



PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: Suspension of Sri Gyanendra Kumar Gangwar, IAS (KN: 2016) - reg.

Read: (1) Letter No. ECIR/BGZO/34/2026, dated: 23.08.2026 of the Deputy Director, Directorate of Enforcement, Bangalore Zonal Office, Bangalore.

(2) Letter No. CRM/16/FIU/CID/2026, dated: 31.08.2026 of the Director General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Special Units and Economic Offences, Bengaluru.

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Preamble:

Whereas, the Deputy Director, Directorate of Enforcement, Bangalore Zonal Office, Bangalore, vide the letter read at (1) above, has stated that the material seized during the Search & Seizure operation u/s. 17 of the PMLA, 2002 indicates that instances of corruption were prevalent in the recruitment processes conducted by the Karnataka Public Service Commission, which is solely attributable to the Controller of Examinations of the KPSC (i.e.) Sri Gyanendra Kumar Gangwar, IAS.

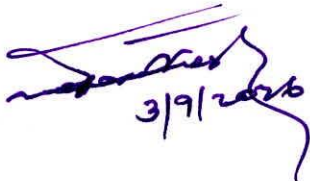
Whereas, the Director General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Bengaluru, vide the letter read at (2) above, has stated that Sri Gyanendra Kumar Gangwar, IAS, Director, MSME, Bengaluru and the then Controller of Examinations, Karnataka Public Service Commission was arrested on 29.08.2026 in connection with Bengaluru City, Vidhana Soudha Police Station Cr.No. 89/2026 u/s 318(3) of the BNS and Section 10 of the Karnataka Public Examination (Measures for Prevention of Corruption and Unfair Means in Recruitment) Act 2023, which is under investigation by the CID.

Whereas, the Director General of Police, CID, has further stated that, the officer was produced before the jurisdictional Magistrate and was remanded to Judicial Custody on 30.08.2026. Subsequently, the officer was taken into police custody on 31.08.2026 for the purpose of further investigation.

And whereas, the State Government considered the facts and circumstances of the case, including the nature and gravity of the allegations concerning the integrity, transparency, and fairness of the recruitment process conducted by the Karnataka Public Service Commission; and also took note of the fact that the officer has been in official custody for a period exceeding forty-eight hours.

Therefore, the State Government is satisfied prima facie that the conduct of the officer is in gross violation of Rule 3 of All India Services Conduct) Rules, 1968 and it is necessary to place Sri Gyanendra Kumar Gangwar, IAS, under suspension with immediate effect and until further orders, pending further investigation by the Criminal Investigation Department.

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Hence, the following orders.

Government Order No. DPAR 259 SEC 2026,
Bengaluru, Dated: 3rd September 2026

THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 3(2) read with 3(3) of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969, Sri Gyanendra Kumar Gangwar, IAS (KN: 2016), is placed under suspension with immediate effect and until further orders, pending further investigation by the Criminal Investigation Department.

During the period of suspension, the officer shall be paid subsistence allowance in accordance with Rule 4 of All India Service (Discipline and Appeal) Rules 1969.

During the period of suspension, the officer shall not leave the headquarters under any circumstances without the written permission of the State Government.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

(T. Mahanthesh)

Under Secretary to Government,
DP & AR (Services-1)

To:

- 1) The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
- 2) The Additional Chief Secretary / Secretary to Chief Minister, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 3) The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Karnataka, Bengaluru.
- 4) The Director General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Special Units and Economic Offences, Bengaluru.
- 5) Deputy Director, Directorate of Enforcement, Government of India, Bengaluru-560013.
- 6) Sri Gyanendra Kumar Gangwar, IAS (KN: 2016) – Through email.
- 7) The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 8) The P.S. to Secretary to Government, DPAR, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 9) The Joint Secretary to Government, DPAR (Services), Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 10) The Section Officer, DPAR (Services-G), Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
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