

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, AO.(QCI),Chittoor and others – Initiation of departmental Common enquiry u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule- 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 333

Dated: 12-06-2017
Read the following:-

1. From the C&DA,AP, Hyderabad,Lr.No.Vig.I(2)90/2015, dated:12.8.2015.
- 2.From the C&DA, A.P.,Hyderabad,Lr. No.Vig.I(2)90/2015, dated:31.3.2017.
- 3.Memo.No.6720/Vig.I/2015,Dated: -06-2017.

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ORDER :-

1. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, AO.(QCI),Chittoor 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). Statement of imputation or misconduct of misbehaviour on which action is proposed to be taken against him as Annexure-II, a list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Article of Charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-III and IV.
3. Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, AO.(QCI),Chittoor is directed to submit a written statement of defence within 15 days from date of the receipt of this G.O. and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.
4. Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, AO.(QCI),Chittoor 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 Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, AO.(QCI),Chittoor 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 Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, AO.(QCI),Chittoor 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 Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, AO.(QCI),Chittoor 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)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHEIF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

P.T.O

To

Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, AO.(QCI),Chittoor (through the Director of Agriculture ,A.P, Guntur.)

Copy to:

The Director of Agriculture .A.P, Guntur (with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack.,)

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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Annexure I

Statement of Article of charge framed against Sri Y.Madhusudhana Reddy while functioning as Agriculture Officer as per Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991.

Article of charge:

That the said Sri Y.Madhusudhana Reddy while functioning as Agriculture Officer in the O/o JD Agriculture, Chittoor (dealing with Quality Control work) during the period from 4.12.2015 to 27.3.2015 has resorted for issue of purported E mailis in the name of JDA in order to meet personal needs and thus resorted for misuse of official capacity.

Annexure II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of the article of charge framed against Sri Y.Madhusudhana Reddy Agriculture officer, Chittoor

He has stated to have immediately on receipt of e-mails with regard to allotment of fertilizers from IFFCO handed over it to the Senior Assistant for preparation of allotment of fertilizers as per requirements. He has stated that this was done with the notice of JDA.

The senior assistant has prepared the distribution statement as informed by the AO and submitted to the JDA through the AO for obtaining approval from the Collector. It appears that the distribution of fertilizers was taken up by the AO as per the statement without the knowledge of the JDA. The AO has failed to persue whether the distribution orders were approved by the Collector or not and he has proceeded with the distribution of fertilizers on his own accord

The AO has stated that he received e-mails from IFFCO on 3.1.2015 requesting distribution of fertilizers and this requirement was stated to have been approved by JDA. Both these things appears to be false and there is no official communication for these 2 items and the subject appears to have been dealt by AO on his own accord.

As stated by IFFCO official with regards to receipt of allotment order from JDA through e-mail there is no official record

Further he has stated that he has received SMS from IFFCO on 5.1.2015 about the arrival of IFFCO urea rake at Renigunta Rail Head. He has stated that he has forwarded the SMS to JDA and DDA PP. It is not known in which capacity he has received SMS on 5.1.2015 intended to JDA who is alone competent to take decision in the matter. He has taken decision on this subject on his own accord without the knowledge of JDA and allowed for distribution of fertilizers. It is also goes to prove that he handled the situation unofficially.

The E mails stated to have been issued from the O/o JDA are also false and his involvement appears to be there, On the other hand the Field Manager has acted on the purported E.Mails stated to have been issued from JDAs office. Thus he has colluded hands with IFFCO Manager in the scandal.

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ANNEXURE III

List of documents by which the Article of Charges framed against Sri Y.Madhusudhana Reddy the then Agriculture officer (Quality Control) O/o JDA, Chittoor.

- 1.Eenadu daily news paper cutting dt 11.3.2015
2. Preliminary Enquiry Report copy of the Additional Joint Collector, Chittoor
- 3.Preliminary Enquiry Report of the District Collector, Chittoor sent to the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture through reference No A/C/2015 dt 17.3.2015
- 4.Copy of the Joint Enquiry Report of Sri G. Vinay Chand, Addnl., Director of Agriculture, Sri K.Jayadev, ADA (Fertl.,) O/o C&DA and Sri M.Gopal ADA O/o C&DA
- 5.List of dealers from whom the stocks are proposed to supply received through e-mail on 3.1.2015.

ANNEXURE IV

List of witness by which the Article of Charges framed against Sri Y.Madhusudhana Reddy the then Agriculture officer (Quality Control) O/o JDA, Chittoor are proposed to be sustained.

As per the reports of the officers noted in Annexure III

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