



FOREWORD

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It is my proud privilege to head the Vigilance Organisation on its 55th year. Many legendary and Visionaries have headed this Organisation. It has been enriched by the experienced investigators of the State and those who have come after long stay with premier Organisation like C.B.I. Many directors of this Organisation have served long years in C.B.I. Sri Uma Sankar Mishra, IPS is to be specially mentioned as he headed State Vigilance from 20.11.95 to 5.3.99 and became Director of Premier Organisation of India C.B.I. Sri Ghanashyam Das is the 1st Director of Vigilance Organisation. He was a pious and a gentleman par excellent. He was followed by Sri Srikanta Ghosh who laid the foundation of State Vigilance. He was responsible for all rules, regulations, modalities and specially the publisher of Vigilance Hand Book for guiding every officer. Perhaps most aggressive and forceful director was Sri R.M. Patnaik. The consolidation, planned growth and modernization started with Sri Uma Sankar Mishra and ably followed up by another legendary leader Sri Gopal Chandra Nanda.

I took over from Sri Gopal Chandra Nanda on 1.11.2007. The Organisation's growth was phenomenal. Infrastructure wise, it has its building and vehicles and excellent communication. 12 Courts were created. Specially, I must reveal that the Special Court Act was established and our prosecutors defended its validity before Honourable Orissa High Court. The Organisation has excellent Sales Tax Wing with praise from High Court and S.I.T. was created by the Hon'ble Court. We have got a prosecution wing which has brought in 50% conviction in Court. We are also having 3 Prosecutors in the High Court to defend our cases. We have modernized the library, the Photo Wing, Statistics Wing and enriched our Document Examination Wing with very expensive and efficient machines and named the laboratory after Sri Srikanta Ghosh. Our technical wing building and our directorate building have been modernized and have become comfortable and presentable.

The Organisation has registered record number of criminal cases. We have achieved 50% conviction and rate of charge sheet has also increased and Government is not able to cope with large number of request for sanction of prosecution. The Organisation has been praised by