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Examination of State witness Number 04 Smt. T. Jayalakshmi, on 03.08.2023, 15:30 hrs, @ PPEG Conference Hall, Admin Building, SDSC SHAR:

Examination in chief: Presenting Officer

Q1) PI introduce yourself.

I am T. Jayalakshmi, Administrative Officer, Establishment-II Section, SDSC SHAR. Earlier, I had worked as Administrative Officer in Establishment-I section.

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, during the period from 01.01.2019 to 08.04.2019. As per this document, the last sanctioned leave of the CO was on date 08.04.2019.

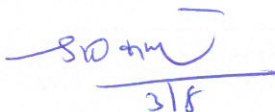
Q3) PI see Exhibit S-2 letter dated 23.04.2019 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

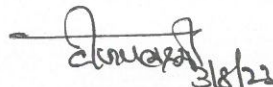
Yes, this letter was received at Establishment-I section from Shri Sreeram Banarjee, Dy Head, QD/SMPT/SR and official-superior of the CO, informing about the un-authorized absence of Shri Rameshwar Kumar (CO), Sci/Engr-SE.

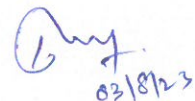
Q4) PI see Exhibit S-3 communication dated 26.04.2019 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

Yes, after receipt of the above-said letter dated 23.04.2019, this OM dated 26.04.2019 was issued to the CO directing him to report for duty immediately. It was sent to the CO's local address as well his permanent address in Bihar as per office records. I identify my signature on this OM dated 26.04.2019.

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


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Yes, after receipt of the above-said OM dated 26.04.2019, the father of the CO had sent a reply letter dated 14.05.2019. He stated that he was also unaware of the whereabouts of the CO; and that he would intimate office immediately if he gets any information. I identify this letter dated 14.05.2019 from the office records of Establishment-I section.

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

Yes, this OM was the reminder issued to the CO as he had failed to join duty, in terms of the earlier OM dated 26.04.2019. As the CO did not join duty even thereafter, his salary was stopped w.e.f May-2019, and the same continues to this day. I identify my signature on this OM dated 17.05.2019.

- 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 the above-said OM dated 17.05.2019. He informed that a 'missing person complaint' has been filed before the Police by his daughter-in-law (Smt Prabha Kiran) to trace out her husband/CO, and enclosed a copy of the FIR No:39 dated 27.04.2019, filed at Alandurai police station, Coimbatore. I identify this letter dated 30.05.2019 and the copy of FIR No: 39 dated 27.04.2019, from the office records of Establishment-I Section.

- Q8) PI see Exhibit S-7 letters dated 10.07.2019 & 25.07.2020 and state whether you can identify them from office records.

Yes, after receipt of letter dated 30.05.2019, this letter dated 10.07.2019 was issued by Controller to Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore District, drawing attention to the FIR No: 39/2019; and requesting to find out the whereabouts of the CO. Later, a reminder letter dated 25.07.2020 was also issued by Controller to Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore District. I identify the letters dated 10.07.2019 & 25.07.2020 from the office records of Establishment-I Section. I also confirm my short-signature as appearing in the letter dated 25.07.2020.

- 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 District, informing the outcome of the investigations done based on FIR

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No:39/2019. It stated that the complainant (Smt Prabha Kiran) requested the police on 28.07.2019, to close her complaint since she had met her husband at Rishikesh on 24.07.2019. Accordingly, this case has been disposed off as 'Further Action Dropped' on 28.07.2020. I identify this letter dated 12.08.2020 from the office records of Establishment-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 Prabha Kiran, wife of Shri Rameshwar Kumar, requesting to provide the contact details of Shri Rameshwar Kumar for further necessary action. I identify my signature on this letter dated 05.10.2020.

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

Yes, this OM dated 12.11.2020 was issued to the CO to report for duty immediately, failing which disciplinary action as deemed fit will be initiated against him. I identify my signature on this OM dated 12.11.2020.

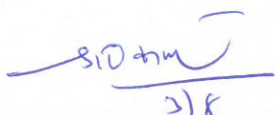
Q12) PI see Exhibit S-11 OM dated 03.12.2021 and state whether you can identify it from office records.

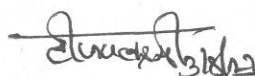
Yes, since the CO has been absent from duty for more than 2 years, it was decided that his medical fitness to resume duty need to be ascertained. The OM dated 03.12.2021 was issued to the CO directing him to report for duty immediately, with a certificate of medical fitness from the Medical Board, District Hospital, Sitamarhi, Bihar. I identify my signature on this OM dated 03.12.2021.


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 in Sriharikota and permanent address in Bihar) and to his spouse (Bangalore address). All the 3 speed post communications were returned-back by Postal authorities as un-delivered. I identify these speed post communications from the office records of Establishment-I Section.

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





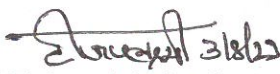


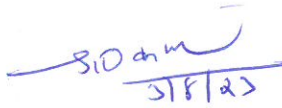
Yes, this letter was issued to the Medical Board, District Hospital, Sitamarhi Dt, requesting to arrange for medical examination of the CO, to ascertain his medical fitness to join duty. I identify this letter dated 30.11.2021 from the office records of Establishment-I Section.

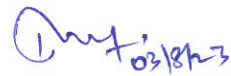
Q15) PI state whether the CO has joined duty on any day on or after 09.04.2019.

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

(Rameshwar Kumar)
Charged Official


(T Jayalakshmi)
State Witness No.4


(Sree Kumar V)
Presenting Officer


(Davender Dutt Baloni)
Inquiry Officer