

Inquiring Authority with request to resume the inquiry afresh from the stage of examination of witnesses.

3. And Whereas the said Shri Govind Ram was sanctioned subsistence allowance at an amount equal to leave salary which he would have drawn had he been on leave on half average pay or on half pay and in addition, other allowance, if admissible on the basis of such leave salary during the period of suspension. Subsequently, his subsistence allowance has been enhanced by 50% of what has been already sanctioned to him during the first 90 days of his suspension.

4. And whereas Rule 10(1) of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965, a Government servant may be placed under suspension-

- (a) where a disciplinary proceeding against him is contemplated or is pending; or
- (b) where he has engaged himself in activities prejudicial to the interest of the security of the State; or
- (c) where a case against him in respect of any criminal offence is under investigation, inquiry or trial.

5. And whereas the Government instructions on suspensions also provide that Government servants may be placed under suspension in those cases: -

- (i) where continuance in office of the Government servant will prejudice the investigation, trial or any inquiry (e.g., apprehended tampering with witnesses or documents);
- (ii) where the continuance in office of the Government servant is likely to seriously subvert discipline in the office in which the public servant is working;
- (iii) where the continuance in office of the Government servant will be against the wider public interest other than those covered by (i) and (ii), such as there is a public scandal and it is necessary to place the Government servant under suspension to demonstrate the policy of