GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Ananthapur, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (Regular) Ananthapur, now working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (R) Alur, Kurnool District, and others – Initiation of departmental actions u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with under common proceedings u/r 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charge – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 447

Dated:23 -07-2014. Read the following:-

1.From the C&DA, Hyd. Lr.No.Vig.IV(2)12/13, dated:04-02-2014

2. Govt. Memo.No.14504/Vig.I-1/2012, dated:23-07-1024.

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ORDER :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Ananthapur, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (Regular) Ananthapur, now working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (R) Alur, Kurnool District, in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). A list of witnesses by whom, and a list of documents by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and III).
- 3. Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then MAO, Ananthapur, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (Regular) Ananthapur, now working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (R) Alur, Kurnool District, is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this G.O. a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.
- 4. Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then MAO, Ananthapur, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (Regular) Ananthapur, now working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (R) Alur, Kurnool District, is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.
- 5. Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then MAO, Ananthapur, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (Regular) Ananthapur, now working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (R) Alur, Kurnool District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

- 6. Attention of Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then MAO, Ananthapur, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (Regular) Ananthapur, now working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (R) Alur, Kurnool District, is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then MAO, Ananthapur, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (Regular) Ananthapur, now working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (R) Alur, Kurnool District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
 - 7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Ananthapur, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (Regular) Ananthapur, now working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (R) Alur, Kurnool District, (through the C&DA, Hyderabad.)

Copy to:

The C&DA., Hyderabad with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack., SC/Sf.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI .K.MALLIKARJUNA, THE THEN MANDAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, ANANTAPUR, O/o ASST. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, (REGULAR) ANANTAPUR NOW WORKING AS ADA ®, ALUR, KURNOOL DIST.

<u>Article of Charge – I:</u>

That the said Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Ananthapur , O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (Regular) Ananthapur, now working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (R) Alur, Kurnool District, has not ascertained the actual black soil area of the mandal for cultivation of Bengal gram crop and distributed the entire quantity of 500 Qtls., which was allotted by the Joint Director of Agriculture, Ananthapur which lead to mis-utilization of government subsidy for an amount of Rs. 8.75 lakhs as the mandal Tahsildar and CPO, Ananthapur had sown the area under Bengal gram cultivation during Rabi, 2009-10 as 'zero' in Ananthapur mandal. Thus he shown gross negligence caused a monetary loss to government to a tune of 8.75 lakhs and he has not performed his duties properly and violated the provisions rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules – 1964.

Basis of Charge:

Based on the allegations recommended in Inquiry report of Director General (Vig & Ent) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government ,Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE - II

List of documents by which article of charges framed against Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Ananthapur, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (Regular) Ananthapur, now working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (R) Alur, Kurnool District.

1) Vigilance Inquiry report No.90 (C.No.389/V&E(Dev-II)/D1/2011) Dt:01-11-2012 of the Director General (Vig & Ent) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government, A.P. Hyderabad.

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<u>ANNEXURE – III</u>

List of witness by whom the article of charges framed against Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Mandal Agricultural Officer, Ananthapur, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (Regular) Ananthapur, now working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (R) Alur, Kurnool District.

- 1) Smt. N.P.Aparna, Management trainee, A.P MARKFED, Khammam.
- 2) Smt. G.Sarada W/o Sri G.Kesava Reddy, ARKS, Ananthapur district.

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