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power of the disciplinary authority in respect of the petitioner herein. Therefore, I find that the Chief Secretary did not commit any mistake by initiating the disciplinary proceeding against the petitioner as disciplinary authority. Subsequently, Smt.B.Bhamathi, Additional Secretary claiming herself as disciplinary authority of the petitioner and issued the impugned order dated 16th June, 2010 appointing the new inquiring authority to inquire into the charges framed against the petitioner without realising that she was not the disciplinary authority at the time of issuance of the impugned order dated 16th June, 2010 in view of the fact that the petitioner herein was posted on deputation in the AAJVS at that time.

For the aforementioned reasons, the impugned order dated 16th June, 2010 passed by Additional Secretary Smt.B.Bhamathi cannot be sustained in the eye of law and the same is accordingly quashed. In view of quashing of the aforesaid order dated 16th June, 2010, no step can be taken by the newly appointed Inquiring Authority namely, Smt. S.K.P. Sodhi, IAS and if any step has already been taken by the said newly appointed