GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services - Agriculture Department – Disciplinary action initiated against Smt. U.Uma Maheswaramma, J.D.A. Kurnool and two others u/r 20 and 22 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for their dereliction of duties in detecting illegal activity of manufacturing chemical laced Bio products in the licensed premises of M/s. Basil Plant Nutrition and not submitted facts to the higher authorities etc - Appointment of Inquiry Officer under rule 20 (2) and Presenting Officer under rule 20 (5) (c) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 184

Dated: 21-03-2018 Read the following:-

- 1. From the V&E Dept., Vigilance Report No.14 (C.No.1035/V&E)D1/2015), Dated: 20-2-2016.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.264, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dated : 12.5.2017.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.265, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dated : 12.5.2017.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.266, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dated : 12.5.2017.
- 5. W.S.D. of Smt. U.Uma Maheswaramma, JDA, Kurnool, dt. 17.8.2018.
- 6 .W.S.D. of Sri A.V.Ramana Reddy, ADA(R) Kurnool, dt. 17.8.2017
- 7. W.S.D. of Sri C. Ashok Kumar Reddy, MAO, Kurnool Mandall, dt. 17.8.2017.

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Whereas an inquiry under rule 20 and 22(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Smt. U.Uma Maheswaramma, JDA, Kurnool, Sri A.V.Ramana Reddy, ADA(R) Kurnool and Sri C. Ashok Kumar Reddy, MAO, Kurnool Mandall, Kurnool Dist..

2. And, whereas the Government consider that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed vide G.Os. 2^{nd} to 4^{th} read above against Charged Officers mentioned in the para-1 above, after considering the written statements of defence submitted by them vide ref 5^{th} to 7^{th} read above.

3. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 hereby appoint . Sri G. Ravi Kumar ,Addl.Director of Agriculture, O/o. the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said Government servants vide reference 2^{nd} to 4^{th} read above.

4. And, whereas, the Government consider, it necessary to appoint a Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the article of charges against the said Government servants before the Inquiring Authority.

5. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5) (c) of rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint J.D.A.,(Seeds) O/o. C&DA, A.P., Guntur as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the article of charges against the said Government servants before the Inquiring Authority.

6. The Inquiring Authority so appointed shall complete the inquiry and furnish the inquiry report to Government within a period of 3 months. (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR SPECIAL CHEIF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

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Sri G. Ravi Kumar ,Addl. Director of Agriculture/Inquiry Officer, O/o. C&DA, A.P. Guntur. Through the Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur The Joint Director of Agriculture (Seeds) /Presenting Officer, O/o. C&DA, through Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur Smt. U.Uma Maheswaramma, JDA, Kurnool, Sri A.V.Ramana Reddy, ADA(R) Kurnool and Sri C. Ashok Kumar Reddy, MAO, Kurnool Mandall, Kurnool Dist.. through the Spl. Commnr of Agriculture, . A.P. Guntur. **Copy to** The Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur. SF/Scs.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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