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

No: SCF/F&AD(C)/Sr.IFA/IO/2023

Dated the 28th June, 2023.

ORDER

Sub: Inquiry Proceedings under Rule 11 of DoS Employees' (CCA) Rules against Shri Rameshwar Kumar, SH 14653, Sci/Engr-SE - Request of PO for inclusion of additional document and witnesses – reg.

The Presenting Officer vide letter dated 26.06.2023 had requested for inclusion of one additional document and three additional witnesses, all from the State side, for inclusion in the Departmental inquiry.

- 2. Vide IO's letter of even number dated 27.06.2023, opportunity was extended to the CO to report immediately, as to whether he has any objection on the above-said request of the PO for inclusion of additional document & witnesses. He was granted time upto 2 PM today, i.e 28.06.2023, to submit his objections if any, with due justifications for consideration.
- 3. The CO has not submitted any reply within the given time. He has also not contacted the undersigned in my office or over mobile phone. Thus, the CO has foregone the opportunity extended to him to raise any objection that he may have, to the introduction of additional document and additional witnesses in the matter of this departmental inquiry.
- 4. I have carefully considered the submissions made by PO with regard to inclusion of one additional document i.e access control report of the CO. I consider and find this document as relevant to decide whether the CO had indeed absented from duty since 09.04.2019, as stated in the Article of Charge.
- 5. I have further carefully considered the submissions made by PO with regard to inclusion of three additional witnesses i.e officer in charge of the access control system, and 2 officers who had signed the State documents (9 documents in total). I consider and find these 3 witnesses as relevant to decide the subject-matter of this case.

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- 6. As per Annexure-III of the Charge Memorandum dated 27.06.2022, at SI No:14, "any other document that may be found necessary during the inquiry by Department/prosecution side" is recorded. Similarly, in Annexure-IV of the Memorandum at SI No:3, "any other witness(es) that may be found necessary during the inquiry by Department/prosecution side" is recorded.
- 7. Now, upon careful consideration of the above, the following are ordered:
 - a. Access Report of the CO from 09.04.2019 to 26.06.2023 is accepted as an additional document and marked as S-14.
 - b. Shri Nagendra Kumar Sannidhiraju, Dy.Manager, SS/MSA, is accepted as an additional state witness, i.e SW 3.
 - c. Smt T Jayalakshmi, Admn Officer(E-2) and former Admn Officer (E1), is accepted as an additional state witness, i.e SW 4.
 - d. Shri G V Mahesh, Sr Admn Officer, Establishment, is accepted as an additional state witness, i.e SW 5.
 - e. The examination of the additional State Witnesses will be scheduled on a date after 03.07.2023 to extend adequate opportunity to the CO.

(Davender Dutt Baloni)
Inquiry Officer

To

- 1. Presenting Officer.
- 2. Charged Official.

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