## भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA अंतरिक्ष विभाग DEPARTMENT OF SPACE भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र शार SATISH DHAWAN SPACE CENTRE SHAR

Examination of State witness Number 02 Smt. P Aruna, on 28-06-2023, 16:00 hrs, @ PPEG Conf. Hall Admin Building, SDSC SHAR:

Examination in chief: Presenting Officer

Q1) Pl introduce yourself.

I am P. Aruna, Administrative Officer, Establishment-I Section, SDSC SHAR.

Q2) PI see Exhibit S-1 document "Leave Details" and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, I identify this document as details of Leave sanctioned to Shri Rameshwar Kumar (CO), Sci/Engr-SE, for the period from 01.01.2019 to 23.04.2019.

Q3) PI see Exhibit S-2 letter dated 23.04.2019 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, I identify this letter dated 23.04.2019 informing about the un-authorised absence of Shri Rameshwar Kumar, and the same is available on records of E-I Section.

Q4) PI see Exhibit S-3 letter dated 26.04.2019 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, pursuant to receipt of letter dated 23.04.2019 from the Controlling officer of the CO, this letter dated 26.04.2019 was issued to the CO directing him to report for duty immediately. I identify this letter dated 26.04.2019 from the office records of E-I Section. It was sent to the CO's local address as well his permanent address in Bihar as per office records.

Q5) PI see Exhibit S-4 letter dated 14.05.2019 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, this was the reply-letter received from the father of the CO upon receiving our letter dated 26.04.2019. I identify this letter dated 14.05.2019 from the office records of E-I Section.

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Q6) PI see Exhibit S-5 letter dated 17.05.2019 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, this was the reminder letter issued to the CO as he had not joined duty in terms of the letter dated 26.04.2019. I identify this letter dated 17.05.2019 from the office records of E-I Section.

Q7) PI see Exhibit S-6 letter dated 30.05.2019 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, this was the reply-letter received from the father of the CO upon receiving our letter dated 17.05.2019, informing that a 'missing person complaint' has been filed before the Police by his daughter-in-law to trace out her husband/CO, and enclosed a copy of the FIR dated 27.04.2019. I identify this letter dated 30.05.2019 and the copy of FIR No:39 dated 27.04.2019 from the office records of E-I Section.

Q8) PI see Exhibit S<sup>1</sup>7 letters dated 10.07.2019 & 25.07.2020 and state whether you can identify them from office records.

Yes, letter dated 10.07.2019 was issued by Controller to Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore Dt, drawing attention to the FIR No:39/2019 filed and requesting to find out the whereabouts of the CO.

Letter dated 25.07.2020 was the reminder letter issued by Controller to Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore Dt, for the same purpose.

I identify the letters dated 10.07.2019 and 25.07.2020 from the office records of E-I Section.

Q9) PI see Exhibit S-8 letter dated 12.08.2020 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, this was the reply letter received from Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore Dt, informing that the 'missing complaint case' has been closed on 28.07.2020, based on request of the complainant informing that she had met her husband at Rishikesh. I identify this letter dated 12.08.2020 from the office records of E-I Section.

Q10) PI see Exhibit S-9 letter dated 05.10.2020 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, this was the letter issued to Smt Prabhakiran, wife of Shri Rameshwar Kumar, requesting to provide the contact details of Shri Rameshwar Kumar for further necessary action. I identify this letter dated 05.10.2020 from the office records of E-I Section.

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Q11) PI see Exhibit S-10 letter dated 12.11.2020 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, this was yet another letter issued to the CO to report for duty immediately, failing which disciplinary action as deemed fit will be initiated against him. I identify this letter dated 12.11.2020 from the office records of E-I Section.

Q12) PI see Exhibit S-11 letter dated 03.12.2021 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, this was a letter issued to the CO directing to report for duty immediately, with a certificate of medical fitness from the Medical Board, District Hospital, Sitamarhi, Bihar. I identify this letter dated 03.12.2021 from the office records of E-I Section.

Q13) PI see Exhibit S-12 speed post communications and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, these speed post communications were issued to the CO (local address and permanent address in Bihar) and to his spouse (Bangalore address). All the 3 speed post communications have been returned by Postal authorities as un-delivered. I identify these speed post envelopes from the office records of E-I Section.

Q14) PI see Exhibit S-13 letter dated 30.11.2021 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, this was the letter issued by Sr Administrative Officer (Establishment) to the Medical Board, District Hospital, Sitamarhi Dt, requesting to arrange for medical examination of the CO, due to his long absence from duty, so as to ascertain his medical fitness. I identify this letter dated 30.11.2021 from the office records of E-I Section.

Q15) PI state whether the CO has joined duty on any day on or after 09.04.2019.

As per Office records, the CO has not joined duty on or after 09.04.2019 to till date.

(Rameshwar Kumar) Charged Official ( P Aruna) State Witness No.2 (Sree Kumar V)
Presenting Officer

(Davender Dutt Baloni) Inquiry Officer