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

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Whereas, one disciplinary proceeding under Rule 15 of the OCS (CCA) Rules, 1962 was initiated against Sri Dinabandhu Behera, Audit Superintendent, LFA, Office of the District Audit Officer, LFA, Kalahandi presently working in DLFA, Bhubaneswar on deployment basis during his incumbency in DAO,LFA, Kalahandi with charges like dereliction in duties and disobedience of orders of Higher Authorities vide this office Memorandum No.11229/DLFA dt.05.12.2017 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 Dinabandhu Behera, Audit Superintendent, LFA through District Audit Officer, LFA, Kalahandi on 12.12.2017 and;

Whereas, Sri Behera as per instruction, submitted his written statement of defence on 09.01.2018 i.e. within the time allowed for the purpose, which was received in this Directorate on 19.01.2018. In his written statement of defence Sri Behera has denied all the charges and stated that due to heavy work load and seizure of certain documents by the Vigilance Authorities, he could not complete the assigned work in time. Further, he has stated that the omissions and commissions committed by him are rather situational but not intentional, for which he may be excused and also requested to be heard in person; and

Whereas, Sri Behera was heard in person on 28.03.2018 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 Behera through his written statement of defence as well as during the course of personal hearing, it is felt that non disposal of reviewing of some reports and keeping pending some reports for more than a month is not deliberate or intentional on the part of Sri Behera but due to heavy workload on attending of multifarious works.

Now, therefore, the said disciplinary proceeding initiated under Rule 15 of the OCS (CCA) Rules, 1962 is hereby dropped

P.T.O.

Joint Director

He is requested to serve a copy of this order on Sri Behera, Audit Superintendent of his office 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.

Joint Director 

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