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**Brief Note on the case against Shri. Govind Ram, Executive Secretary / Assistant Commissioner (TW), Port Blair.**

Under Sub-rule (5) (c) of Rule 14 of the Central Civil Service (CCA) Rules, 1965, I have been appointed as the Presenting Officer by the Disciplinary Authority i.e Chief Secretary, A & N Administration vide Order No. 1538 dated 11.5.2009 to present the case in support of the articles of charges framed against Shri. Govind Ram, Executive Secretary / Assistant Commissioner (TW), Port Blair vide memo No. 79-322/98-PW (PF) dated 2.3.2009.

As per the order of the Inquiry Officer, all the four documents enlisted in Annexure III of the charge sheet was produced as P-1, P-2, P-3 and P-4 to the Inquiry Officer and the same was inspected by the Charge Officer. Copies of these documents was also handed over to the Charge Officer under receipt. The Charge Officer submitted the list of Defence Witnesses and Defence Documents to the Inquiry Officer and the copy of the same was given to the Presenting Officer.

The documentary evidence relating to the articles of charges framed against Shri. Govind Ram, Executive Secretary / Assistant Commissioner (TW), Port Blair is as under:

1) The listed documents relating to Article-I of charges reveals that Shri. Govind Ram, Executive Secretary / Assistant Commissioner (TW), Port Blair during his duty hours went to the residential quarter No. 174/3 of Smti. MV Jayalakshmi W/o Shri. Vasantha Kumar R/o Minnie Bay and finding her alone in her residence misbehaved with her and after confining molested her with the intention to tarnish the image and modesty of a woman. On her complaint, a case FIR No. 835/08 dated 7.10.2008 U/S 342/354 IPC at PS Aberdeen was registered and Shri. Govind Ram, Executive Secretary / Assistant Commissioner (TW) was arrested on 7.10.2008 at 1810 hrs. and was subsequently released on bail on the same day at 2150 hrs.

Shri. Govind Ram, Executive Secretary / Assistant Commissioner (TW), Port Blair by his above acts behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and violated the provisions of Rule 3 of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The State Witnesses enlisted in Annexure-IV by whom the articles of charges framed against Shri. Govind Ram, Executive Secretary / Assistant Commissioner (TW), Port Blair is as under:

1) As per Daily Order Sheet No. 4 dated 19.10.2009, Smti. MV Jayalakshmi, W/o Shri. Vasanthan Kumar, R/o Minnie Bay was called for to appear as State Witness-1 before the Inquiry Officer on 11.11.2009 at 1000 hrs.. Smti. MV Jayalakshmi has not appeared before the Inquiry Officer on 11.11.2009.

2) As per Daily Order Sheet No. 4 dated 19.10.2009, the Station House Officer, Police Station, Aberdeen, Port Blair was called for to appear as State Witness-2 before the Inquiry Officer on 11.11.2009 at 1200 hrs.

Shri. M.K.Shukla, SHO, Aberdeen has appeared before the Inquiry Officer on 11.11.2009 and said that on the day of incident Shri.M.,A. Naushad was the SHO, Aberdeen now posted as SHO, Rangat, who may be called for further proceeding of the case.