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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

No. AFO-1306/1158/CR-167/F-7 Revenue & Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032. Date- 19/4/2010.

## MEMORANDUM

Government of Maharashtra on the basis of material evidence available with it proposes to hold Departmental Enquiry against Shri A. N. Khadse IFS, the then Deputy Conservator of Forest, Junnar Forest Division under Rule 10 of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in "statement of Articles of Charge" as Annexure-I, while statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each Article of Charge is set out in Annexure-II. List of documents by which the Articles of Charge are proposed to be sustained is enclosed as Annexure-III. and List of witnesses by whom the Articles of Charge are proposed to be sustained is enclosed as Annexure-IV.

- 2. Shri A. N. Khadse, IFS is directed to submit within 30 days of the receipt of this Memorandum a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.
- 3. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of Articles of Charge, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.
- 4. Shri A. N. Khadse, IFS is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-2 above or does not appear in person before the Inquiry Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 10 of the AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969 or the orders directions issued in pursuance of the said Rule, the Inquiry Authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte.
- Attention of Shri A. N. Khadse, IFS is invited to Rule 18 of the AIS (Conduct) Rule. 1968. under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any, representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be

presumed that Shri A. N. Khadse, IFS is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 18 of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

The Receipt of this Memorandum may be acknowledged.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Pradeep Kumar)
Joint Secretary to Government,
Revenue & Forests Department.

Encl : Annexure I to IV
and copies of the papers
mentioned in Annexure III.

To Shri A. N. Khadse, IFS, Conservator Of Forests ( Working Plan-2), Chandrapur.

Copy forwarded for information to:

- The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Parayavaran Bhavan, C.G.O.Complex, New Delhi.
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force)
   Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
- 3) Chief Conservator Of Forests (Territorial), Pune
- 4) The Assistant Director, I.F.S. Account, Revenue & Forests Department.
- 5) The Reference File of Shri A. N. Khadse, I.F.S.
- 6) The Select File F-7. Revenue & Forests Department, Mantralava

## ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE IN RESPECT OF SUBSTANCE OF MISCONDUCT/MISBEHAVIOUR AGAINST SHRI A.N.KHADSE, IFS, THE THEN DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, JUNNAR.

Article \_ I : Shri A.N.Khadse while working as Dy.C.F.Junnar from 07-07-2000 to 02-07-2003 entered into an agreement in gross violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and with an ulterior motive with M/s.Shree Precoated Steels Limited and Smt. Samujaben Shamalji Ajmera for diversion of 102.80 ha. of forest land part of which was already planted for Special Green Belt Development and ordering actual transfer of 35.05 ha.of the above mentioned 102.80 ha. forest land to the said organisations without prior approval of Government of India. He has thus violated Rule 3 of AIS (Conduct) Rules 1968.