IPS - All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 1969 - Disciplinary action against Shri. Jacob Job IPS - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL C) DEPARTMENT

2. Articles of Charges and Statement of Imputations dated 07.04.2015 issued to Shri. Jacob Job IPS.
3. Written Statement of Defence dated 17.06.2015 submitted by Shri. Jacob Job IPS.

ORDER

Disciplinary action was initiated against Shri. Jacob Job IPS (KL:2009) on the basis of the recommendation in the preliminary inquiry conducted by the Inspector General of Police, Thrissur Range on certain serious allegations of irregularities in investigation committed by the officer during the course of investigation in Crime No.173/2015 registered at Peramangalam Police Station in connection with the murder of one Chandra Bose, against the accused Shri. Mohammed Nisham. Accordingly, as per the Government Order read as 1st paper above, Shri. Jacob Job IPS, had been placed under suspension under Rule 3 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 against the contemplated disciplinary action. Articles of Charges and Statement of Imputations were served to the officer vide reference read as 2nd paper above.

2. Shri. Jacob Job IPS submitted Written Statement of Defence vide reference read as 3rd paper above. In the Written Statement of Defence, the officer denied all the charges levelled against him and has requested that the proposed action against him under Rule 8 of the AIS (D&A) Rules may be dropped. As the Written Statement of Defence of the officer was found unsatisfactory, Government decided to conduct an inquiry into the charges framed against the officer as provided under sub rule 2 of rule 8 of AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969. Accordingly as per order read as 4th paper above Shri. S. Suresh IPS (KL:1995), the then Inspector General of Police (Training), KEPA and Shri. Dinendra Kashyap IPS (KL:1998), the then Deputy Inspector General, Kannur Range were appointed as Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer respectively to inquire into the charges levelled against Shri. Jacob Job IPS. Meanwhile the Suspension Review Committee which met on 15.02.2016 decided to reinstate Shri. Jacob Job IPS considering the fact that the trial of the case in Cr.No.173/15 has been over and as per the decision,
Shri. Jacob Job IPS was reinstated and posted as Superintendent of Police (Women Cell) vide Government Order read as 5th paper above and the officer took charge on the post on 31.03.2016.

3. As per letter read as 6th paper above, the State Police Chief has informed that Shri. S. Suresh IPS, Inspector General of Police, the enquiry authority appointed as per Government Order read as 4th paper above, had gone on Central Deputation and Shri. Dinendra Kashyap IPS (KL:1998) had requested to appoint another officer as Presenting Officer and therefore requested to authorize Shri. M. R. Ajith Kumar IPS (KL:1995), Inspector General of Police, Thrissur Range as the Inquiry Authority and Shri. Anup Kuruvilla John IPS, Assistant Director, KEPA as Presenting Officer in place of the above officers.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to authorize Shri. M. R. Ajith Kumar IPS (KL:1995), Inspector General of Police, Thrissur Range as Inquiring Authority and Shri. Anup Kuruvilla John IPS (KL:2004), Assistant Director, KEPA as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges levelled against Shri. Jacob Job IPS.

5. The documents forwarded to the former Inquiry Authority/Presenting Officer vide Government Order read as 4th paper above shall immediately be handed over to the present Inquiry Authority/Presenting Officer. The Inquiring Authority will complete the inquiry and submit the report to Government within one month.

(By Order of the Governor),

Nalini Netto
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

Shri. Anup Kuruvilla John IPS, Assistant Director, Kerala Police Academy, Thrissur.
Shri. Jacob Job IPS (Through the DGP & State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram).
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, New Delhi - 110 001.
The Director General of Police & State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
Shri. S. Suresh IPS, Inspector General of Police (Through State Police Chief).
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Section Officer