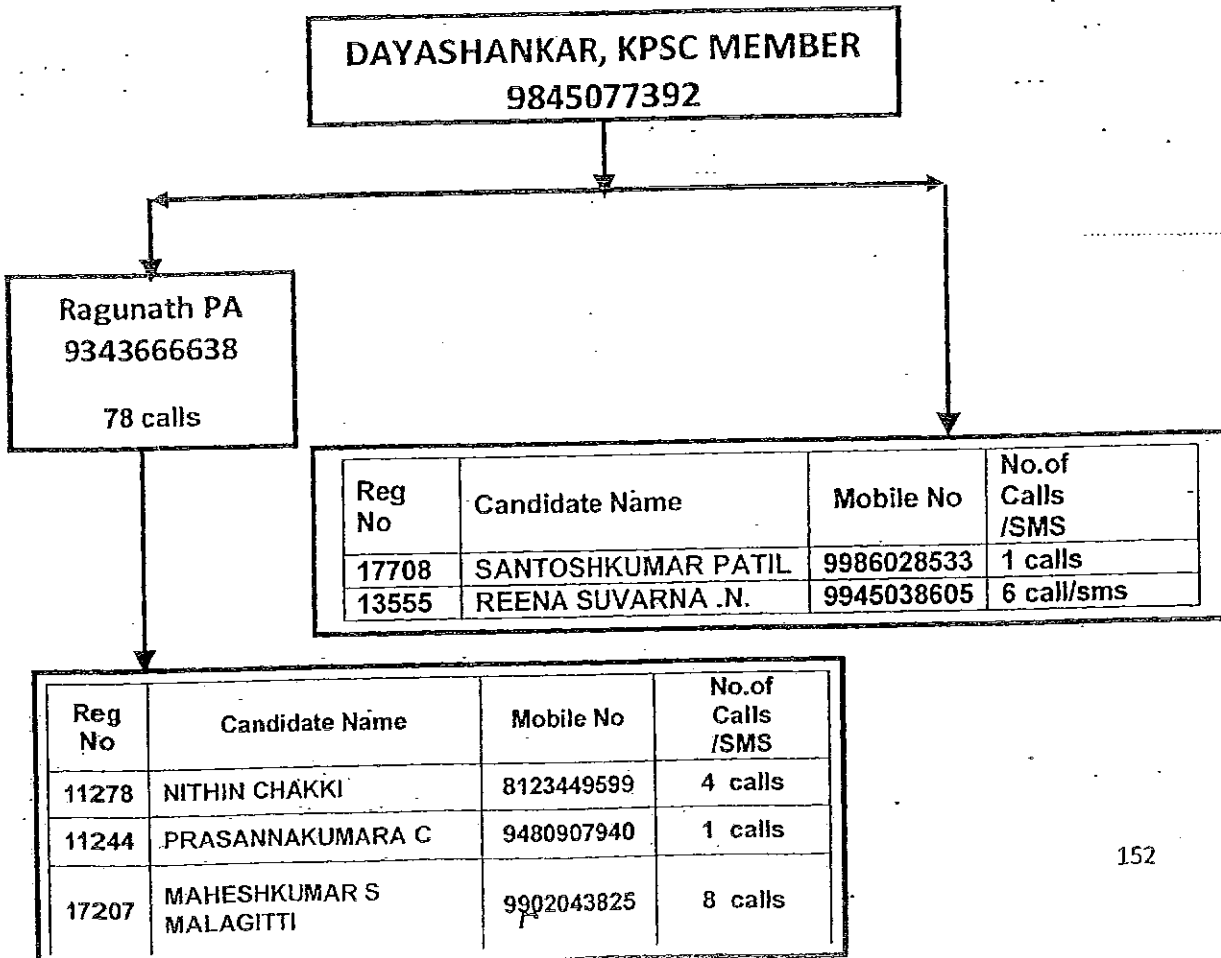
UNHOLY NEXUS: MEMBER & AGENTS

Table No. 56



UNHOLY NEXUS: MEMBER - MEMBER'S P.A & CANDIDATES

TABLE No. 57



**UNHOLY NEXUS : MEMBER - AGENTS - MEMBER'S
P.A. & CANDIDATES**

TABLE No. 58

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/SMS
12405	DHANURAJ B.	9743897932	5 calls
14142	NEELABAI LAMANI	8971369268	1165 calls/sms
13969	LINGARAJ NAIK S	9880688093	3 calls
10116	BHUVANESHWARI PATIL	8105973501	94 call

Sudhir Accused-6
9740522993

SUBHASH LAMANI PA,
8277459919

357 calls

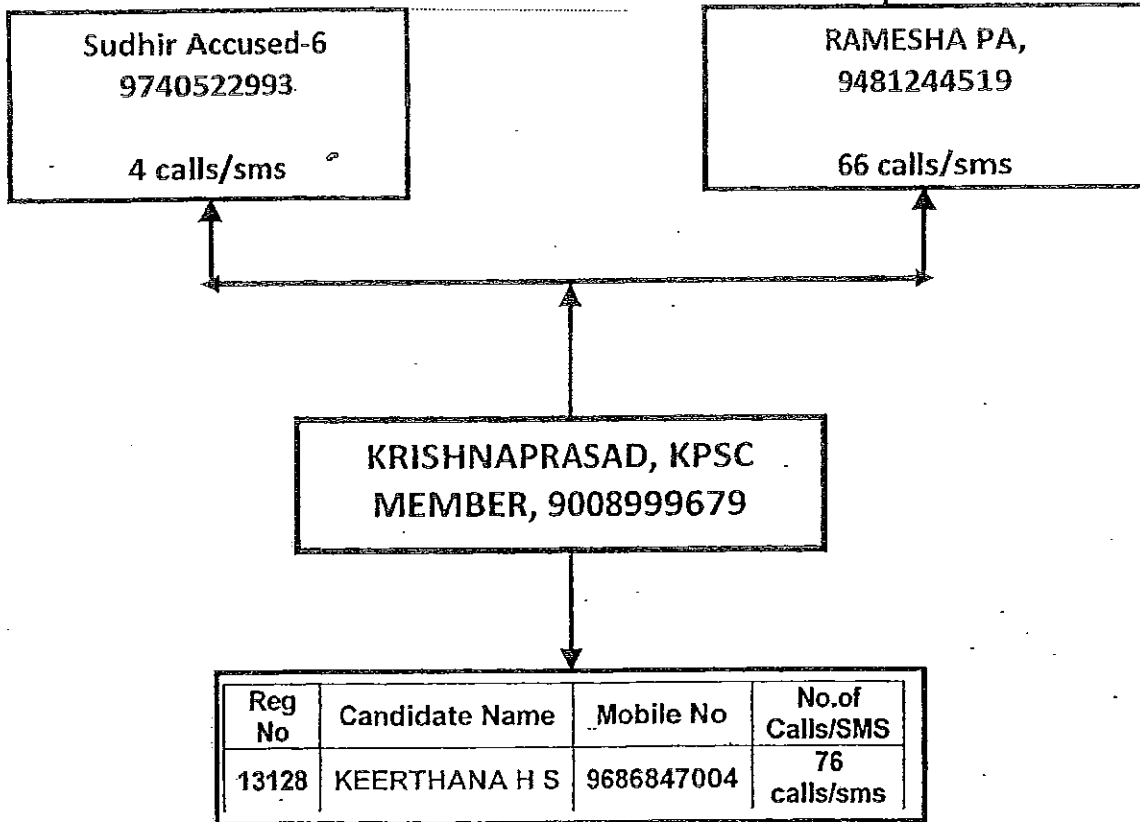
KANIRAM KPSC MEMBER
9448101111

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/SMS
12779	VIKRAM R NAYAK	7259487812	1 call
13523	SYED AMJAD H A	9632568195	1 calls
10142	MOTILAL	9739158231	1 calls
12405	DHANURAJ B.	9743897932	9 calls/sms
17128	R PRASAD S I	9900218428	1 call

**UNHOLY NEXUS : MEMBER - AGENTS -
MEMBER'S P.A. & CANDIDATES**

TABLE No. 59

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/SMS
10724	GOWRAV KUMAR SHETTY	9611130520	5 calls
11727	MANJUNATHA H S	8762294067	4 calls
17465	PRIYADARSHINI SANIKOP	9620618040	7 calls
10647	SATISHA	7760064777	9 calls



**UNHOLY NEXUS: MEMBER – MEMBER'S P.A.
& CANDIDATES**

TABLE No. 60

Reg.No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/SMS
13902	K.ARIF HAFEEZ	9844130305	2 calls
11944	MISHAL QUEENI DCOSTA	9964374129	2 Sms
13603	PRATHIBHA R	9742437994	15 Calls
11783	MOHAMMED MANSOOR M.R	9449408507	13 Calls
16711	NAZEERAMAD KANAVALLI	9845437576	31 Calls/sms
16090	JAYIDALI. JAMADAR	9972617191	3 Calls
16806	ABDUL GAFOOR	9480784820	2 Calls
17816	SAMEER M MULLA	9379985678	3 Calls
13523	SYED AMJAD H A	9632568195	5 Calls
12809	ABDUL RAB	9916788629	9 Calls
16109	MAHAMMADRAFI GANTE	9945687586	10 Calls

Nemiraju (PA)
9901042445
285 Calls

PARSHWANATH, KPSC MEMBER
9844031168

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/SMS
13036	BALUCHANDRA D K	9986290344	2 calls
13902	K.ARIF HAFEEZ	9844130305	2 calls
12661	QHUDSIA WAJID	9844514933	1 call

**UNHOLY NEXUS : MEMBER - AGENTS- RELATIVES
& CANDIDATES**

TABLE No. 61

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/SMS
17549	CHIDAMBARA P M	7259297496	1 sms
13691	MURALIDHARA.C	9449129188	2 Calls/sms
10196	SHAILASHREE G KOPPAL	7676679497	13 Calls/sms

Gnanaranga M V (PA)
9980866998
170 calls

PATIL.H.D KPSC MEMBER
9448408143

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No.of Calls/SMS
11278	NITHIN CHAKKI	8123449599	3 calls
14284	PRADEEPA R	9986232639	2 calls
17739	KAVITHA D	9844355999	2 calls

**UNHOLY NEXUS : MEMBER – MEMBER'S P.A.
& CANDIDATES**

TABLE No. 62

Reg. No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No. of Calls/SMS
13304	PRAKASH	9972412009	3 calls

VENKATESHIAH, (PA)
8762666121

78 calls/sms

RANGAMURTHY, KPSC MEMBER
9449801599

Reg No	Candidate Name	Mobile No	No. of Calls/sms
13272	ANTHONY S MARIYAPPA	9480731993	6 calls
11323	SHILPA A.E	9740006299	3 calls
10856	ANUPAMA SHENOY	9880052732	1 calls
11234	SURESH ADIGA K	9945542864	5 calls/sms
13304	PRAKASHA S	9972412009	1 call
11944	MISHAL QUEENI DCOSTA	9964374129	13 calls/sms

Therefore, on the basis of all the above mentioned facts and circumstances, it can be concluded that the systematic illegal acts of omission and commission by the Chairman and the members have rendered the entire process of personality test unlawful and vitiated. If the same is not rectified, it will result in great injustice to scores of deserving candidates.

III. Investigation into the Conduct of accused and other circumstances of the crime: -

- 1) During the course of investigation, the Investigation Team noticed that 25 CCTV cameras were installed at different parts of the building of KPSC. On enquiry with Secretary, it was revealed that the cameras were installed for the purpose of security and to maintain the transparency in the activities of the office and to prevent corruption and malpractices. On examination of this system, it is observed that no CCTV camera was installed in the interview rooms and chambers of the members. All the 25 CCTV cameras were connected to two DVR [Digital Video Recorder] systems (with 16 ports each). Both the DVR systems were connected with monitors at the chambers of the Chairman and the Secretary to view the ongoing activities of the Commission.

Both the above mentioned DVR systems (LG Company make) have been seized for the purpose of investigation. DVR No.1 bearing serial No 010TEFQ002707 and another DVR No.2 with serial No. 010TECG002715 and both of them were manufactured in the month of October 2010. After the physical analysis of the DVR instrument, it is revealed that the DVR- No.1 with serial No: 010TEFQ002707 is found to be intact. But, DVR No.2 with serial No. 010TECG002715 system was found to have been replaced.

The records pertaining to the maintenance of DVR were verified and on verification, it is found that the serial number available in the purchase invoice for DVR-2 is not tallying with that of the seized DVR-2 having Sl. No. 010TECG002715. The concerned supplying agencies of DVR-2 were enquired. They have confirmed that the said DVR-2 was not supplied or installed and the same was not of their company origin. After the analysis of details of the purchase and maintenance of the said DVRs, it is found that from 28/02/1012, Deputy Secretary Mr. Lakshman S. Kukken was in charge of the above DVRs and Mr. Prasanna, Mr S. Shashikumar and Mr. H. M. Kiran were maintaining the control room where CCTV DVR and Biometric system were installed. However, on enquiry it is found that the said DVR-2 has been replaced by the Deputy Secretary and his assistants at the instance of Secretary, Chairman and Members. Stock Register of KPSC was checked and

found that the SI. No. of the DVR-2 was not matching. Thus, it has been proved beyond doubt that the said DVR has been replaced by some duplicate DVR with an intention to destroy the evidence available in original DVR.

The details of the two DVR systems with the position of cameras attached to it are given in Table No. 63 below.

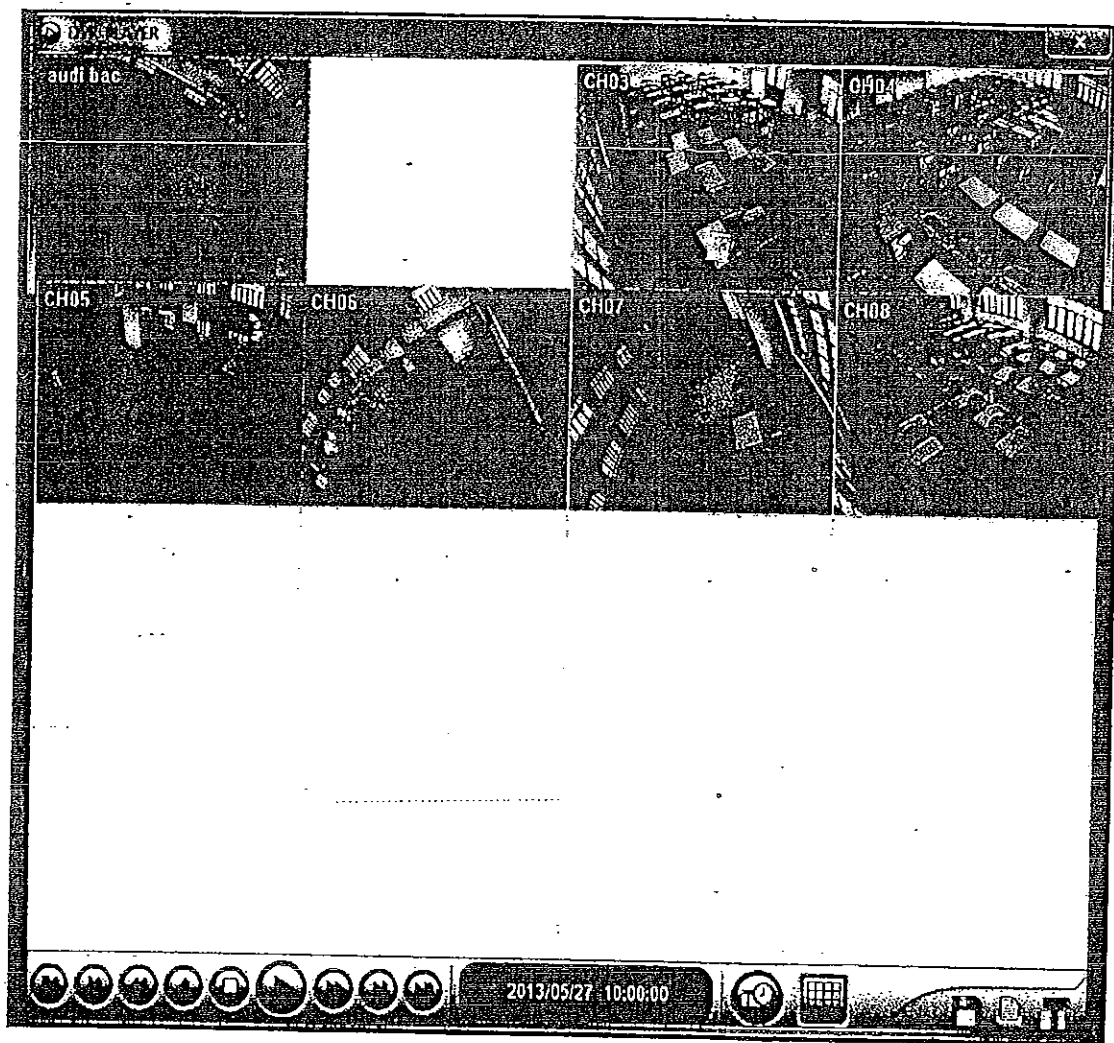
Table No. 63

**Details of the DVRs and CC Cameras Installed at
KPSC Building**

Sl. No.	Channel or Camera No	Place of Installation	DVR No with Serial No.
1.	CH:01	Examination Hall (Auditorium Back side at 4 th Floor)	1) LG Smart Standalone DVR-LE6000 SI.No.010TEFQ002707
2.	CH:02	N/A	
3.	CH:03	Exam Hall Behind Recruitment Branch-3 at 3 rd Floor	
4.	CH:04	At the middle of the Auditorium directed towards west, at 4 th Floor	
5.	CH:05	Exam Hall at 4 th Floor directed towards south- west	
6.	CH:06	Entrance of the Exam Hall at 4 th Floor	
7.	CH:07	Exam Hall (Auditorium West Entrance) at 4 th Floor	
8.	CH:08	Exam Hall at 4 th Floor directed towards East	
9.	CH:09	N/A	

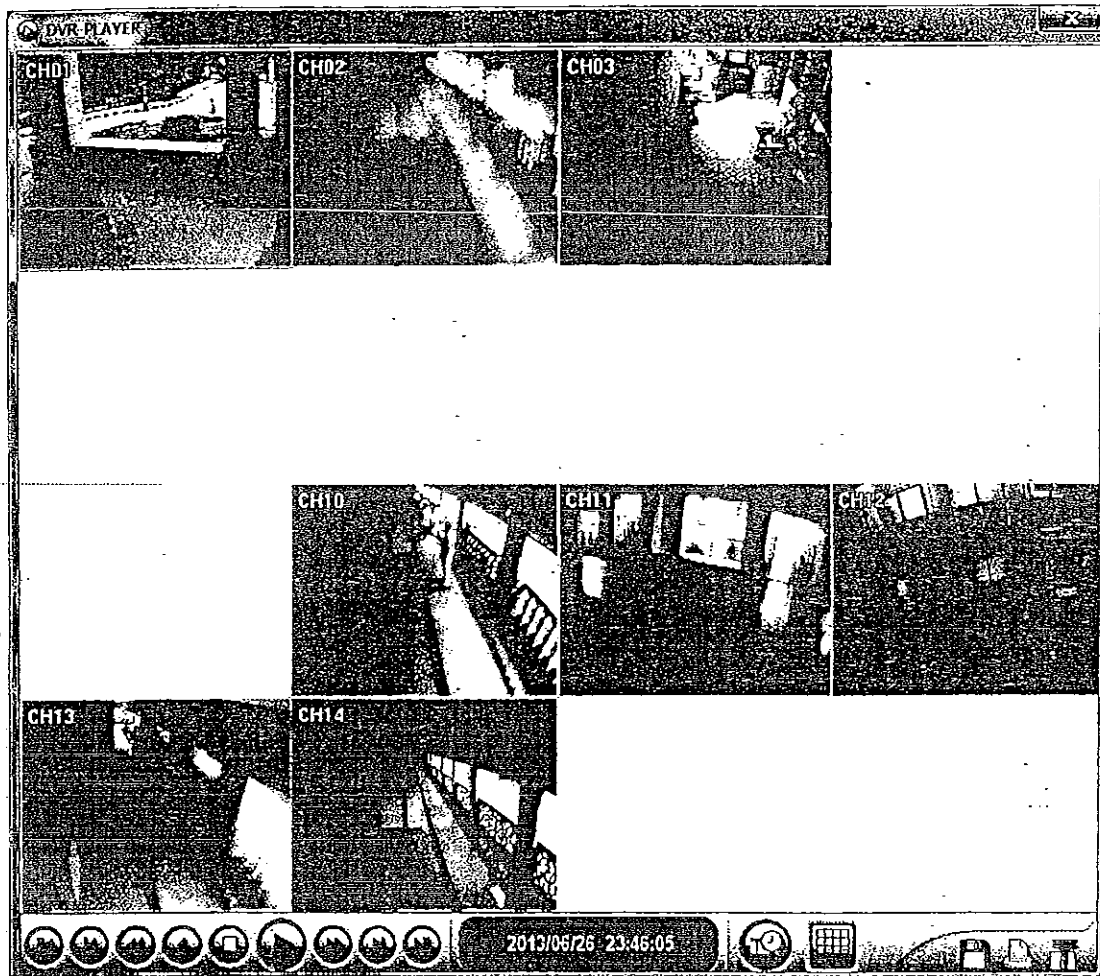
10.	CH:10	N/A	
11.	CH:11	N/A	
12.	CH:12	N/A	
13.	CH:13	N/A	
14.	CH:14	N/A	
15.	CH:15	N/A	
16.	CH:16	N/A	
17.	CH:01	New Building Entrance directed towards portico, at ground floor	
18.	CH:02	Left Side top of the Lift at 4 th Floor directed towards examination hall	
19.	CH:03	Inside the Strong Room directed towards the room entry door at ground floor	
20.	CH:04	N/A	
21.	CH:05	N/A	
22.	CH:06	N/A	
23.	CH:07	N/A	
24.	CH:08	N/A	
25.	CH:09	N/A	
26.	CH:10	Left side top of the Lift at 2 nd Floor directed towards KPSC Chairman's Rooms	2) LG Smart.Standalone DVR-LE6000 SI.No:010TECG002715
27.	CH:11	Near Reception Counter directed towards main gate (Biometric Punch) at ground floor	
28.	CH:12	Directed Towards Asst.Secretary Smt. Madhumalathi&Kathyayini Cabins at 3 rd Floor	
29.	CH:13	Left side top of the Lift at 1 st Floor directed towards Interview Hall, Arunachalam room and RahasyaShakhe	
30.	CH:14	Left side top of the Lift at 3 rd Floor directed towards Recruitment branch-3	
31.	CH:15	N/A	
32.	CH:16	N/A	

The screen shots of the DVR systems captured at the time of analysis are given below;



DVR - 1

DVR-2 (HARD DISK) WITH RECORDING CHANGED TO DESTROY EVIDENCE



DVR -2

From the details of the position of cameras and the screen shot of the DVR systems, it is very clearly evident that the DVR which has been replaced contained CCTV feeds from the cameras fitted in the public areas. Therefore, if the same was not destroyed, the movement of candidates and agents of Chairman and members

inside the KPSC premise could have been easily established and the parties to their conspiracy could have been exposed. It is no coincidence that the replaced DVR has data recorded from 26-06-2013, that is the day subsequent to the day of registration of the FIR. Therefore, all the above clearly and unambiguously proves that the accused persons have conspired not only to commit the crime, but when the criminal case was registered on 25-6-2013, they also conspired and destroyed the evidence by replacing the original 1 TB DVR with a new 500GB DVR on or before 26-06-2013.

2) As per existing rules and propriety, an official or member whose ward/ relative is taking any particular examination is duty bound to declare the same and stay away from the conduct of such examination. Some of the officers and staff of KPSC had filed their declarations to the Secretary of KPSC regarding their children and relatives attending the GP-2011 examination and such officers and staff were supposedly not involved in any of examination related process. A candidate by name Sindu H.S. (Reg. No. 11630), who is the niece of Chairman Gonal Bhimappa's wife attended the GP-2011 examination, Mr. Gonal Bheemappa has not made any declaration in this regard. This shows that the Chairman had very scant regards for rules and regulations and believed in flouting them more than adhering to them, in order to suit his designs.

3) It is seen that accused by name Arunachalam, who was working as Special Officer, had retired on 31.01.2008 as Asst. Secretary of KPSC and was re appointed on 1st of February 2008 and was continued ever since, on contract basis. Not only that, he had been given charge of the all important R.H.S. (Rahashya) Branch in complete violation of KPSC regulations.

Regulation 12 [1] and [2] of Karnataka Public Service Commission (Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1957 is as follows-

12 (1):- The Staff of the commission shall consist of post of classes I, II, III & IV of such numbers, categories and grades as are specified in annexure - I to these regulations. The method of recruitment and qualifications for appointment to each category of post shall be as specified in annexure - I[a] to these regulations.

[2] Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (1), the commission may:

(a) Subject to the previous approval of the Governor, appoint such number of additional Assistant Secretaries for such period as it may, by order, specify;

(b) Subject to the provisions, of Annexure - II to these regulations, appoint such temporary class - III and class - IV staff as it may deem necessary to attend to occasional or periodical increase of work.

[I] The annexure -II for the said regulation clearly states that no temporary staff employed under regulation 12(2) (b) shall be of a description not mentioned in annexure - I.

[II] Temporary staff may be employed by the commission for a period not exceeding 3 months in anticipation of the sanction of the Governor but shall not be retained beyond 3 months by the commission without the prior approval of the Governor. A list of all such temporary appointments made during the calendar year shall be submitted to the Governor for ratification within a month after the close of the calendar year.

4) From the above mentioned regulations, it is clear that no re-appointment of an employee shall be made beyond the period of three months. In this case, the KPSC has violated all the norms and adopted unlawful means to extend the services of Mr Arunachalam for more than 5 years. The State Accounts Officers while conducting the audit of the accounts of KPSC in 2012 have questioned the re-appointment and continuation of Mr Arunachalam in service on contract basis for more than 4 years. Further, it is observed by the auditors that payment of Rs.13.77 lakhs to Arunachalam as salary was a burden to the State Exchequer.

5) The KPSC Chairman, Members and Secretary have extended the services of Mr. Arunachalam on contract basis with a mala-fide

intention so as to get his assistance in malpractices in the selection process. It is pertinent to note that on 21.11.2012, the Principal Secretary to the Government, DPAR has rejected the request of KPSC for extension of services of Mr. Arunachalam. Despite the direction from Government, the Chairman has illegally allowed Mr. Arunachalam to continue in the services of KPSC. Because his services were essential for committing malpractices in Main Evaluation process, which was going on at that point of time.

- 6) During the course of investigation searches were conducted at the houses, offices and chambers of the accused Members of KPSC and other accused persons mentioned in the FIR. But, during the course of searches, except the accused persons by name Mr. Arunachalam and Mr. Sundar, all other accused were absconding along with incriminating evidences apprehending arrest and search by the investigation agency. Even though the searches commenced early in the morning, Mr. Gonal Bheemappa, surfaced at his residence only after noon, after being granted with an extension of bail order granted by the Hon'ble High Court.
- 7) However, before coming home, Mr. Gonal Bheemappa intentionally gave his I-Phone Mobile to his advocate in order to conceal evidences, available in his phone, which was seized afterwards from the possession of his Advocate Mr Prasanna Kumar at his office.

Examination of this phone reveals that all the relevant information available in it was missing. He also concealed the existence of his other mobile phone from investigation agency in order to destroy evidences available in his phone and shifted it to undisclosed location when the investigation team conducted search in his house. But only when the I.O. issued notice to Mr. Gonal Bheemappa to produce another phone, which was evident from the call details analysis, he surrendered his another I-Phone to the I.O. on 24/07/2013 after removing all the evidences available in the said I-Phone.

- 8) During the course of investigation, the IO has obtained the details of the assets of the accused persons from various authorities like Banks, Income Tax Dept and Revenue Dept etc, to track the proceeds of the crime.

Though all the accused have taken enough precaution, it is evident that almost all the transactions appear to have been done either through cash or through some other intermediaries to avoid their trail. The detailed probe into this aspect is still under progress and meanwhile, the analysis of some of the transactions and assets known so far belonging to two of the named accused persons is shown for elaboration:

**DISPROPORTIONATE ASSET/
SUSPECTED PROCEEDS OF CRIME**

Accused - Gonal Bheemappa

Table No. 64

Bank Details-

Sl. No.	A/C No.	Branch	Transaction
1	64018360071	SBM MS Building Branch	KPSC Salary Account. Balance as on 08/07/2013. is Rs. 7,84,619/-
2	64069852257	SBM MS Building Branch	Balance as on 31/03/2013. is Rs. 11,66,487/-
3	54001156423	Vidhana Soudha Branch	Balance as on 30/06/2013 is Rs. 1,375.47/-
4	04592010023826 (in the name Smt. Pushpalata, w/o Mr. Gonal Bheemappa)	Syndicate Bank, Banaswadi Branch	Balance as on 31-03-2013 is Rs. 32,495/- and the locker was last opened on 08/06/2013

Note:

There is one safe deposit locker associated with the bank account of Smt. Pushpalata, which was found to contain Gold Jewellery of about 305.4 gms. However, the above Locker was operated on 8-6-13 after the registration of the present case, which clearly suggests that valuables / documents are most likely removed from the above locker after the registration of the case.

Immovable Assets-

Sl. No	Property Details	Location Of the Property	Ownership	Approximate Market Value
1	Built House (Ancestral Property)	Devargonal Village, Surpur Taluk, Gulbarga.	Lt. Kenchappa (Brother of Gonal Bhimappa)	Rs. 50,000/-
2	7 acres Irrigated Land (Ancestral Property)	Devargonal Village, Surpur Taluk, Gulbarga.	Gonal Bhimappa	Rs. 5,00,000/-
3	Sy. No. 94/16, 94/24, 95/1, 95/2-4 Leased Property	Devargonal Village, Surpur Taluk, Gulbarga.	Original Owner Name Not known	Case pending in Tenancy court b/w land lord and Gonal Bhimappa's family
4	Dwelling House 2720 Sq Ft	No.235, 9 th Main, 1sr Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore 43	Self-acquired,	Rs.50,00,000/- (6 lakhs is loan from canara bank and 1.25 Lakhs is from GPF withdrawl. Remaining amount spent was not explained)
5	Vacant Residential Site (4000 Sq Ft)	No 18, 2 nd Phase, Kandaya Nagar, Mysore.	Gonal Bhimappa Purchased in 2005	Rs.50,00,000/-

Note:

1. Property in Mysore was purchased in 2005 by selling his property of Gulbarga (1200 Sq Ft GUDA site). However, there are no details about the difference of price.
2. Residential house in HRBR layout was built in the year 2005. (Source of fund shown - GPF Loan)
3. 2nd floor of house in HRBR layout was built in the year 2007.

Other Transactions-

1. Properties taken on lease by Gonal Bheemappa in the name of his son G. B. Dhruva Kumar.

Sl. No.	Description	Taken from Whom and when.	Lease Rental & Lease Period	Deposit Paid
1	1200 Sq Ft Shed. Shop No 5, Khata No.617, Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore.	S C Mrnivas s/o H Chikkaranganna, No.35,1 st Main, 7 th Cross, Prashanth Nagar, Bangalore. Date:04/10/2012	Rs. 6,500.00 pm 15 Years	One Lakh
2	10200 Sq Ft Shed. Sy. No.246/3, Neralur Village, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist.	N C Kishore Kumar s/o Chinnaswamy Reddy, No.8, Neralur Village, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist. Date:03/10/2012	Rs. 10,000.00 pm 15 Years	One Lakh

3	150 Sq Ft Shed. Site No.380, Gulla Reddy Layout, Anekal Road, Chandapura Circle, Masur Village, Anekal Taluk.	S R Mrnivas S/O Ramakrishna Reddy, No.380, Gulla Reddy Layout, Anekal Road, Chandapura Circle, Masur Village, Anekal Taluk. Date:03/10/2012	Rs. 5,000.00 pm 15 Years	Fifty Thousand
4	10,000 Sq Ft. Khata No. 810/369, Oolavadi Village, Chintamani Taluk.	G Subramanyam S/O V Gurumurthy, Oolavadi Village, Chintamani Taluk. Date:04/10/2012	Rs. 5,000.00 pm 15 Years	One Lakh
5	200 Sq Ft. Khata No. 1920/1805, 1 st Division, Bangalore Road, Chintamani.	M V Jayaramaiah S/O Venkateshaiah R, 4 th Main, Anjani Extension, Chintamani. Date:04/10/2012	Rs. 2,000.00 pm 15 Years	Thirty Thousand
6	300 Sq Ft Property No.95, Laggere Village, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore.	B Chandil Kumar No.71, 3 rd Main Rd, Manjunath Nagar, 1 st Stage, 1 st Phase, West of Chord Rd. Bangalore 10. Date:03/10/2012	Rs. 5,000.00 pm 15 Years	Fifty Thousand
7	900 Sq meters. No.163, Yelchuguppa	V Narayanaswamy No.10/113, 6 th	10,000.00 pm 15 Years	One lakh

	Village, Tavarakare, Bangalore.	Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore. Date:28/09/2012.		
8	A/C No. 2456101007190	Canara Bank Kalyan Nagara	----	Balance as on 03/07/2013 is Rs. 9,654.59/-

Note:

There is a total payment of Rs. 5,30,000/- in cash as Deposit for the above properties. It has not been drawn from any of the bank accounts. The said amount is paid from un-accounted proceeds of the crime.

2. Transaction between Gonal Bhimappa and Amarnath.

Mr. Gonal Bheemappa and his main agent Mr. Amarnath have been engaging in transactions for years. There was a payment of Rs. Five Lakhs by Gonal Bhimappa to Smt. Padmapriya W/O Amarnath, through cheque no. 434328 drawn on SBM, MS Building Branch on 17/11/2008 which shows their financial and other transactions.

Accused -Sudhir

Table No. 65

Bank Details-

Sl. No.	A/C No.	Branch	Transaction
1	A/C No. 04002210004395	Syndicate Bank Gandhinagar Branch	Salary Account. Closing Balance On 06/07/2013 is Rs.366107.00
2	A/C No. 36750	Corporation Bank Anandrao Circle Branch	Closing Balance On 02/07/2013 is Rs.96588.00
3	A/C No. 625301538210 In the name of Wife Jayasheela	ICICI Bank, Kumara Park Branch	Closing Balance On 25/06/2013 is Rs.800787.00
4	A/C No. 625301223511 In the name of son Minal	ICICI Bank, Kumara Park Branch	Closing Balance On 01/06/2013 is Rs.3323.00

Immovable Assets-

Sl. No.	Property Details	Location Of the Property	Ownership	Approximate Market Value
1	Tiptur Taluk, Alkurke Village	12 Acre	Shivakumaraiah (Father)	One Crore.
2	Site No. 1096, HSR Layout, Sector 1, Bangalore	2400 Sq Ft.	Smt Rudranamma (Mother)	Two Crores

3	House and Shops in Pipeline Road, No.163, BHEL Colony, Mallasandra Ward no.14,T Dasarahalli, Bangalore – 57	2400 Sq Ft.	Jaisheela-Wife	One Crore
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1. **Financial Status of Father:** He is a retired teacher. Retired in 2002. Purchased 10 acres land in 2008 out of Retirement benefits. (The amount of Retirement benefits is not sufficient to acquire 10-12 acres of land).
2. **Mother:** She got 'G' - Category site under Physically Handicapped Quota in the year 2011. The Father of accused has 'claimed' himself to be Physically Handicapped. She is showing her annual income through Dairy Farming, but actually no such source of income could be established so far.
3. **Wife:** She has got property from her mother in 2012 by way of Gift Deed. This property was purchased by her father (Late Nagaraj). The property consisting of five shops and three houses in a single site. They are given on rent. Apart from this she also claims about her income from Architectural Consultancy. She has commenced filing IT Returns since 2008-09. These claims need to be further verified to ascertain their authenticity.

Other suspected Immovable Assets -

Four other properties worth approximately 10 Crores, which are registered in names of persons not related to the accused, have been identified. These properties, including another G – category site, are strongly suspected to be benami properties of the accused. The above facts are being further probed to establish the actual ownership and source of fund.

Other Transactions.

1. PPF Rs. 3,11,971/-
2. NSC Rs. 2,65,000/-
3. Gold Jewellery 1500 Grams.

Similar probe in respect of all other accused persons is still underway

Further Investigation:

- 1) A detailed investigation into the matter from all angles has been taken up. The investigation conducted so far establishes conclusively that the members have wantonly violated rules and regulations and adopted gross malpractices and illegal means to improve the merit status of the candidates on whom the Chairman/Members/Secretary and the Spl. Officer of the KPSC were interested, with the aid of their agents. Further, it is revealed that the members have fixed certain

rates according to the particular category of post and have awarded highest marks to the candidates who have fulfilled their demands.

2) It is also revealed that on several crucial aspects of the selection process, the KPSC has not adhered to the rules and regulation thereby rendering the process unjust, unfair and vitiated. The call details of the Members, agents and the candidates and other evidences collected have established the criminal conspiracy to select the candidate of their choice. Thus, there is ample material on record, with corroborative evidence, to establish the allegations labeled against the accused persons.

3) Initially, a charge sheet will be filed against the 8 accused persons who have been named in the FIR, keeping further investigation in progress under Section 173[8] of Cr.P.C. The Chairman, Members, Secretary, and some of the agents caught in the sting operation are public servants who have indulged in corrupt practices which amount to criminal misconduct, as defined under Prevention of Corruption Act and as such are liable to be punished under the P.C Act, apart from other relevant sections of the IPC. Therefore, it is necessary to file charge sheet against them for the offences punishable under relevant sections of the P.C Act, along with other provisions of IPC, after obtaining due sanction for prosecution from the competent authority; which has been elaborated in the draft charge sheet to be submitted shortly to the government.

4) It is necessary to obtain prior sanction to prosecute the accused Public Servants as per the provisions of Section 19 of the P.C Act, which is mandatory and section 197 of Cr.PC. Hence, a draft charge sheet, along with all the relevant evidences collected, will be submitted shortly to the government seeking prior sanction of the competent authority so that the charge sheet can be filed before the special court.

5) While the present report is the result of exhaustive investigation into the allegations labeled in the FIR and those which were noticed during the course of investigation against the accused persons named in the FIR, further investigation is required to unearth some more facts about the present accused and about the role played by other accused persons who have not been named in the FIR. The role played by each and every member is of special significance as the participation by all of them in criminal conspiracy is already prima facie established. However, the gravity of the criminal acts committed by other accused can only be conclusively established in its entirety after further investigation and hence, the investigation is continued under section 173[8] of the Cr.PC. All the details of the evidences collected in respect of the inferences drawn in this report will be available in the Annexures to be submitted shortly along with the draft charge sheet to the government.

PART-C

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- ❖ Considering the detailed investigation into the different allegations made and several other malpractices which have come to the notice of the investigation team during the course of investigation, it can be concluded that the process of evaluation of the mains answer scripts and the personality tests have been vitiated.

- ❖ In the evaluation of mains answer scripts, starting from the selection of examiners apart from the list provided by the universities/ authorities for evaluation, conducting the evaluation process in tearing hurry; not calling evaluators of particular subject even when they were available; overwriting of entries in the marks sheet of candidates during the course of tabulation/ re-totaling; to suspicious communication between the evaluators and the candidates, the discrepancies and malpractices are glaring. Coupled with the above, the resultant variation in the marks allotted during the evaluation conducted by the KPSC and sample test evaluation by experts during investigation suggest that the entire exercise has been done to favour some undeserving candidates due to extraneous considerations at the cost of deserving and meritorious candidates. Therefore, it is felt that the process of evaluation of mains answer script has been conducted in unjust and unfair manner, thereby vitiating the entire process and as such the Mains Evaluation process may be conducted once again, after putting in place necessary guidelines and safeguards.

❖ The personality tests have been conducted even more indifferently, as if it was no more than a mere pretence, and the marks that had to be allotted were already pre-decided. The entire process of personality test is completely impaired by the systematic abuse by the Chairman and the members, in furtherance of their reprehensible designs and dishonest intentions. The members are found to have conducted interviews as a mere formality and awarded predetermined marks later on after discussion. Except for two candidates, for all 1083 candidates, all the members have entered the same marks. Apparently, some members have even awarded marks to candidates even though they were not present at the time of interview. Therefore, the illegal manipulations in the process of personality test have rendered it completely unacceptable and untenable and as such the same may also be conducted again by persons other than the ones who are involved in the present case.

❖ Apart from the above, the general procedure adopted by the KPSC, at every stage of the selection process of gazetted probationers seem to be impaired by glaring loop holes, which can always be exploited by unscrupulous elements. Hence, it is felt that the procedures being followed presently need to be reviewed and necessary changes incorporated.

❖ In the above direction, the following remedial steps may be considered;

- The KPSC manual, which was introduced more than 30 years ago and the Karnataka Gazetted Probationers (Appointment by Competitive Examination) Rules, 1997 containing the details of the particular examination process needs to be overhauled and details of procedures to be followed, with particular reference to the following:

aspects, may be incorporated to develop the Standard Operating Procedure:

- Accountability shall be fixed on Chairman/ Member/ Secretary/ concerned official individually, in addition to the collective responsibility.
- Which official or group of officials shall participate in which part of the examination process shall be clearly spelt out.
- The procedure to be followed for all important decision making by the commission or on behalf of the commission shall be clearly spelt out.
- The entire process to be followed for the evaluation of mains answers script, including the process for the selection of evaluators and their qualifications etc shall be clearly spelt out.
- The entire process to be followed for the tabulation and re-totaling shall be clearly spelt out.
- The process of verification of different certificates to decide the eligibility of candidates shall be clearly spelt out.
- The process of conduct of personality test and recording of marks by the members of interview board shall be clearly spelt out.

- There shall be CCTV (without audio) coverage of the entire KPSC premise, including the Main Evaluation Hall and the Interview Halls in order to ensure transparency. These CCTV cameras shall cover every important proceeding of the recruitment process, apart from covering the entire premises. It shall be the personal responsibility of the Secretary or any other functionary, as deemed fit by the government, to ensure that back up of the footages covered by all the CCTV cameras are taken on a daily basis and archived in safe custody.
- Tamper proof software may be developed through NIC/ C-DAC which can be used for the randomization of the process of (1) allotment of answer scripts to 1st, 2nd & 3rd evaluators during evaluation, (2) process of allotment of candidates to different Interview boards.
- Another write protected software may be developed for tabulation and the entire process of entry of marks at the time of evaluation of the mains answer scripts as well as allotment of Interview marks in real time shall be done using the above software. The software may allow corrections through creation of additional layer but without the option of overwriting. Hence, a log of the entire process can be maintained.
- The manual attendance of candidates for mains and interview shall be complemented with biometric attendance.
- Proper double-layer biometric access control system for the strong room and other vulnerable areas like DVR / Server room.

- The process of Preliminary examination, in which not more than 1.5 lakh candidates generally apply, may be conducted on-line, as is done for several other important competitive examinations like the CAT examination, where generally more than 3 lakh candidates participate.
