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Establishment--Forest Department--Poulose (Shri.)N.G.
Assistant Conservator of Forests--disciplinary action
against--orders issued.

Agriculture (Forest Estt.) Department
G.O.Rt.40/70/AD Dt.Trivandrum 6-1-1970.

Read:-1. Charge memo No.64083/IE1/64/4-1-65
2. Explanation dt.6-2-65 of Shri.N.G.Poulose forwarded
by the Chief Conservator of Forests along with
his letter No.B3-859/65 dt.28-3-65
3. Letter No.AI(2)9316/68 dt.15-12-69 from the Secy.
P.S.C.

Order

Enquiries conducted into certain allegations against Sri.N.G.Poulose now Asst.Conservator of Forests, Hydel Dn. disclosed a *prima facie* case of misconduct and dereliction of duty on his part warranting initiation of disciplinary action against him. The following charge was therefore framed against him and his written statement of defence obtained. "That you Shri.N.G.Poulose while holding the post of officer-in-charge, Government Rubber plantation Kalady committed the following irregularities in connection with purchase of seed baskets required for the Kalady plantation.

Contrary to instructions issued, you have permitted contractor Sri.A.G.Ittoop to execute the contract for the supply of about four lakhs of reed baskets without getting the necessary agreement executed and without realising the security amount from him. The detection of the making of reed baskets with different specification with the subsequent failure of the contractor to fulfill the contract has caused damages to the rubber plants and loss to Government. Your action described above amount to misconduct and dereliction of duty".

2. In his written statement of defence Shri.Poulose had submitted that it was in view of the urgency for the supply of reeds baskets that he allowed the contractor to ~~start~~ start work without getting the agreement executed and without realising the security amount. He has requested that in the circumstances he may be excused and absolved of the charges.

3. The explanation of the Officer is quite unsatisfactory. If the contractor had executed the agreement Government could have realised the loss sustained from him. The loss sustained by Govt. on account of the failure of the contractor to supply reed baskets is estimated at Rs.13871.30/-(Rs.Thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy one and Ps.eighty only) Government therefore provisionally decided that the amount of Rs.13871.80 (Rs.Thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy one and Ps.eighty only) should be recovered from Sri.N.G.Poulose and consulted the P.S.C for advice. The Public Service Commission then advised that only a token amount of Rs.3,000 (Rs.Three thousand only) need be recovered from the officer as it would not be fair to hold the officer liable for the entire loss. Government then pointed out to the P.S.C that if the officer had insisted on execution of

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agreement and remittance of security amount by the contractor it would have been possible for Government to recover from the contractor at least Rs.4,178.61 (Rs. four thousand one hundred and seventy eight and P.S. sixty one only) It was therefore proposed that at least this amount should be recovered from the Officer. The public Service Commission has agreed to this proposal. In the circumstances Govt. order that an amount of Rs.4178.61 (Rs. Four thousand one hundred and seventy eight and Ps. sixty one only) be recovered from the pay of Sri.N.G.Poulose, Asst.Conservator of Forests at the rate of Rs.100 (Rs. one hundred only) in 41 months and the balance of Rs.78.61 (Rs. seventy eight and ps.61) in the subsequent months.

4. Receipt of copy of this G.O. should be got acknowledged by the delinquent officer and fact of compliance reported to Govt.

By order etc.
Additional Secy. to Govt.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests
Shri.N.G.Poulose, Asst. Conservator of Forests (Through the CCF)

Undt. B3-1614/70 dt. 15-1-70

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Trichur
Copy to Punishment register

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests
Undt. E1-2008/70 dt. 29-1-70

Copy to the Divl. Forest Officer, Hydrel, for attention.
Receipt of this should be acknowledged.
Copy to G1-and stock file.

[Signature]
for Conservator of Forests,
Trichur

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