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Subject: INCORRECT ACTION BY CSI-MY SUSPENSION

I give below additional details:Pls refer to the table given below with figures for 2006-07 to 2009-10. Self explanatory. Most other mails are with CSI HQ & the disciplinary committee.

Prof NR

Please refer to mail below from Nomination Committee (NC). It is amazing as to how the Nomination Committee can turn the table on the complainant himself! Without even checking my complaint properly, they have dismissed it and even threatened me with disciplinary action. Your kind attention is invited to the fact that

- I was the Director (Education), Edn Directorate, NHQ, Taramani from Aug 2007 to Sep 2009 totally & fully responsible for the membership of ALL Educational Institutions and their Students.
- It is ED which is managing the receipt, processing and accounting of all applications from the above two categories of membership and also the issue of receipts and certificates ever since this work was transferred to it.
- ED alone will know the exact status of membership of Edn Instns and students, validity, exact period of membership, whether the amount paid is correct or not etc. No other person or agency (incl HQ, Mumbai) can know. Up to date records are available ONLY in ED, Chennai
- There were many Edn institutions which did not understand the rules governing return/retention of one third fee of the subscriptions and each & every one of them were explained and difference in fees either collected or returned. The rule is: Any CSI Student Branch (SB) with 75 or more student members in a financial year is eligible for one-third deduction in fees. Pls note the accounting year is the financial year from Apr of a year to the next Mar. There was no ambiguity on this at all.
- AES Institute, Ahmedabad of Mr. Bipin Mehta has been having a CSI SB since 2005. Throughout the period 2005 to Mar 2009, they NEVER had 75 or more student members. **The figure was always less than 75.** The tabular column below gives the actual figures

Year	Expiry date	No. of student members
2005-2006	2008	52
2006-2007	2008	1
2007-2008	-NIL-	- NIL -
2008-2009	2012	11
2009-2010	2010/11/12	38

- Please note that during the year 2006-07, the no of student member was just 1 (ONE) and NONE during 2007-08. In view of this they were NOT AT ALL eligible for deduction of one-third fee-**through out these years.** However throughout this period Mr. Bipin Mehta has been deducting the one-third fee TOTALLY INCORRECTLY. This has been happening since the days records were maintained at HQ, Mumbai. When I noticed this incorrect status, I had intimated Mr. Mehta (like ALL other institutions which were not entitled) to return the incorrect deductions made at his end. ALL other institutions which were not entitled returned this promptly, albeit with a couple of reminders. But Bipin of AES not only did not

return the incorrectly deducted fee but also became angry with me and initiated action to get rid of me!

- No attempts were made by AES to pay the above mentioned difference for the years 2005 to Mar 2009, in spite of clearly being pointed out. This cannot be due to ignorance but only indifference. Till now the arrears have not been paid. Let proof be produced if paid.
- ONLY during the year Apr 2009- Mar 2010, AES has had a student membership of more than 75, for the FIRST TIME, when they were indeed eligible for one-third deduction. This is now quoted as having made the correct payment. **What happens to ALL the incorrect deductions made earlier? Is CSI not eligible to get them back from AES? Is this NOT outstanding subscription from Bipin?**
- On an earlier occasion, I had also caught Bipin on the wrong foot when he had paid ONLY Rs. 5000/- as annual subscription for his HL Institute with SIX nominees, instead of 5700/- . His excuse was that he has been doing so from the beginning! He knew very well that a new category of membership viz., Educational Institutions has come into being where the annual subscription is Rs. 3000/- with 3 free nominees and for each additional nominee Rs. 900/- p.a is payable. Instead of making the additional payment, Bipin wanted me to transfer this membership to HQ, Mumbai as if HL Institute is a non-Academic Instn, in spite of the fact that he had himself certified it as an Academic Instn.! Later on he paid the difference on my insistence. But his intentions were quite clear.
- It was Bipin who had authored the CSI Student Branch Manual and application forms where all the above details are very clearly given. There is no way that he did not know the rules very clearly. Having authored these he just cannot claim ignorance at all.
- Instead of making good the shortfall in payments as above, my pointing out both the above lapses infuriated Bipin to such an extent he wanted to get rid of me then & there and made my continuance as Dlrecor (Education) untenable.
- I had mailed the President Mr. Mahalingam, VP, Dr. Trimurthy and all other OBs as Director (Education) **long back** about these serious lapses but no action was taken by any of them. **So I am not raising these now as an after thought, nor can my complaint be dismissed so casually.**
- Even just before I had submitted my resignation, I had reminded Mr. Maha & Dr. Trimurthy about these short payment by Bipin.
- It is therefore quite clear that I am fully aware of the situation and as the then Director (Education) it was me & ONLY ME who could certify regarding such payments. There is no other authority who can do so in CSI. ALL RECORDS ARE EVEN NOW AVAILABLE AT ED, NHQ (unless destroyed or amended deliberately) proving whatever I am stating now. After seeing the reply/ threat from Nomination Committee headed by Mr. Lalit Sawhney, I am not sure of the safety or integrity of these records (database) available at ED, NHQ.

I appeal to all the Hon'ble members of CSI to take some time to study the matter, and also have the records available in CSI, ED, NHQ, Taramani verified by an INDEPENDENT body of people and then come to their own conclusions. I have lost faith in the present NC which has summarily & incorrectly dismissed my complaint, without proper verification. The threat of disciplinary action against me by the NC is also not at all in good taste, smacking of extreme bias, partiality and revenge and the intent to save Bipin and not find the truth. If I as an independent member can be so threatened, I dread to think of threats to a serving employee, who can be "persuaded" to give incorrect figures.

I rest my case.

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Re: SERIOUS COMPLAINTS SHOULD NOT BE BRUSHED UNDER THE CARPET

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Dr. Ramanathan,

We have examined your complaint against Mr. Bipin Mehta, a candidate standing for CSI elections this year.

The Executive Secretary and the Director – Education have verified the Membership Records and confirmed that the remittance of CSI Membership Fees and deductions from the same was done as per CSI rules and policies in this regard. The President and the Secretary have also confirmed that there is no violation of any rules.

We have looked into the veracity of your allegations and found them to be incorrect. Therefore, we find no merit in your complaint and the Nominations Committee does not see any need to take action on your complaint.

We notice that you are not a candidate in this election, and are vitiating the election process by sending e-mail messages to a number of CSI members maligning a well respected CSI professional, who is standing for election, using inaccurate information. Therefore, by a copy of this message, we are recommending the Office Bearers to initiate disciplinary action against you.

Prof. A K Nayak , Dr. D D Sarma , Lalit Sawhney, (Chairman, NC)
Members, CSI Nominations Committee (2009-2010)