vide Home Ministry's order No.14033/29/08-UTS-II dated 22.06.2010.

Xerox copies of the order No.3798 dated 16.10.2008 and order No.14033/29/08-UTS-II dated 22.06.2010 is marked with Annexure **R-3** and Annexure **R-4** Respectively.

8. The disciplinary proceedings instituted against Shri Govind Ram was concluded and the report submitted by the Inquiry Officer was forwarded to the Joint Secretary (UTs), MHA, New Delhi, who is the Appointing & Disciplinary Authority in respect of members of DANICS, as per item 28 of Schedule II of CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965, The MHA is the competent authority.

Xerox copy of the extract of Rules 28 of Schedule II of CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 is annexed here with and marked with the Annexure **R-5**.

- 9. The disciplinary authority, on examination of the report of Inquiry Officer, desired to remit back the case with the direction to re-start the inquiry from the stage of examination of witnesses, as per provisions contained under sub-rule (1) of rule 15 of CCS (CCA) Rule, 1965.
- 10. As per the above decision and keeping in view the fact that Shri S.K. Aggarwal (IFS), Conservator of Forests, who was the Inquiry Officer in the instant case, stands transferred to mainland. Smti. SLP Sodhi (IAS), Secretary (WS), A&N Administration has also been appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the matter further, vide Joint Secretary (UTs)'s order No.14033/06/2010-UTS-II dated 16.06..2010.

Xerox copy of the order No.14033/06/2010-UTS-II dated 16.06.2010 annexed herewith and marked Annexure-R 6.

S.K.P Sodhi