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

Whereas, one disciplinary proceeding under Rule 15 of the OCS (CCA) Rules, 1962 was initiated against Sri Ratikanta Acharya, Ex-Audit Superintendent, LFA, Office of the Audit Officer, LFA, Bhubaneswar with charge like negligence in govt. duties, vide this office Memorandum No.13983 dt.22.11.2016 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 was served on Sri Ratikanta Acharya, Ex-Audit Superintendent, LFA through Audit Officer, LFA, Bhubaneswar on 01.12.2016; and

Whereas, Sri Acharya as per the instruction, submitted his written statement of defence on 21.12.2016 i.e. within the time allowed for the purpose, which was received in this office on 29.12.2016. In his written statement of defence Sri Acharya though has admitted the charges but made other co-workers responsible for the same and also desired to be heard in person; and

Whereas, Sri Acharya was heard in person on 25.03.2017 by the Disciplinary Authority with reference to the article of charges and written statement of defence submitted by him. Considering the facts forwarded by Sri Acharya through his written statement of defence as well as during the course of personal hearing and considering the present status of progress of Audit on Accounts of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation for the year 2014-15, during his incumbency appears to be satisfactory as per works plan, it is perceived to conclude the disciplinary proceeding under Rule 16 of the OCS (CCA) Rules, 1962 rather than dragging the same under Rule 15 of the aforesaid Rules.

Now, therefore, the said disciplinary proceeding is concluded with the following punishment.

Sri Ratikanta Acharya, Ex-Audit Superintendent, LFA is Censured for negligence in discharging his duties properly.

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Copy in triplicate forwarded to the DAO, LFA, Mayurbhanj for information & necessary action.

He is requested to serve a copy of this order on Sri Ratikanta Acharya, Ex-Audit Superintendent, LFA, O/o the Audit Officer, LFA, Bhubaneswar now Sub-Treasury Officer, Bahalda Sub-Treasury, Bahalda with dated acknowledgement and return the served copy to this office immediately. The 3<sup>rd</sup> copy is meant for record in his office.

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Deputy Director

Copy forwarded to Sri Ratikanta Acharya, Ex-Audit Superintendent, Now Sub-Treasury Officer, Bahalda Sub-Treasury, Bahalda, Dist-Mayurbhanj for information & necessary action.

Deputy Directo

Date. 11.04-17

Copy forwarded to Audit Officer, LFA, Bhubaneswar for information & necessary action.

Deputy Director

Date 11:04-17

Copy forwarded to Deputy Director and Asst. Director in charge of field establishment/ S.O. Estt.-II/ Assistant dealing with the Establishment of of Audit Superintendent of this Directorate and Auditor in charge of ALFA portal for information and necessary action.

**Deputy Director**