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the Government to deal strictly with officers involved in such scandals, particularly corruption; and

- (iv) where allegations have been made against the Government servant and the preliminary inquiry has revealed that a prima facie case is made out which would justify his prosecution or his being proceeded against in departmental proceedings, and where the proceedings are likely to end in his conviction and/or dismissal, removal or compulsory retirement from service.

6. And whereas in terms of provisions of Rule 10 (6) and (7) of CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965, next review of suspension of the said Shri Govind Ram is due on or before 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2010. Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Review Committee on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2010. The Review Committee considered the facts and circumstances in this regard and observed that the said Shri Govind Ram, while functioning as Assistant Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Department and Executive Secretary, AAJVS is involved in a case of moral turpitude. The action on the part of the Administration to place him under suspension was necessary to send a message that such misconduct on the part of any officer cannot be tolerated. Having sufficient evidence on record, the said Shri Govind Ram was arrested and subsequently he was released on bail on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2008. In the said criminal case, chargesheet has been filed and the case is pending in the Hon'ble Court. In the disciplinary proceedings against him, the Disciplinary Authority has remitted the case to Inquiring Authority with request to resume the inquiry afresh from the stage of examination of witnesses. In view of nature of charge, the Committee considered it fit to extend the suspension period. Taking into consideration these aspects in their totality, the Committee recommended that the suspension of the said Shri Govind Ram may be continued for a further period of **90 days with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2010** and his case may be reviewed again as per the statutory rules.

7. Now, therefore, the undersigned, being the Disciplinary Authority in respect of the said Shri Govind Ram, has carefully considered the recommendations of the Review Committee and all other material relevant to the case and orders that the said Shri Govind Ram shall

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