GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract
IPS - All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 1969 - Shri. Jacob Job IPS - Under Suspension - Reinstatement of the Officer in Service – Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt.) No.1844/2016/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19/03/2016.

   2. Articles of Charge and Statement of Imputations dated 07.04.2015 served to Shri. Jacob Job IPS.
   3. G.O.(Rt.) No. 3989/2015/GAD dated 28.05.2015.
   4. Written Statement of Defence dated 17.06.2015 received from Shri. Jacob Job IPS.
   5. G.O (Rt) No. 6431/2015/GAD dated 24.08.2015.
   7. G.O(Rt) No 8451/2015/GAD dated 23.11.2015.

ORDER

Disciplinary action was initiated against Shri Jacob Job IPS on certain serious allegations of irregularities in investigation committed by Shri Jacob Job IPS during the course of investigation of Crime No.173/2015 registered at Peramangalam Police Station against the accused Shri. Mohammed Nisham. In the preliminary inquiry it was prima facie disclosed that Shri. Jacob Job IPS in his capacity as a public servant, failed to discharge his duties faithfully and thereby committed misconduct in the exercise of his official duties. The preliminary inquiry revealed that the officer who was the then Commissioner of Police, Thrissur City had needlessly interfered in the investigation and betrayed the trust of the court on the investigating officer by misusing his official position. The Director General of Police(Head of Police Force) has reported that the above acts of Shri. Jacob Job, IPS, the then Commissioner of Police, Thrissur City is extremely shameful and has brought unnecessary criticism on the Police on a case which was handled with serious concern by them. Hence, the Director General of Police(Head of Police Force) has recommended that a detailed departmental inquiry need to be conducted against Shri. Jacob Job, IPS and recommended to place the officer under suspension, pending a detailed departmental inquiry under All India Services(Discipline and Appeal) Rules,1969 as his further continuance in service will be detrimental to the investigation of the case. As per the G.O read 1st paper above Shri. Jacob Job, IPS, has been placed under suspension under Rule 3 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules,1969. Accordingly, Articles of Charge and Statement of Imputations read as 2nd paper above were served to the officer.

2. The Suspension Review Committee which met on 26.05.2015 had decided to continue the suspension of Shri. Jacob Job, IPS for a further period of 90 days. Accordingly, as per the Government Order read as 3rd paper above, the suspension of the officer has been extended for a further period of 90 days from 28.05.2015.

3. The suspension of the officer has again been reviewed by the Review Committee that met on 19.08.2015 and decided to extend the order of suspension of Shri. Jacob Job, IPS for a further period of 90 days with effect from 26.08.2015 as per the G.O read 5th paper above.
4. As the Written statement of Defence submitted by the officer was found unsatisfactory, Government as per the G.O. read 6th paper above had authorized Shri S Suresh, IPS (KL:1995), Inspector General of Police (Trg), KEPA as Inquiring Authority and Shri. Dinendra Kashyap, IPS (KL:1998), Deputy Inspector General of Police (Kannur Range) as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges levelled against Shri. Jacob Job, IPS (u/s).

5. The suspension of the officer has again been reviewed by the Review Committee's that met on 16.11.2015 & 22.12.2015 and decided to extend the order of suspension of Shri. Jacob Job, IPS for a further period of 30 days with effect from 24.11.2015 & 60 days with effect from 24.12.2015 respectively as per the G.O's read 7th & 8th paper above.

6. The DGP & HoPF in the letter read 9th paper above has furnished his specific recommendation for placing before the Suspension Review Committee on 15.02.2016. The DGP & HoPF has remarked that the trial of the case in Cr. No 173/2015 is over and that Shri Jacob Job IPS (U/S) may be reinstated into service without prejudice to the departmental enquiry going on against him.

7. The Suspension Review Committee met on 15.02.2016 and considered the entire facts of the case. The Committee on a detailed examination of facts and circumstances of the case decided to recommend to the competent authority to reinstate Shri. Jacob Job, IPS into service without prejudice to the departmental enquiry going on against him and post him in a non sensitive post.

8. Government have considered the recommendation of the review committee and accordingly Shri. Jacob Job, IPS is reinstated in service and posted as Superintendent of Police, Women Cell in the existing cadre vacancy.

(By Order of the Governor),

P.K Mohanty
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

Shri. Jacob Job, IPS, Superintendent of Police (Through the DGP & HoPF).
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram,
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Secretary to Government of India, MHA, New Delhi-110 001.
The Director General of Police (Head of Police Force), Thiruvananthapuram.
The General Administration (SC) Department
The Home Department.
The web & new media division of I&PRD.

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The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister
The Private Secretary to Home Minister
The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary
The PA to Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Vigilance Dept.
The CA to Additional Secretary, General Administration (Spl-A&C) Depts.
SF/OC.

Forwarded/ By Order,

Section Officer