

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE ORDER

No. WORKS-CON-CASE5-0067-2015 15666 /W., Bhubaneswar, Dated the 22-12-2020

WHEREAS, a disciplinary proceedings was drawn up against Sri Pravat Sundar Panigrahi, Ex-J.E(C), N.H Section-I, Sunabeda, now retired A.E(C), vide this Department Memorandum No.725 dtd.20.07.2007 under sub-rule-2(b)(i) of rule-7 of the O.C.S. (Pension) Rules, 1992 r/w rule- 15 of the O.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1962.

AND WHEREAS, the delinquent officer Sri Panigrahi, A.E(C) (retired) did not submit his written statement of defence.

AND WHEREAS, the Executive Engineer, Koraput (R&B) Division was appointed as Inquiring Officer u/r-15(4) of the O.C.S(CC&A) Rules, 1962 vide this Department Office Order No.328 dtd.19.03.2008 to inquire into the charges.

AND WHEREAS, the Enquiry Report has been received through the E.I.C(C), Odisha wherein the I.O has recommended that a total amount of Rs.8,50,528/- should be recovered from Sri Panigrahi, A.E(C) (retired) .

AND WHEREAS, the copy of the Enquiry report has been supplied to the Delinquent Officer Sri Panigrahi, A.E(C) (retired) vide this Department Memo No.4379 dtd.16.04.2016 u/r-15(10)(i)(a) of O.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1962 and Sri Panigrahi has submitted his 1st show cause reply vide his representation dt.10.06.2016 disagreeing with the Enquiry Report.

AND WHEREAS, based on this show cause reply, Inquiring Officer was requested vide this Department letter No.10360 dtd.19.08.2016 to re-inquire into the matter & furnish an Enquiry Report afresh.

AND WHEREAS, the Inquiring Officer has furnished a fresh Enquiry Report to this Department vide his Lt.No.9 dt.01.07.2017 in which he stands with his previous enquiry report.

AND WHEREAS, considering the volume of recovery amount and date of retirement into consideration, the E.I.C(C), Odisha was requested vide this Department Letter No.17897 dtd.19.12.2017 to re-inquire into the matter through the Inquiring Officer i.e. the E.E (R&B) Division, Koraput and furnish the pointwise compliance justifying the recommendation of I.O along with his findings and views to this Department.

AND WHEREAS, the E.I.C(C), Odisha vide his letter No.22707 dtd.22.05.2018 has submitted that the Disciplinary proceedings case is related to discrepancy arised in N.H Section-I, Sunabeda & no records in this regard are available in their office. Further, he suggested to seek for the necessary views & findings, if required, in the matter from the Chief Engineer, N.Hs, Odisha.

AND WHEREAS, the C.E, N.Hs, Odisha was requested vide this Department letter No.9321 dtd.25.06.2018 to furnish his views & findings in the matter to this Department to finalize the disciplinary proceedings pending against Sri Panigrahi, A.E(C) (retired) .

AND WHEREAS, the C.E, N.Hs, Odisha submitted his views vide his letter No.12126 dtd.31.12.2019 suggesting that the amount of Rs.8,50,528/- may be recovered from the Delinquent Officer, Sri Panigrahi, A.E(C) (retired) from his pension and pensionary benefits.



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AND WHEREAS, the proposed punishment was communicated to the delinquent officer Sri Panigrahi, A.E(C) (retired) vide this Department Memo No.3130 dtd.17.02.2020 u/r-15(10)(i)(b) of O.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1962. He submitted his 2nd show cause reply to this Department on the proposed punishment on 03.03.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was referred to the O.P.S.C for their advice vide this Department letter No.10208 dtd.17.08.2020 and the O.P.S.C have concurred in the proposal of Government vide their letter No.5612 dtd.21.10.2020 (Copy enclosed).

NOW THEREFORE, after careful consideration of the findings of the Inquiring Officer Vis-à-vis charges framed against Sri Panigrahi, show cause replies of the delinquent officer, views of the C.E, N.Hs, Odisha and concurrence of O.P.S.C, Odisha, Cuttack, Government have been pleased to recover Rs. 8,50,528/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Eight) only from the pension and pensionary benefits of Sri Pravat Sundar Panigrahi, Ex-J.E(C), N.H Section-I, Sunabeda, now retired as A.E(C).

By order of the Governor

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Memo No. 15667 /W., Dated, the 22-12-2020 Commissioner-Cum-Secretary to Government

Copy along with copy of enclosures in triplicate forwarded to the E.I.C(C), Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

He is requested to serve one copy of the order along with its enclosures on Sri Pravat Sundar Panigrahi, Ex-J.E(C), N.Hs Section-I, Sunabeda, (now retired as A.E(C)) and return the 2nd copy to this Department with dated acknowledgment of Sri Panigrahi on it. The third copy is meant for his reference and record.

Memo No. 15668 /W., Dated, the 22-12-2020 Additional Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, N.Hs Circle (South), Bhubaneswar/ Executive Engineer, N.Hs Division, Sunabeda/ F.E-I & II Section, Works Department/ P.M.U Section, Works Department/Guard file (5 copies) for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 15669 /W., Dated, the 22-12-2020 Additional Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Principal A.G (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ D.A.G, Puri, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 15670 /W., Dated, the 22-12-2020 Additional Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the M/S Luminous Infoways Pvt. Ltd. DCB-615/616/617, 6th floor, DLF Cyber City, Chandaka Industrial Estate, Bhubaneswar-751024, Odisha, e-mail id-Support @ lipl.inf. for information.

They are requested to upload this order in the website of Works Department, Government of Odisha for information of all concerned.

[Signature] 21/12/2020
Additional Secretary to Government