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His Excellency, The Governor of Karnataka
Raj Bhavan ,
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Respected Sir,

Subject: Regarding trifurcation of Bangalore city Corporation

I understand that the Government has submitted an ordinance seeking the assent of Governor of Karnataka to amend the Karnataka Municipal Corporation (KMC) Act to enable the Government to trifurcate the Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike (BBMP) after dissolving the present Council and appointing an Administrator till the elections are held for the newly created Corporations. Citizens of Bangalore and political parties have vehemently opposed the Government's intension to trifurcate the BBMP. Yesterday Janata Dal (Secular) (JDS) and BaratiyaJanata Party (BJP) have submitted a Seperate memorandum to your kindself opposing the division of BBMP which is already working smoothly.

I recollect that when I was the Chief Minister of Karnataka I incorporated 7 CMC's functioning at the outskirts of erstwhile Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). My government worked on development of a Comprehensive Development Plan for Bangalore. In a short span of time my Government could collect more than Rs 850 crores of resources by appropriately taxing the heavy duty vehicles passing through Bangalore. Intension of mobilizing the resources is only to bring comprehensive transport system to the entire BBMP, so that the general public should not suffer. In order to ensure uniform and regulated growth 11 TMCs and 110 villages around Bangalore were incorporated with BMP area and this led to the infancy of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike(BBMP). The newly added areas of Yelahanka zone, Rajarajeshwari Nagara, have now become most sought after localities of Bangalore. I am proud to bring it to your knowledge this was a contribution of JDS-BJP coalition Government.

The term of the present BBMP council is ending in two weeks. The State Election Commission has already initiated action to conduct elections. As the Government was not interested in conducting of elections to BBMP. At this stage the present Government is trying to postpone the election on the pretext of the trifurcation of present Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike(BBMP). which is unable to Govern all



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ground development of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike(BBMP) by providing Drinking water, Roads in some villages of Former CMC's.

This trifurcation issue was Flashed by the present Government, As far as failed to give good governance on various aspects for the development of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike(BBMP) in particular and in general in the state of Karnataka, by making several promises in last two years which were not implemented. Now to divide the present Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike(BBMP), they have constituted three members official committee which was not published to take the views of the people of BBMP and also the matter was not discussed in both the House of Legislature. This trifurcation issue was announced through the media after taking the cabinet decision. This itself clearly show how ordinance route they selected for the trifurcation avoiding the scope of expression of the public opinion and also detailed discussion in the both the houses of the Legislature.

In the meanwhile the public has gone and questioned the proposal of trifurcation of this Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike(BBMP) in the high court of Karnataka. the stand of the government was struck down and directed the election commission to conduct the election as per the time schedule. The government has gone on appeal in divisional bench and the matter is fixed on 13th April as per the press report. At the same time the ordinance which was decided in cabinet in such a hasty manner was submitted for the approval of good self.

I know with your rich experience as a Minister and Hon'ble Speaker of for more than 18 years in Gujarat, you can understand how in what manner the present government is trying to prevent constitutional responsibilities to conduct the election as per the 74th Amendment act 1992.

Your Excellency may I earnestly request you not to allow to postpone the election by giving accent to Effizord Ordinance (By not allowing to give public opinion and not discussed in the both the houses of Legislature) and allow the election to be conducted as per time schedule which has been notified by Election Commission.

With Warm Regards,

Your Sincerely,

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