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Shri. S. K. Aggarwal
Inquiry Officer &
Conservator of Forests (D&U)
Chatham

Sub:- Departmental inquiry under Rule 14 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1965 against Shri. Govind Ram, Executive Secretary, AAJVS & Assistant Commissioner (TW)- reg:

Sir,

I have received your notice No. 1-47/CFD/INQ/C dated 04.06.2009 on 15.06.2009 in respect of the preliminary hearing of the above mentioned case on 26.06.2009.

In this connection, I am to state that the charge as well as the witnesses in the criminal case against me in case crime No. 835/08 u/s 342/354 IPC of the Police Station, Aberdeen and the above mentioned departmental inquiry under Rule 14 of CCS (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1965 initiated against me vide charge Memo No. 79-322/98-TW (PF) are the same. I have already submitted this fact to the Disciplinary Authority namely Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Port Blair while replying to the charge memo on 20.03.2009 and I have also made another representation on 02.06.2009 stating the above mentioned facts to the Disciplinary Authority and also apprising him that if the Departmental Inquiry against me precedes the criminal case I will be forced to disclose certain facts in my defense earlier than the criminal proceedings in the Court, which will adversely affect my line of defense in the criminal case and will thus be against the principles of natural justice. It is also worth mention that the departmental inquiry against me is consequent to the criminal charge/case and not the vice-versa. As such I have requested the Disciplinary Authority that my submission may kindly be considered sympathetically and for the ends of justice the disciplinary proceedings against me under Rule 14 of CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 may be stayed/kept in abeyance till the criminal case on the same charge and with the same witnesses is pending before the court. A copy of the said representation dated 02.06.2009 was also endorsed to you through proper channel. However, a copy is once again enclosed herewith for your ready reference. My said representation dated 02.06.2009 is still pending with the Disciplinary Authority.

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