



Shri. M.K. SHANKARALINGE GOWDA I.A.S(R)

Shri. M. K. Shankaralinge Gowda I.A.S (Retd.) sworn in as Chairman, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bangalore on 17-06-2015. He joined Administrative Service in the year 1976 and served in various capacities and retired as Principal Secretary to Government of Karnataka on 31-12-2013.

During his illustrious career, he is instrumental in achieving great milestones.

1. Deputy Commissioner Dharwad and Bangalore
 - Started Total Literacy campaign
2. Director of Tourism
 - a. Completed Fifty-two (52) tourism projects between 1993 and 1996
 - b. Initiated the process for introduction of Golden Chariot Train
3. Chief Executive Officer, KIADB
 - a. Developed three (3) industrial areas in Hassan, Dharwad and Raichur
 - b. Initiated the establishment of Infosys campus in Mysore in 1998
4. Secretary to Chief Minister from 1999 – 2004
 - a. The new IT Policy for Karnataka was announced
 - b. Karnataka Road Development Corporation was established
 - c. Vikasa Soudha, the New Secretariat, was planned and completed
 - d. Midday Meal Scheme was introduced for the first time in Karnataka
 - e. Cauvery Neeravari Nigam was established
 - f. "Sthree Shakthi" the women empowerment scheme was implemented
5. Secretary to Government, IT & BT
 - a. IT exports from Bangalore grew from \$4 billion to \$8 billion from 2004 - 2006
 - b. New IBM campus established; the biggest in Asia
 - c. First Cisco campus outside the USA
 - d. Microsoft Research Center opened in Bangalore
 - e. Intel chip development center
 - f. Biotechnology corridor established in Bommasandra Industrial Area

6. Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority
 - a. Completed major infrastructure projects; flyovers, underpasses and grade separators
 - b. New master plan 2015 was publicized
 - c. Promoted vertical housing growth
 - d. Five new integrated townships were planned and announced
7. Secretary, Medical Education
 - a. Six (6) new Government Medical colleges were established with all necessary infrastructure
 - b. Granted autonomy to the existing Government medical colleges
8. Principal Secretary, Transport
 - a. Introduction of automatic driving testing tracks in 2011
 - b. Construction of Integrated Transit and Transportation Management Centers (TTMC) in Bangalore and Mysore under JNNURM
 - c. Smart Transport System in Mysore city
9. Commissioner, Bruhut Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP)
 - a. Application of Geographical Information System (GIS) in property tax management in 2012
 - b. Green initiative with "City Connect" for wet garbage disposal
 - c. Online approval of building plans was introduced.
10. Principal Secretary, Horticulture and Sericulture
 - a. Spices Board for Karnataka was set up
 - b. Coconut Technology Parks were initiated
 - c. Automatic reeling units promoted for sericulture

Shri. Shankaralinge Gowda is a Post Graduate in English Literature from Mysore University. He has obtained certificates in "Regional Development and Industrialization" from New South Wales University, Sydney Australia, "Infrastructure development and Financing" from IIM Ahmedabad, "Negotiating strategies and Public Private Partnership" from IIM Bangalore.

His hobbies are golf, travelling, reading and rural education.

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