

Anti Land-Grabbing Action Committee
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Sub: His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka is requested to take necessary action to strip off the Honorary Doctorates given to Sri HT Sangliana, former IPS officer of Karnataka Cadre.

Ref: 1. My letter dated 31st Oct 2014 to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, to Strip off all Police Service medals given while in Service to Sri. HT Sangliana, a retired IPS officer of Karnataka Cadre, and initiation of criminal proceedings and stopping all financial benefits(including pension) to him for his and his family members' involvement in fraudulently grabbing government land

2. News items which appeared on 1st November 2014 in newspapers reporting Government taking back land grabbed by the family members of Sri HT Sangliana

3. Letter dated 7th October 2014 from the Anti Land-Grabbing Action Committee seeking intervention from H.E. the Governor of Karnataka.

Respected Your Excellency,

I draw Your Excellency's attention to the information contained in the references mentioned about the serious criminal misconduct of Sri HT Sangliana ,a retired IPS officer from Karnataka Cadre and his family members.

Sri HT Sangliana worked in Karnataka from 1967 till he retired from Service on superannuation. I have been demanding Government of Karnataka since 2010 to take back the government land grabbed by the family members of Sri HT Sangliana misusing his official position and to initiate criminal proceedings against him. In my letter to the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (Ref. 1),

I have demanded the Government of India to initiate criminal proceedings against him ,to stop forthwith all financial benefits (including pension) being given to him and to take necessary action to strip off Service medals given to him . A copy of this letter has also been given to Your Excellency.

Dr. H.T.Sangliana's indulgence in criminal acts such as creating false documents with connivance of revenue officials to get agricultural land granted to his family members(in particular to his daughter when she was only 6 years old), keeping the so-called grant secret from the government, challenging before the media about the land grant, etc., are indeed disgraceful. <http://savekarnataka.in> contains the hurriedly fabricated records to grab government land which have left too many tell-tale signs of fraud indulged into by the family members of Sri HT Sangliana .The abuse of power of Sri HT Sangliana and his family members is reflected in the innumerable suppression and distortion of facts even from the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.

The real face behind the mask of honesty he wore while holding decorated posts has been unmasked at last. As a first step, the government has taken back the land grabbed by the family members of Sri. H.T.Sangliana.

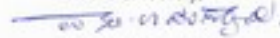
In the website of the National Commission of Minorities, at http://ncm.nic.in/H_T_Sangliana.html , it is mentioned that Sri HT Sangliana was the recipient of two Honorary Doctorate Degrees and several famous Awards (As per that website, he was Vice Chairperson for the National Commission of Minorities from 15.12.2009 - 4.12.2012). However, it does not mention either the names of the University or the years of conferring the honorary degrees. Many other news items/websites also mention about the two honorary doctorate degrees given to him. But even these do not reveal anything about the names of the Universities and/or the years of giving such degrees. . On the other hand, other information available on the internet gives room to strong suspicion about the very genuineness of the two honorary doctorates given to him.

Being a former Police officer , Dr. H.T.Sangliana, who had the responsibility of getting criminals punished, has himself committed serious criminal acts which certainly do not bring honour to the Indian Police Service and the Universities which conferred honorary doctorates on . Hence, there is an urgent need to withdraw the two honorary doctorates given to him as he has brought ignominy to the concerned Universities.

While there is remote possibility of any of the Universities in Karnataka conferring any honorary doctorate to Sri. H.T.Sangliana, Your Excellency seeking details as Chancellor of the universities is bound to reveal more unpleasant facts about Sri. H.T.Sangliana. I would not have approached Your Excellency seeking such action if Sri. H.T.Sangliana had been transparent at least in such matters.

In view of the above, I request Your Excellency to take appropriate measures which would result in the stripping off of the two honorary doctorate degrees conferred on Sri. H.T.Sangliana.
Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



(A.T. Ramaswamy)

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Copy to :

1. **Shri Anil Goswami, IAS**, Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi – 110001 (By RPAD and Email to hshso@nic.in) for information and immediate necessary action.
2. **Sri SK Pattanayak, IAS**, Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, with a request to ascertain and inform me the names of the Universities which have conferred the honorary doctorates on Sri. HT.Sangliana.

