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In rare action, AP chief secy shunted

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THREE days after he issued a show-cause notice to Andhra Pradesh Principal Secretary Praveen Prakash alleging grave misconduct and violation of government business rules, the state's Chief

Secretary (CS) LV Subramanyam was transferred by the Andhra Pradesh government.

In the notice, Subramanyam had charged Praveen, handpicked by Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy for the position, with issuing orders without bringing them to his notice. The decision comes amid signals that the equation between Chief Minister Reddy and Subramanyam, a 1983-batch IAS officer, had frayed in recent times. Transfers of officers holding such high posts are rare. P2

Chief secretary's transfer shocks AP bureaucracy

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IN a move that shocked the bureaucracy in the state, the YSRC government on Monday abruptly shunted out Chief Secretary LV Subramanyam.

The 1983-batch officer has been posted as Director General of Human Resources Development Institute, considered a low profile position. Chief Commissioner of Land Administration Neerabh Kumar Prasad has been asked to hold the charge of Chief Secretary until further orders.

The surprise decision comes in the wake of indications that the equation between Subramanyam and Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy has not been cordial in recent times.

According to sources, the inordinate delay in implementing the CM's orders was the main reason for Subramanyam's transfer. Even the appointment of the CM's Officer on Special Duty Krishna Mohan Reddy was delayed for some 40-45 days.

Further, there were several complaints against him from ministers for delay in issuing orders, mostly pertaining to appointment of advisors.

Subramanyam's disagreement with the CM during a

recent review meeting on housing for poor when the latter suggested that land for the scheme should be purchased, if need be, was also said to be one of the reasons for the senior bureaucrat's fall from grace. Jagan was reported to be quite unhappy over the development and it was believed that it's not the first time that the CS snubbed the CM. Subramany-

**CMO is becoming an institution with all powers and no responsibility and is responsible for the downfall of CMs who are failing to control it**  
I Y R Krishna Rao, Former AP Chief Secretary

am's comments on the presence of non-Hindu employees in the temples' administrations has seemingly not gone down well with the CM.

His recent show cause notice to Principal Secretary Praveen Prakash seeking an explanation for issuing an order to officials to implement CM's orders in a week without consulting him, is said to have been the last straw.