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Man forges MLC sign, gets job as his PA

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Member of Legislative Council KP Nanjundi filed a complaint against a man who forged his signature to get a job as his personal assistant and drew seven months' salary of Rs 2.1 lakh from the government.

Nanjundi told *DH* that Ravikumar S K, a native of Santhematuru post in Kunigal, forged his signature on the MLC's letterhead and wrote to the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) to appoint him as his personal assistant. He even forged the attendance from



KP Nanjundi

April to October and drew Rs 2.1 lakh salary.

Nanjundi added that he didn't know the person and has never seen him in his office. Though the government

provides two PAs to MLCs, he had not sought any as he did not want to burden the government. He said his private assistants take care of his work.

"Many MLCs and MLAs have not hired PAs from the government. Someone who knew this, forged the signature and submitted it to the DPAR. Officials should have called back to get a confirmation as it is clear that they are not my signatures," he said.

He suspects it is an insider's job and said his aides complained to DPAR. The police have booked Ravikumar and are on the lookout for him.