

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT, 1STBN TRIPURA STATE RIFLES V.B GRAM, GOKULNAGAR, SEPAHIJALA TRIPURA

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No. F. DP-03/23/TSR-I/Estt/RS/2002/ 10816-34

Dated, the 20 10 Dec. 2023.

FINAL ORDER IN CONNECTION WITH DP NO.03/2023 DRAWN UP AGAINST NO. 02040681 RFN (GD) RATAN SUTRADHAR OF ADM-COY, 1STBN TSR.

WHEREAS, a disciplinary proceedings under Rule 14 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1965 read with Rule 40 of the TSR (Discipline, Control, Service Conditions, etc.) Rules, 1986 was initiated against No. 02040681 Rfn (GD) Ratan Sutradhar of Adm-Coy, 1st Bn TSR vide this office Memorandum No. F.Pers/TSR-I/Estt/RC/1998/8608 dated 12.12.2022 on the article of charge.

ARTICLE - I

That the said No. 02040681 Rfn (GD) Ratan Sutradhar of 1st Bn TSR proceeded on 60 (sixty) days Earned Leave w.e.f. 31.08.2021 to 29.10.2021 from Bn HQr., Gokulnagar, Sepahijala Tripura. But, after expiry of the said leave, he did not turn up his duty and has been overstaying beyond the period of sanctioned leave w.e.f. 30.10.2021 to till date without prior permission of the authority, which is pre-judicial to good order and discipline being a member of the Rifles under section 12(1) of the TSR Act, 1983.

Thus, No. 02040681 Rfn (GD) Ratan Sutradhar of Adm-Coy, 1st Bn TSR committed an offence which is punishable under section 12(1) of TSR Act, 1983.

- AND WHEREAS, a statement of imputation of misconduct or misbehavior on which the article of charge was framed together with a list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the charge was proposed to be sustained, were also forwarded to him along with the said memorandum vide No. F.Pers/TSR-I/Estt/RC/1998/8608 dated 12.12.2022 with a direction to submit written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desired to be heard in person within 10 (ten) days from the date of the receipt of this memorandum dated 12.12.2022. The said memorandum was received by the charged officer on 07.01.2023.
- AND WHEREAS, Shri Binoy Kumar Gour, Asstt. Comdt., 1st Bn TSR was appointed as the Inquiring Authority vide order No. F.Pers/TSR-I/RS/Estt/2021/698 dated 31.01.2023 and Sub (Medical) Pankaj Majumder, 1st Bn TSR was appointed as Presenting Officer vide Order No. F.Pers/TSR-I/RS/Estt/2021/699 dated 31.01.2023 the E.O Shri Binoy Kumar Gour, Asstt. Comdt., 1st Bn TSR has submitted his enquiry report stating that the Article of Charge framed against him is established beyond any doubt.

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- 4. AND WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Disciplinary Authority perused the DP file with careful examination all relevant documents and gravity of the charge. On perusal of DP file, it is observed that the Enquiry Authority conducted day to day enquiry observing all codal formalities. The Inquiry Authority issued notice to the charged officer through local newspaper for wide publicity. The notice was published in Dainik Sambad / Pratyasha on 15.07.2023 and Ajker Fariad / Manush / Pragati Sambad on 16.07.2023. The Inquiry Officer also arranged physical verification of the whereabouts of the charged officer by OC Madhupur PS. He appears that ample opportunity was given to the charged officer. The opinion of the Inquiry Officer is that the article of charge No. 1 levelled against No. 02040681 Rfn (GD) Ratan Sutradhar of Adm-Coy, 1st Bn TSR is established beyond any doubt.
- During course of enquiry and after careful analysis of statement of PWs and relevant documents and other circumstantial evidence, it is crystal clear that No. 02040681 Rfn (GD) Ratan Sutradhar of Adm-Coy, 1st Bn TSR has overstayed from leave from 30.10.2021 without permission of the competent authority and the delinquent official has till been absenting unauthorisedly. He has also not co-operated with the Inquiry Officer in course of Inquiry of the instant DP despite getting ample opportunity from the Inquiry Officer. As a result, the Inquiry Officer had no any option except conducting ex-parte enquiry. The charge framed against No. 02040681 Rfn (GD) Ratan Sutradhar of Adm-Coy, 1st Bn TSR under 12(1) of TSR Act, 1983 is thus proved beyond doubt.
- 6. Considering the above facts, the undersigned being the Disciplinary Authority in exercise of powers conferred upon U/S 12(1)(i) of the TSR Act, 1983 proposed to impose major punishment for "REMOVAL FROM SERVICE WHICH SHALL NOT BE A DISQUALIFICATION FOR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE GOVERNMENT". That apart 771 days OSL period w.e.f. 30.10.2021 (FN) to 09.12.2023 (AN) shall be treated as "DIES-NON", vide Provisional order No. F.Pers/TSR-I/Estt/RS/2002/9976 dated 30.11.2023. The aforesaid Provisional order could not be communicated physically to the charged officer due to his absence from his residence, but the said order has been received and acknowledged by his wife Smt. Anima Das Sutradhar on behalf of No. 02040681 Rfn (GD) Ratan Sutradhar in presence of No. 85010528 Hav (Band) Madhu Sudhan Natta Bowmik, No. 06020005 Rfn (GD) Biswajit Sarkar & No. 02090432 Rfn (GD) Chandan Deb, 1st Bn TSR.
- 7. AND WHEREAS, in reply to the provisional order dated 30.11.2023, the charged officer No. 02040681 Rfn (GD) Ratan Sutradhar of Adm-Coy, 1st Bn TSR has submitted a representation through e-mail dated 09.12.2023 against the proposed punishment. On perusal of his representation it is found that he has admitted receipt of the Provisional Punishment order through Whatsapp of his wife. In the above said representation he has requested for considering him upto 16.12.2023 as he is under medical treatment upto 16.12.2023. He has also informed that he will resume his duty after completion of his illness period upto 16.12.2023 otherwise necessary action may be taken against him.
- 8. AND WHEREAS, the date fixed by the charged officer for joining duty as mentioned in his representation dated 09.12.2023 has already elapsed on 17.12.2023.

- 9. NOW THEREFORE, I Shri Sudip Kumar Pal, TPS Gr-I, Commandant, 1st Bn TSR being the Disciplinary Authority in exercise of power conferred upon me under section 12(1)(i) of the Tripura State Rifles Act, 1983 do hereby award punishment for "REMOVAL FROM SERVICE WHICH SHALL NOT BE A DISQUALIFICATION FOR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE GOVERNMENT" to No. 02040681 Rfn (GD) Ratan Sutradhar of Adm-Coy, 1st Bn TSR.
- 10. The period of OSL w.e.f. 30.10.2021 (FN) to 20.12.2023 (AN) = 782 days will be treated as "<u>DIES-NON</u>" in terms of Rule-16(12) of TSR (DCSC etc.) Rules, 1986.
- 11. As the aforesaid punishment is major in nature, if the charged officer wants to submit appeal against this order as per Rule-46 of Tripura State Rifles (DCSC etc.) Rules, 1986 he may do so before the Appellate Authority within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of this order.
- 12. The D.P No. 03/2023 dated 31.01.2023 drawn up against No. 02040681 Rfn (GD) Ratan Sutradhar of Adm-Coy, 1st Bn TSR hereby stands **disposed off**. Accordingly, his name has been struck off from the strength of this unit with immediate effect. Dues, if any against the above individual will be deducted from his Ration Money Advance, GPF & GIS etc.

(Súdíp Kumar Pal) Commandant 1st Bn Tripura State Rifles

Copy to :-

 No. 02040681 Rfn (GD) Ratan Sutradhar of Adm-Coy, 1st Bn TSR. S/O- Late Haridas Sutradhar Vill + PO – Arabinda Nagar, PS – Bishalgarh, Dist – Sepahijala, Tripura Pin Code – 799102.

Copy also for kind information to :-

- 2. The Inspr. Genl. of Police (TSR & OPS), Tripura, Agartala.
- 3. The Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Police, AP(Adm &Trg), Tripura, Agartala.
- 4. The Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Police AP (Ops I), Tripura, Agartala.
- 5. The Asstt. Inspr. Genl. of Police (TSR), PHQ, Tripura.
- 6-18. The Commandant, 2nd/3rd/5th/6th/7th/8th/9th/10th/11th/12th/13th/14th & 15th Bn TSR.

Internal :-

1: Coy Comdr. Adm-Coy, 1st Battalion TSR.

2-5. Accounts/Record branch(for BRO-II)/QM/GD section, 1st Bn TSR.

6. Personal file (Service book) of the individual.

(Suldip Kumar Pal)

Commandant

1st Bn Tripura State Rifles