

14. That thereafter, the Presenting Officer and the Charged Officer submitted their brief to the Inquiry Officer. As per the information of the petitioner, the Inquiry officer submitted his report to the disciplinary authority i.e. the respondent no.5.

Xerox copy of the brief of the Presenting officer and the charged officer are annexed herewith and marked as **ANNEXURE "P-11"**.

15. That in the aforesaid manner the entire trial was completed. The petitioner as such was waiting for the decision of the disciplinary authority but to his surprise the petitioner received an order on 24.06.2010 by the Assistant Secretary (Personnel) whereby the petitioner was informed that Smti S.K.P. Sodhi, Secretary (Social Welfare / Tribal Welfare) is appointed as Inquiring Authority to enquire the charge framed against the petitioner. The said letter dated 24.06.2010 was supported by an order dated 16.06.2010 purported to have been issued by the Additional Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs wherein the said Additional Secretary appointed Smti S.K.P. Sodhi, Secretary (Social Welfare / Tribal Welfare) as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charge framed against the petitioner on the ground of transfer of Shri S.K. Agarwal.

Xerox copy of the order dated 24.06.2010 and order dated 16.06.2010 are annexed herewith and marked as **ANNEXURE "P-12"**.

16. That on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010, the petitioner received a letter from Smti S.K.P. Sodhi, Secretary (Social Welfare