DIRECTORATE OF LOCAL FUND AUDIT, ODISHA, TREASURY & ACCOUNTS BHAWAN, 2nd FLOOR, UNIT-III, KHARAVELA NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR

Whereas, one disciplinary proceeding under Rule 15 of the OCS (CCA) Rules, 1962 was initiated against Sri Chittaranjan Nayak, Auditor, LFA, Office of the District Audit Officer, LFA, Khordha during his incumbency in O/o the Audit Officer, LFA, Bhubaneswar and District Audit Officer, LFA, Khordha with charges like negligence and dereliction in duty and un-authorised absence from government duty vide this office Memorandum No.7008/DLFA dt.21.07.2015 with instruction to submit his written statement of defence, if any, within 30 days from the date receipt of the said Memorandum and also to state, if he desires to be heard in person; and

Whereas, the said Memorandum, article of charges and statement of imputation of mis-conduct along with memo of evidence were sent to Sri Nayak by R.P. with A.D. vide Memo No.7010 dt.21.07.2015. As reported by the G.P.O., Department of Posts, India, Bhubaneswar, the same were un-delivered and redirected as Sri Nayak was absent from 28.07.2015 to 03.08.2015; and

Whereas, Sri Nayak did not submit his written statement of defence within stipulated period although the said memorandum was served on him through Audit Officer, LFA, Bhubaneswar on 19.08.2015. Hence, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-Rule 4 of Rule 15 of the aforesaid Rules Dr. Sidhartha Kanungo, Joint Director of this Directorate was appointed as Inquiring Officer and Audit Officer, LFA, Bhubaneswar was appointed as Marshalling Officer vide this office order No.11400 dt.26.10.2015 to conduct inquiry and submit report; and

Whereas, the Inquiring Officer submitted his inquiry report on 31.03.2017 which reveals that Sri Nayak never appeared for inquiry though he was given 8 (eight) chances through notices including Newspaper publications. Finally, the Inquiring Officer is of the opinion that the charges framed against Sri Nayak are true and action should be taken against him as per Rules; and

Whereas, as per the provisions of sub-Rule 10 (i) (a) of Rule 15 of OCS (CCA) Rule 1962, a copy of the inquiry report was supplied to Sri Nayak vide this Office Notice No. 4255 dt.19.04.2017 calling upon him to submit his representation, if any, within 15 days from the date of receipt of the said notice against the findings of the Inquiring Officer; and

Whereas, Sri Nayak did not submit his representation against the findings of the Inquiring Officer within stipulated time though the notice was served on him through the DAO,LFA, Khordha on dt.16.05.2017; and

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Whereas, in pursuance of the sub-Rule 10 (i) (b) of the Rule 15 of the aforesaid Rules, Sri Nayak was again show-caused along with the copy of the findings of the Disciplinary Authority as well as proposed penalty vide this office Notice No.7154 dt.19.06.2017 inviting representation, if any, against the findings of the Disciplinary Authority as well as proposed penalty, within 15 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice; and

Whereas, Sri Nayak again neither turned up nor submitted his representation against the findings of the Disciplinary Authority as well as proposed penalty till date although the Notice was served on him through the DAO,LFA, Khordha on 02.07.2017.

Since he has nothing to say against the proposed penalty, the Disciplinary Proceeding initiated under Rule-15 of the aforesaid rules is finalized by award of the following punishments.

1. With-held of two increments with cumulative effect.

2. Un-authorised absence will be treated as such.

By R.P. with A.D.

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Copy in triplicate forwarded to the District Audit Officer, LFA, Khordha information & necessary action.

He is requested to serve a copy of this order on Sri Nayak, Auditor of his office with dated acknowledgement and return the served copy to this office immediately. The 3rd copy is meant for record in his office.

Deputy Director Date. 31:07:17

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