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ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ಭಾರತದ ಯೋಜನಾ ಆಯೋಗದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 10–06–2011 ಮತ್ತು 11–06–2011ರಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದ Southern Regional Level Consultations ಸಮಾಲೋಚನಾ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಜನಾ ಆಯೋಗವು ತನ್ನ ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆಯನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದೆ.

ಈ ಸಮಾಲೋಚನಾ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸುವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಿ ತವಾಗಿ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಗುರುತಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ಲಾಘಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಈ ಪ್ರಶಂಸಾ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ,

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,

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ಡಾ: ಎಸ್. ಮಾದೇಶ್ವರನ್, ವಿಶೇಷಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯೋಜನೆ, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಯೋಜನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಂಖ್ಯಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬಹುಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು. Government of Karnataka

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Dear Dr Deshpande,

At the outset, I profusely thank you and the Board of Governors of ISEC for deputing Prof. S. Madheswaran to the Planning Department, Government of Karnataka. He reported here for duty as Special Officer on October 14.10.2010. Seeing his outstanding work and accomplishments, Cabinet has redesignated his post as Adviser, Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department, Government of Karnataka equivalent to the rank of the Secretary to Government of Karnataka (vide G.O.No. నిఆమాఖ 576 నాంజానీ 211, బింగాకుంటే చినాంజా 03.11.2011)

Prof. S.Madheswaran is an extremely hard working, knowledgeable, enthusiastic worker endowed with exceptional intellectual capacity and high integrity. In short span of time he could accomplish following unmatched results and outcomes which is extremely rare, considering the work of Planning, Plan monitoring, Evaluation and Statistics being inter departmental and interdisciplinary in nature.

- 1. He has contributed immensely to the Karnataka Evaluation Policy, 2010 which laid the foundation for the setting up of the Karnataka Evaluation Authority(KEA)
- 2. As the first Chief Evaluation Officer of the KEA he facilitated the firming up of 91 Terms of References for evaluation studies and trained 91 officers from different departments on different technical aspects of Evaluation. He himself drafted five TORs of major studies and supervised their conduct from evaluation entrustment to policy incorporation stage, end to end. He conceived and developed the first draft of the Evaluation Manual for training officials on Evaluation methodology etc.,
- 3. He coordinated the reforms and restructuring of the Karnataka State Economic Survey 2010-11 and 2011-12, enhancing its quality through analytical insights and content enrichment and brought discreet improvements in its layout style and presentation. These documents are widely appreciated by all the key stakeholders within and outside the Government.
- 4. He coordinated the preparation of a valuable District Human Development Report Training Manual which tries to standardise DHDRs for policy debate and advocacy. He largely contributed to a project proposal for seeking resources from UNDP from its programme on 'Human Development-Bridging Inequality'. He is actively participating in the formulation of a Karnataka Human Development Policy and the proposed Karnataka Development Responsibility Act.
- 5. He has contributed to the conceptual development and preparation of the proposal on 'the Karnataka Performance Management Reforms Project' which is approved by the Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India for World Bank assistance. This project is being initiated to build the organisational capacity of the Government Departments for better performance management through effective result measurement, programme formulation, implementation,

monitoring and evaluation and learning from the best practices from other countries to enhance the effectiveness of public expenditure.

- 6. Prof. S. Madheswaran has been advising the Government of Karnataka on Regional balance, social and gender justice, poverty and inclusive growth strategies etc. He has participated in all the 17 working group committees constituted to prepare the 12th Five Year Plan Document of His views have shaped the annual plans of the Government of Government of Karnataka. Karnataka.
- 7. Prof. S.Madheswaran has given wide-ranging opinions on various new policy, scheme and programme formulation, Cabinet notes etc. He has been participating on the matters related to the policies on strengthening the State's Statistical System and has done capacity building of the officials of all the departments on this subject under the KSSSP and the 13th Finance Commission Grants.

In view of the above achievements his contribution to the overall State's Governance in Karnataka has been highly remarkable and commendable and therefore, I record my appreciation for Prof. S. Madheswaran's extraordinary work and rate his accomplishment as, 'Outstanding' during his tenure from October 2010 to till today. I request you earnestly to place on record my word of appreciation to the Faculty Evaluation Committee of the Institute, his personal file and also duly inform the Board of Governors on the same.

With best regards,

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Yours sincerely,

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