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PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

**DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
KURNOOL RANGE, KURNOOL.**

C.No.C2/OEPR-11/2019.

Dt: 19-12-2022.

MEMO PERTAINING TO SRI D. SOMA SEKHAR, SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE (NOW UNDER SUSPENSION) WHO WAS ATTACHED TO THE DISTRICT TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER, KADAPA TO WORK IN DISTRICT LEVEL ROAD SAFETY LEAD AGENCY, KADAPA WAS FOUND ABSCONDING.

Ref : This Office memo Rc.No. C2/OEPR-11/2019, Dt: 10-03-2022.

C.No.C2/OEPR-11/2019

Office of the
Inspector General of Police
Kurnool Range, Kurnool
Date: 10.03.2022.

MEMO

Sub : Disciplinary action against Sri D.Somasekhar, SI of Police of YSR District, Kadapa - Supply of Minute copy - Further representation called for - Regarding.

- Ref:- 1. This office Memorandum of charge C.No.C2/OEPR-11/2019 dt.13.08.2019
2. This office Proceedings C.No.C2/OEPR-11/2019 (ROO. No. 1193/2020), dtd: 15.12.2020.
3. Lr. C.No.3/OE-SDPO-RJPT/2020, dtd: 17.11.2021 of SDPO, Rajampet.
4. This office memo even No. dtd: 17.12.2021
5. Lr. Dtd: Nil of SDPO, Rajampet received in this office on 26.2.2022

The SDPO, Rajampet who was appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct Oral Enquiry against Sri D.Somasekhar, SI of Police of YSR District, Kadapa vide proceedings 2nd cited has conducted Oral Enquiry and submitted his Minutes of Enquiry holding the charges as "PROVED" vide reference 3rd cited.

I provisionally agree with the findings of the Inquiry Officer. A copy of the Minutes of inquiry is sent herewith. The charged officer is hereby directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Inquiry Report and submit his further representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this memo. If no further representation is received within the stipulated time, it will be construed that he has no further representation to submit and further action on the O.E will be taken as per merits.

P. VENKATARAMI REDDY,
Inspector General of Police,
Kurnool Range, Kurnool.

To

Sri D.Somasekhar, SI of Police of YSR District, Kadapa through SP, YSR Dist. Kadapa. He is requested to ensure service of the Memo on the individual under dated acknowledgement and return the acknowledged copy to this office within two days.

C.No.3 /OE- SDPO RJPT/2020
C.No.C2/OE.PR-11/2019 dated 13.08.2019 of
Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Kurnool Range, Kurnool.

O/o the Sub Divisional Police Officer,
Rajampet Sub Division,
date.17.11.2021.

INQUIRY REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRY HELD AGAINST
Charged Officer SI Sri.D.Soma Sekhar, formerly RSASTF of Tirupati and now
working in Cyber Crime, Kadapa

Submitted by Sri G. Siva Bhaskar Reddy, Inquiry Officer
cum Sub Divisional Police Officer, Rajampet Sub Division

1) Under Sub Rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules 1991, A memorandum of charge was framed against the Charged Officer SI Sri D. Soma Sekhar , formerly RSASTF of Tirupati and now working in Cyber Crime Kadapa on 13.08.2019 vide C. No. C2/OE-PR-11/2019 of Deputy Inspector General of Police, Kurnool Range, Kurnool , and served the same with a direction to submit his explanation, if any within ten days of receipt of the Charge memo. To that effect, the Charged Officer submitted an explanation before the kind officer . Even then , an oral enquiry was ordered on 15.12.2020 vide C. No.C2/OE.PR-11/2019 (R.O.O No.1193/2020) of Deputy Inspector General of Police, Kurnool Range, Kurnool by appointing Sub Divisional Police Officer, Rajampet Sub Division as Inquiry Officer and Inspector of Police, CCS-II Kadapa was appointed as presenting officer to inquire into the Charges against the Charged Officer SI Sri D. Soma Sekhar , formerly RSASTF of Tirupati and now working in Cyber Crime Kadapa vide proceedings dated 12.12.2019- in C. No.C2/OEPR-11/2019 (ROO No. 1221/2019 of Dy. Insp. General of Police, Kurnool Range, Kurnool. The OE file received on 26.12.2020. During inquiry first, 2nd and 3rd oral statement of Charged officer were recorded, Pws 1 to 12 examined, marked Exs. P1 to P 12 , No DWs and defense documents were produced by the Charged Officer in the inquiry. submitted explanation , thereupon prepared inquiry report.

2) The Insp. Of Police, CCS.II Kadapa was appointed as presenting Officer vide proceedings on 12.12.2019 vide C. No.C2/OE.PR-11/2019 (R.O.O No.1221/2019) of Deputy Inspector General of Police, Kurnool Range, Kurnool in terms of Rule 20 (5) (c) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules 1991. The Presenting officer did not submitted any information in this regard.

3) The Charged Officer SI Sri D. Soma Sekhar , formerly RSASTF of Tirupati and now working in Cyber Crime Kadapa had participated in the inquiry till the completion of inquiry proceedings. The Charged Officer SI Sri D. Soma Sekhar , formerly RSASTF of Tirupati and now working in Cyber Crime Kadapa had not taken any defense assistant throughout the inquiry proceedings.

4) Article of charge and substance of imputation of misconduct or misbehavior.

The following article of charge was framed on 13.08.2019 vide C. No.C2/OE.PR-11/2019 of Deputy Inspector General of Police, Kurnool Range, Kurnool against the Charged Officer SI Sri D. Soma Sekhar , formerly RSASTF of Tirupati and now working in Cyber Crime Kadapa.

"Exhibited grave misconduct exhibited dereliction lack of integrity and devotion to duty by misusing your official position and behavior quite unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1991".

Basis of charges :-

The Charged Officer SI Sri D. Somasekhar, worked in RSASTF of Tirupati for the period from 01.03.2015 to 28.02.2019, During the said period, on 01.03.2019 at about 2AM the Inspr. of Police, Tirupati East -1 along with his staff waiting in a Police jeep at Leelamahal junction, Tirupati. Then they found one silver and gold covered Innova car bearing No. AP 05ED 3648 coming from Karakambadi side, when they tried to stop the vehicle the car sped away from the place. The Police party chased the vehicle. Meanwhile one more while in yellow Bolero pickup vehicle bearing No. AP 30X 8229 also crossed the police vehicle and sped away in the same direction. The Police vehicles Chased the above two vehicles through Municipal office junction four pillars, Railway Station, Nethaji Road and Annamaiah Circle. The Inspr. of Police, Tirupati East PS altered Rakshak vehicles also by informing the number of suspected vehicles. Finally the Police vehicle over took the Bolero pickup vehicle and stopped the vehicle at Tanapalli Cross, Venkatesh, driver of the Bolero pickup vehicle got down and ran away from the place. The Innova Vehicle speedily crossed them and gone in the direction of Mango market yard. On the instructions of Inspr. of Police, Tirupati East, the SI Sri Jayachandra chased the innova vehicle and caught the vehicle and brought it to Tanapalli Cross on 150ft. by pass road, Tirupati rural mandal in which A6 (Charged Officer) along with the accused A3 V. Lokavinayaka Reddy, A4 B.P.Umar, A.7 T. Siva and A8 S. Andi were caught red handedly and all the above accused were arrested and seized 21 Red Sanders logs, all weighing about 613.5Kgs, one innova car bearing No. AP 05 ED 3648 50 plastic tomato crates, 6 android cell phones from their possession under the cover of Mahazar in the presence of mediators, as the accused committed theft of Red Sander logs at Seshachalam forest and illegally transporting the same to Chennai of Tamilnadu State to sell them for wrongful gain. All the accused confessed that the Charged Officer was assisted in the said transport of Red sanders illegally and took money from them on bribe. This is subject matter of case in Cr. No..100/2019 U/s 379 IPC, and Sec. 20 (1) (d) r/w 20 (1)c ii,iii,iv,vi,x, 29 (4) (a)i.36(a) r/w 32A, AP Forest Act of Tirupati East PS, all the accused were arrested by IO on 01.03.2019 and sent them judl. remand. The Charged Officer were deputed to Red Sanders Task Force wing Tirupati to get information on the red sanders smuggling, catch smugglers and control Red Sanders Smuggling. Instead of that, the Charged Officer resorted to corrupt methods to earn money illegally. The Charged Officer had acquainted with Red sander smugglers Ashok Reddy MPTC Mangalam Tirupati, Lok Vinayaka Reddy, Umar of Kerala, Tupakula Siva were assisted in Red Sanders smuggling from 2013 and received money from the said smugglers, after every successful smuggling as bribe. The Charged Officer had exhibited grave reprehensible conduct, moral turpitude, lack of integrity and devotion to duty quite unbecoming a

Government servant and thereby contravened rule 3 -1 to 4 of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1991.

The following documents and witnesses were cited in the concerned annexures :-

Documents noted in annexure II :-

Sl. No.	Name of the document	Remarks
1	RM dated 02.03.2019 of Insp of Police, Tirupati East PS	
2	Report dated NIL of Insp of Police, Tirupati East PS forwarded Lr. C.No A4/2094 /16/2019 dated 14.03.2019 of Supdt. of Police, Tirupati UPD.	Ex.P11
3	PE report in C. No. 19/RSTF/ TPT-U/2019 dated 05.07.2019 of DSP RSTF Tirupati with relevant enclosures which was forwarded vide Lr. C. No. A4/2094-16/2019 dated 12.07.2019 of Supdt. of Police, Tirupati UPD	Ex. P12
4	Written statement of Sri S. Ravi Reddy, HC 682, 53 years, Tirupati East PS	Ex.P1
5	Written statement of Sri K. Anandaiah s/o Krishnaiah, HC 596, 47 years, Tirupati East PS	Ex.P2
6	Written statement of Sri MV Raghukumar s/o Varadarajulu ,48 years, Tirupati East PS	Ex.P3
7	Written statement of Sri A. Karunakar s/o Armugam, 37 years, PC 887 Tirupati East PS	Ex.P4
8	Written statement of Sri S. Tirupati Reddy s/o Muthyala Reddy, 32years, PC 1687 of East PS Tirupati	Ex.P5
9	Written statement of Sri Jayachandra s/o Alfred, 36 years, SI of Tirupati East PS	Ex.P6
10	Written statement of Sri N Venkanna Naidu s/o Muni Nagaraju Naidu, 53 years, VRO Korlagunta, Tirupati	Ex.P7
11	Written statement of Sri T. Sikhamani s/o S. Chengaiah, 46years, D. No. 18.6.324 Sundaraiah Nagar, 9 th cross , Tirupati	Ex.P8
12	Written statement of Sri M. Chandrababu Naidu s/o M. Kondaiah, 36years, Insp. of Police, Tirupati East PS	Ex. P10
13	Written statement of Sri V. Allabhaksha s/o Hussain Saheb, 51years, DSPRSASTF Tirupati	Ex.P9
14	Xerox copy of FIR in Cr. No..100/2019 U/s 379 IPC, and Sec. 20 (1) (d) r/w 20 (1)c ii,iii,iv,vi,x, 29 (4) (a)i.36(a) r/w 32A, AP Forest Act of Tirupati East PS	
15	Xerox copy of confessional statement , arrest and seizure Panchayatnama in Cr. No..100/2019 U/s 379 IPC, and Sec. 20 (1) (d) r/w 20 (1)c ii,iii,iv,vi,x, 29 (4) (a)i.36(a) r/w 32A, AP Forest Act of Tirupati East PS	
16	Xerox copy of remand report in Cr. No..100/2019 U/s 379 IPC, and Sec. 20 (1) (d) r/w 20 (1)c ii,iii,iv,vi,x, 29 (4) (a)i.36(a) r/w 32A, AP Forest Act of Tirupati East PS	
17	Xerox copy of what sap message of A3 Loka Vinayaka Reddy and A6 SI D. Soma Sekhar	
18	Xrox copy of proceedings of Divl. Forest officer Wild life Management Division, Tirupati dated 16.03.209.	

Witnesses in annexure III -

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10	Sri V. Allabhaksha s/o Hussain Saheb, 51years, DSPRSASTF Tirupati	Pw9
11	Sri M. Nagarajuna Reddy SFS Divisional Forest officer wild life Management Division, Tirupati	Pw10
12	Sri K. Ravi kumar DSP RSTF, UPD Tirupati.	Pw12

5) Case of the Disciplinary authority:- During Inquiry the following witnesses were examined and recorded their statement in the presence of Charged Officer and Presenting officer :-

PW I :HC 682 Sri S.Ravi Reddy : On examination he stated that he is working as Head Constable in Tirupati East Police Station for the past 6 months, On 01.03.2019 on the instructions of Inspector Sri M.ChandraBabu Naidu he along with Police Station staff HC726, HC596, PC887, PC1687, Sri Jayachandra, SI of Police and mediators started from PS from 2.00AM and checking the vehicles at Leelamahal Junction. Then they found one Silver Et Gold covered Innova Car bearing Reg No. AP05 ED 3648 coming from Karakambadi side. When they tried to stop the vehicle, the car sped away from the place. The police party chased the vehicle. Meanwhile one more White & Yellow Bolero Pickup vehicle bearing No. Ap 30 X 8229 also crossed the Police vehicle and sped away in the same direction. The police vehicle chased the above two vehicles in police vehicle through Municipal office Junction four pillars, Railway station Nethaji road and Annamaiah Circle. The Police alerted Rakshak vehicles also by informing the numbers of the suspected vehicles. Finally the police vehicle over took the Bolero P ickup vehicle and stopped the vehicle at Tanapalli cross. The driver of the Bolero Pickup vehicle stopped the vehicle, got down the vehicle and ran away from the place. The police party caught one person sitting in the vehicle. The Innova vehicle speedily crossed them and gone in the direction of Mango market yard. On the instructions of Inspector, SI Jayachandra

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chased the Innova vehicle in Rakshak police vehicle and caught the vehicle at RTC Bus stand and brought it to Tanapalli cross along with some persons in the vehicle and produced them before Inspector, Tirupati East PS. Then the Inspector interrogated the Tamil person in Bolero Pickup vehicle and asked his details with the help of Tamil knowing HC 596 Anandaiah. He stated that his name is Andi, Villupuram Dist., Tamil Nadu and they are illegally transporting 21 Red Sanders logs in the Bolero Pickup vehicle and also stated that all the persons in Innova vehicle are also assisting in the illegal transport as escort or pilot to the Bolero Pickup vehicle. Then Inspector removed the Tomato crates in Bolero Pickup vehicle and found 21 Red Sanders logs each of 6ft length. Then Inspector interrogated the driver of Innova vehicle Vangaimalla Lokavinayaka Reddy and he stated that he along with other persons in the vehicle 2.Umar, 3.Dandipalli Soma Sekhar, SI of Police, RSTF, Tirupati, 4. Tupakulla Siva and 5.S.Andi are illegally transporting Red Sanders logs. All the other accused corroborated with the statement of Loka vinayaka Reddy. The Inspector verified the registration numbers of both vehicles and found that they are fake registration numbers. Then the Inspector arrested the five persons, seized 21 Red Sanders logs, Bolero Pickup vehicle, Innova vehicle, 50 Tomato plastic crates and 6 cell phones. All of them came to Tirupati East police station and Inspector of Police, registered the case and sent them for remand and etc., facts. His earlier Signed statement dated 01.06.2019 is marked as Ex. P1 During cross examination, he stated the following answers Q. No.1 it is true that he was present in the Police Station, Q. No.2 it is true that he was the ID party constable, he was present in the Police Station on the morning 08.00AM to 1400hours and he came to 1700hours to the Police Station and on the instructions of CI, he came to the Police Station after got dinner. Q.No. 3 It is true to say that on 01.03.2019 was present in the Police Station and on the same day night at 01.30AM himself, CI and other staff went to the Leela Mahal Circle, Q. No. 3, it is true that himself, CI SI and HCs Anand, Raghu, PCs, Karunakar and Tirupathirao are checked the plying vehicles from Karakambadi to Tirupati, but Silver colour Innova and Bolero vehicles are proceeded from Leela Mahala centre to Municipal office without stop at Leela Mahal Circle area. Q. No. 4, it is true that he do not know who are present in the said vehicles. Q. No. 5 it is true that those chased vehicles by the Police, proceeded to four pillars Mandapam, Bhimas, Karanala street, Rayala Cheruvu gate, Annamaiah Circle, 150ft by pass road. Q. No. 6 it is true that those roads are good. Q. No. 7, it is true that those vehicles proceeded to the said route. Q. No. 8 it is true that those vehicles are chased and caught at Thanapalli Cross road Q. No. it is true that he do not know those persons. Q. No. 10. It is true that, he noticed the Charged Officer present in the said vehicles through SI Sri JayaChandra.

PW 2 : Sri HC 596 K.Anandaiah: On examination he stated that he is working as Head Constable in Tirupati East Police Station for the past 4 years. On 01.03.2019, on the instructions of Inspector Sri M.ChandraBabu Naidu he along with Police Station staff HC 726, HC 682, PC 887, PC 1687, Sri.Jayachandra, SI of Police and mediators started from PS from 2.00AM and checking the vehicles at Leelamahal Junction. Then they found one Silver Et Gold covered Innova Car bearing Reg No. AP05 ED 3648 coming from Karakambadi side. When they tried to stop the vehicle the car sped away from the place. The police party chased the vehicle. Meanwhile one more White Et Yellow Bolero Pickup vehicle bearing No. Ap 30 X 8229 also crossed the Police vehicle and sped away in the same direction. The police vehicle chased the above two vehicles in police vehicle through Municipal office Junction four pillars, Railway station Nethaji road and Annamaiah Circle. The Police alerted Rakshak vehicles also by informing the number of the suspected vehicle. Finally the police vehicle over took the Bolero Pickup vehicle and stopped the vehicle at Tanapalli cross. The driver of the Bolero Pickup vehicle stopped the vehicle, got down the vehicle and ran away from the place, the police party caught one person sitting in the vehicle. The Innova vehicle speedily crossed them and gone in the direction of Mango market yard. On the instructions of Inspector, SI Jayachandra chased the Innova vehicle in Rakshak police vehicle and caught the vehicle and brought it to Tanapalli cross along with some persons in the vehicle and produced them before Inspector, Tirupati East PS. Then the Inspector interrogated the Tamil person in Bolero Pickup vehicle and asked his details with the help of myself, as he knows Tamil. He stated that his name is Andi, Villupuram Dist., Tamil Nadu and they are illegally transporting 21 Red Sanders logs in the Bolero Pickup vehicle and also stated that all the persons in Innova vehicle are also assisting in the illegal transport as escort or pilot to the Bolero Pickup vehicle. Then Inspector removed the Tomato crates in Bolero Pickup vehicle and found 21 Red Sanders logs each of 6ft length. Then Inspector interrogated the driver of Innova vehicle Vangaimalla Loka Vinayaka Reddy and he stated that he along with other persons in the vehicle 2.Umar, 3.Dandipalli Soma sekhar, SI of Police, RASTF, Tirupati, 4. Tupakulla Siva and 5. S.Andi are illegally transporting Red Sanders logs. All the other accused corroborated with the statement of Loka vinayaka Reddy. The Inspector verified the registration numbers of both vehicles and found that they are fake registration numbers. Then the Inspector arrested the five persons, seized 21 Red Sanders logs, Bolero Pickup vehicle, Innova vehicle, 50 Tomato plastic crates and 6 cell phones. All of them came to Tirupati East police station and Inspector registered the case and sent them for remand and etc., facts. His earlier Signed statement dated 01.06.2019 is marked as Ex. P 2. During cross examination, he stated the following answers Q. No.1 it is true that while kind DGP was come to

Tirupati, 10 PCs to be present in the Tirupati East Police Station, as it is Protocol police station. Q. No. 2 It is true that Karakambadi to Leela Mahal Centre is belongs to Alipiri PS and upto Leela Mahal Centre belongs to Tirupati East PS. Q. No. 3 It is true to that Alipiri Out Post PS is at Mangalam Q. No. 4 It is true to say that Out Police Station is at distance of 50 Mtrs to the road at Mangalam. Q. No. 5 It is true that on the instructions of CI Sri Chandrababu Naidu, proceeded to Leelamahal junction Q. No. 6 it is true that CI, SI Jayachandra, himself, HCs 682, 726, PCs 887,1687 and mediators were proceeded to the Leela Mahal junction through police vehicle. Q. No. 7 it is true to that the Leela Mahal Junction northand East are comes to Alipiri PS. Q. No.8 it is true that he do not the credible information facts, on the instructions of CI, he proceeded along with CI. Q. No.9 it is true that while checked the vehicles at Leela Mahal junction, one silver innova car AP 05 ED 3648 and one bolero vehicle were tried to stop those vehicle , but those vehicles were not stopped and proceeded to Municipal office side. Q. No. 10 It is true that the said Municipal road is totally widen and having dividers. Q.No. 11 it is true that CI, SI , mediators are followed the said vehicles through Police Vehicle.Q. No 12& 13, it is true that the said information informed by the CI to the Rakshak vehicle staff through VHF set Q. No.14, it is true that all of us proceeded to the said vehicles rout Q. No. 15 it is true that those vehicles went to Municipal office, four pillars mandaparn Nethaji road, RS road,Annamaiah circle, MR Palli, 150 ft road proceeding to Tiruchanur Q No. 16, it is true that approximately 2KMs between Leela Mahal junction and Nethaji road. Q. No. 17 it is true that ½ KM distance between Nethaji road and East Police Station. Q. No.18 it is true to say that due to single road in Nethaji road ,so that no over take had happened. Q. No. 19.It is true that CI chased those vehicles and also alerted the Rakshak vehicles through VHF.Q. No. 20 it is true to say no information given to MR Palli by the CI. Q. No. 21, it is true that he do not know who are present in the said Innova and Bolero vehicles. Q.No.22 it is true that bolero pick up vehicle chased on 150feet by pass road at Thanapalli Cross road Q.No23 It is true that Thanapalli Cross road is comes under the jurisdiction of Tiruchanur PS limits. Q. No. 24 it is true that no Information was given to Tiruchanur PS. Q. No. 25 it is true that the said Bolero pick up vehicle was stopped by CI, SI and staff. Q. No. 26, it is true that he do not Police bolero vehicle number . Q. No. 27 it is true to say that the said Bolero pick up vehicle caught on the early hours (ie., 2.30 to 3.00hours) on 01.03.2019 Q.No. 28 it is true to say that due to plying of those two vehicle, he could not identified the presence of the persons in the said vehicles. Q. No. 29 It is true that identified the Charged Officer, through SI Jaya Chandra. Q. No. 30, it is true that that he came to know that brought the charged officer from the RTC depot .

PW 3 :Sri HC 726 M.V.Raghu Kumar: On examination he stated that he is working as Head Constable in Tirupati East Police Station for the past 3years. On 01.03.2019, on the instructions of Inspector Sri M.ChandraBabu Naidu he along with Police Station staff HC 682,HC 596, PC 887, PC 1687, Sri.Jayachandra, SI of Police and mediators started from PS from 2.00AM and checking the vehicles at Leelamahal Junction. Then they found one Silver Et Gold covered InnovaCar bearing Reg No. AP05 ED 3648 coming from Karakambadi side. When they tried to stop the vehicle the car sped away from the place. The police party chased the vehicle. Meanwhile one more White& Yellow Bolero Pickup vehicle bearing No. Ap 30 X 8229 also crossed the Police vehicle and sped away in the same direction. The police vehicle chased the above two vehicles in police vehicle through Municipal office Junction four pillars,Railway station Nethaji road and Annamaiah Circle. The Police alerted Rakshak vehicles also by informing the number of the suspected vehicles. Finally the police vehicle over took the Bolero Pickup vehicle and stopped the vehicle at Tanapalli cross. The driver of the Bolero Pickup vehicle stopped the vehicle, got down the vehicle and ran away from the place. The police party caught one person sitting in the vehicle. The Innova vehicle speedily crossed them and gone in the direction of Mango market yard. On the instructions of Inspector, SI Jayachandra chased the Innova vehicle in Rakshak police vehicle and caught the vehicle and brought it to Tanapalli cross along with some persons in the vehicle and produced them before Inspector, Tirupati East PS. Then the Inspector interrogated the Tamil person in Bolero Pickup vehicle and asked his details with the help of Tamil knowing HC 596 Anandaiah. He stated that his name is Andi, Villupuram Dist., Tamil Nadu and they are illegally transporting 21 Red Sanders logs in the Bolero Pickup vehicle and also stated that all the persons in Innova vehicle are also assisting in the illegal transport as escort or pilot to the Bolero Pickup vehicle. The Inspector removed the Tomato crates in Bolero Pickup vehicle and found 21 Red Sanders logs each having 6ft length. Then Inspector interrogated the driver of Innova vehicle Vangaimalla Loka Vinayaka Reddy and he stated that he along with other persons in the vehicle 2.Umar, 3.Dandipalli Soma sekhar, SI of Police, RSASTF, Tirupati,4. Tupakulla Siva and 5. S.Andi are illegally transporting Red Sanders logs. All the other accused corroborated with the statement of Loka vinayaka Reddy. Then Inspector verified the registration numbers of both vehicles and found that they are fake registration numbers. Then the Inspector arrested the five persons, seized 21 Red Sanders logs, Bolero Pickup vehicle, Innova vehicle, 50 Tomato plastic crates and 6 cell phones. All of them came to Tirupati East police station and Inspector registered the case and sent them for remand and etc., facts.His earlier Signed statement dated 01.06.2019 is marked as Ex. P3 .During cross examination, he stated the following answers :-Q. No.1&2 It is true that he was present in the Police

Station and attended general duties and also asst. to IW. Q. No. 3 It is true that he was present in the Police Station on the said date. Q.No. 4 It is true that on 01.03.2019 between 09.00hours to 12.00hours and again he was present in the Police Station from 1300hours on the instructions of CI. Q. No. 5 , it is true to that CI took the staff including himself on vehicle to the Leela Mahal junction , on the credible information of Red Sandal smuggling. Q. No. 6 it is true that on the intervening night of 01.03.2019 at 02.00AM on the instructions of CI, tried to be stopped the vehicle of Innova by Venu and Bolero goods vehicle by himself , but both the vehicles were not stopped and those vehicles were proceeded to Municipal office . Q. No.7 It is true to say that no identified the persons who were sat in the said vehicles. Q. No.8&9 It is true to that those vehicles proceeded to Municipal office, four pillars mandapam , Nethaji road RC road, MR Palli and 150ft. road and the said road are good. Q. No. 10&11 it is true that too many diversions taken place and those vehicles were proceeded to the 150ft road and those vehicles were caught at Tanapalli Cross road. Q. No. 12&13 It is true that he do not know who were present in the said vehicles and he came to know that the Charged officer was identified through the SI Sri Jayachandra and Q.No. 14 It is true that he do not know that where caught ,the charged officer and brought him.

PW 4 : Sri PC 887 A.Karunakar: On examination he stated that he is working as Head Constable in Tirupati East Police Station for the past 2 years. On 01.03.2019, on the instructions of Inspector Sri M.ChandraBabu Naidu he along with Police Station staff HC 682, HC 596, HC 726, PC 1687, Sri.Jayachandra, SI of Police and mediators started from PS from 2.00AM and checking the vehicles at Leelamahaj Junction. Then they found one Silver Et Gold covered Innova Car bearing Reg No. AP05 ED 3648 coming from Karakambadi side. When they tried to stop the vehicle the car sped away from the place. The police party chased the vehicle. Meanwhile one more WhiteEt Yellow Bolero Pickup vehicle bearing No. Ap 30 X 8229 also crossed the Police vehicle and sped away in the same direction. The police vehicle chased the above two vehicles in police vehicle through Municipal office Junction four pillars, Railway station Nethaji road and Annamaiah Circle. The Police alerted Rakshak vehicles also by informing the numbers of the suspected vehicle. Finally the police vehicle over took the Bolero Pickup vehicle and stopped the vehicle at Tanapalli cross. The driver of the Bolero Pickup vehicle stopped the vehicle, got down the vehicle and ran away from the place. The police party caught one person sitting in the vehicle, the Innova vehicle speedily crossed them and gone in the direction of Mango market yard. On the instructions of Inspector, SI Jayachandra chased the Innova vehicle and caught the vehicle and brought it to Tanapalli cross along with some persons in the vehicle and produced them before Inspector, Tirupati East PS. Then the Inspector interrogated the Tamil person in Bolero

Pickup vehicle and asked his details with the help of Tamil knowing HC 596 Anandaiah. He stated that his name is Andi, Villupuram Dist., Tamil Nadu and they are illegally transporting 21 Red Sanders logs in the Bolero Pickup vehicle and also stated that all the persons in Innova vehicle are also assisting in the illegal transport as escort or pilot to the Bolero Pickup vehicle. Then Inspector removed the Tomato crates in Bolero Pickup vehicle and found 21 Red Sanders logs each having 6ft length. Then Inspector interrogated the driver of Innova vehicle Vangaimalla Loka vinayaka Reddy and he stated thathe along with other persons in the vehicle2.Umar,3.Dandipalli Somasekhar, SI of Police, RSTF, Tirupati,4.Tupakulla Siva and5. S.Andi areillegally transporting Red Sanders logs. All the other accused` corroborated with the statement of Loka vinayaka Reddy. The Inspector verified theregistration numbers of both vehicles and found that they are fake registration numbers. Then the Inspector arrested the five persons, seized21 Red Sanders logs, Bolero Pickup vehicle, Innova vehicle,50 Tomato plastic crates and 6 cell phones. All of them came to Tirupati East police station and Inspector registered the case and sent them for remand and etc.. facts.His earlier Signed statement dated 01.06.2019 is marked as Ex. P 4. During cross examination, he stated the following answers :-Q. No.1. it is to say that the Charged Officer known to him. Q. Nos.2&3 it is true that he was present at the Police Station on the day of incident, prior to the incident day ie, 28.02.2019 , he was on duty in the Police Station from 1300hours to 2100hours and thereafter the CI was instructed him to come to the Police Station after took dinner. Q. Nos. 4&5&6 it is true to say that on the intervening night of 28/02/2019 at 01.45hours he proceeded to Leelamahal junction along with CI in the Police vehicle and checked the vehicles , at that time one innova 'vehicle came from Karakambadi to Leela Mahal junction , on the instruction of CI , tried to stop the vehicle, but the said vehicle proceeded to Municipal office and CI , SI and Staff followed the said vehicle through one police vehicle for chased the said vehicle. Q. No. 7 It is true that he do not know who are in the said innova vehicle , as the vehicles moved in high speed. Q.No. 8 it is true to say that the said innova vehicle proceeded to four pillars mandapam, Municipal office, Nethaji road, RC Railway gate Annamaiah circle, MR Palli PS Road, 150 by ass road and Tanapalli Q. No. 9 it is true that road are good. Q.No 10 it is true to that the said innova vehicle moved in the said route. Q. No. 11, It is true that the said innova vehicle was chased at Tanapalli Cross road. Q.No. 12 it is true that he did not identified the persons in the said vehicle. Q.No. 13 it is true that he identified the Charged officer through the SI Sri Jayachandra. Q. No. 14 it is true that he do not know where the Charged Officer caught by the SI Sri Jayachandra.

PW 5 :Sri PC 1687 S.Tirupati Reddy: On examination he stated that he is working as Head Constable in Tirupati East Police Station for the past 2 years. On 01.03.2019, on the instructions of Inspector Sri M.ChandraBabu Naidu he along with Police Station staff HC 682, HC596, HC 726, PC 887, Sri.Jayachandra, SI of Police and mediators started from PS from 2.00AM and checking the vehicles at Leelamahal Junction. Then they found one Silver it Gold covered Innova Car bearing Reg No. APO5 ED 3648 coming from Karakambadi side. When they tried to stop the vehicle the car sped away from the place. The police party chased the vehicle. Meanwhile one more White & Yellow Bolero Pickup vehicle bearing No. Ap 30 X 8229 also crossed the Police vehicle and sped away in the same direction. The police vehicle chased the above two vehicles in police vehicle through Municipal office Junction four pillars, Railway station Nethaji road and Annamaiah Circle, the Police alerted Rakshak vehicles also by informing the numbers of the suspected vehicles. Finally the police vehicle over took the Bolero Pickup vehicle and stopped the vehicle at Tanapalli cross. The driver of the Bolero Pickup vehicle stopped the vehicle, got down the vehicle and ran away from the place. The police party caught one person sitting in the vehicle. The Innova vehicle speedily crossed them and gone in the direction of Mango market yard. On the instructions of Inspector, SI Jayachandra chased the Innova vehicle and caught the vehicle and brought it to Tanapalli cross along with some persons in the vehicle and produced them before Inspector, Tirupati East PS. Then the Inspector interrogated the Tamil person in Bolero Pickup vehicle and asked his details with the help of Tamil knowing HC 596 Anandaiah. He stated that his name is Andi, Villupuram Dist., Tamil Nadu and they are illegally transporting 21 Red Sanders logs in the Bolero Pickup vehicle and also stated that all the persons in Innova vehicle are also assisting in the illegal transport as escort to the Bolero Pickup vehicle. Then Inspector removed the Tomato crates in Bolero Pickup vehicle and found 21 Red Sanders logs each having 6ft length. Then Inspector interrogated the driver of Innova vehicle Vangaimalla Loka vinayaka Reddy and he stated that he along with other persons in the vehicle 2.Umar, 3.Dandipalli Somasekhar, SI of Police, RSASTF, Tirupati, 4. Tupakulla Siva and 5. S.Andi are illegally transporting Red Sanders logs. All the other accused corroborated with the statement of Lokavinayaka Reddy. The Inspector verified the registration numbers of both vehicles and found that they are fake registration numbers. Then the Inspector arrested the five persons, seized 21 Red Sanders logs, Bolero Pickup vehicle, Innova vehicle, 50 Tomato plastic crates and 6 cell phones. All of them came to Tirupati East police station and Inspector registered the case and sent them for remand and etc., facts. His earlier Signed statement dated 01.06.2019 is marked as Ex. P5. During cross examination, he stated the following answers Q. Nos. 1&2 it is true that on 01.03.2019 he was in the Station general duty and he was present in

the general duty from 10AM to 14.00hours and on the same day evening 1700hours to next day morning up to 7AM. Q. No. 3, it is true that prior to 10AM on 01.03.2019 he was at present in the house. Q. No. 4 it is true to that on 02.03.2019 after 2200hours he was present in his house. Q.No. 5 it is true to say that on the incident day early morning, himself, CI Sri Chandrababu Naidu, SI Sri Jayachandra, HC Anandaiah, Raghu, Ravi, PC Karunakar and two elders are present. Q.No 6 it is true on the credible information ascertained by the CI, that smuggling of Red sanders, thereby all present at Leelamahal junction. Q.No. 7 it is true to say that, one silver gold colour innova and bolero vehicles are came from Karakambadi to Tirupati and on the instructions of CI, tried to stop the vehicles, but the said vehicle proceeded to Municipal office side. Q.No.8 it is true to say he do not know who are present in the said vehicles. Q. No.9. It is true to that those vehicles went to Municipal office road, four pillars mandapam, Nethajiroad, RC road, Annamaiah Circle, MR Palli and 150 ft by pass road and tried for chased the said vehicles. Q. No. 10 it is true to say that those areas roads are very good. Q. No. 11 it is true that the said vehicles moved on the said roads. Q.No. 12 it is true that caught the bolero vehicle at Tanapalli Cross roads and SI Sri Jayachandra caught the innova vehicle with the assistance of Rakshak vehicle at RTC bus stand Tirupati and brought the said vehicle to Tanapalli Cross road. Q. No. 13 it is true he did not identified the persons in the said vehicles at the time of over take. Q. No. 14 it is true that SI Sri Jayachandra caught the Innova vehicle at RTC Bus Stand Tirupati with the help of Rakshak vehicle and brought the same to Tanapalli Cross road along with four others, during CI enquiry, identified the Charged Officer.

PW 6 : Sri S.Jayachandra, Sub-Inspector of Police: On examination he stated that he is working as Sub-Inspector of Police in Tirupati East Police Station from 13.01.2019. On 01.03.2019, on the instructions of Inspector Sri M.Chandrababu Naidu he along with Police Station staff HC 682, HC 596, HC 726, PC 887, PC 1687 and mediators started from PS from 2.00AM and checking the vehicles at Leelamahal Junction. Then they found one Silver Et Gold covered Innova Car bearing Reg No. AP05 ED 3648 coming from Karakambadi side. When they tried to stop the vehicle the car sped away from the place. The police party chased the vehicle. Meanwhile one more White & Yellow Bolero Pickup vehicle bearing No. AP 30 X 8229 also crossed the Police vehicle and sped away in the same direction. The police vehicle chased the above two vehicles in police vehicle through Municipal office Junction four pillars, Railway station Nethaji road and Annamaiah Circle. The Police alerted Rakshak vehicles also by informing the numbers of the suspected vehicles. Finally the police vehicle over took the Bolero Pickup vehicle and stop the vehicle at Tanapalli cross. The driver of the Bolero Pickup vehicle stopped the vehicle, got down the vehicle and ran away from

the place. The police party caught one person sitting in the vehicle. The Innova vehicle speedily crossed them and gone in the direction of Mango market yard. On the instructions of Inspector, myself chased the Innova vehicle in Rakshak vehicle and caught the vehicle at RTC Bus stand and brought it to Tanapalli cross along with some persons in the vehicle and produced them before Inspector, Tirupati East PS. Then the Inspector interrogated the Tamil person in Bolero Pickup vehicle and asked his details with the help of Tamil knowing HC 596 Anandaiah. He stated that his name is Andi, Villupuram Dist., Tamil Nadu and they are illegally transporting 21 Red Sanders logs in the Bolero Pickup vehicle and also stated that all the persons in Innova vehicle are also assisting in the illegal transport as escort or pilot to the Bolero Pickup vehicle. Then Inspector removed the Tomato crates in Bolero Pickup vehicle and found 21 Red Sanders logs each of 6ft length. Then Inspector interrogated the driver of Innova vehicle Vangaimalla Lokavina Reddy and he stated that he along with other persons in the vehicle 2.Umar, 3.Dandipalli Somasekhara, SI of Police, RSASTF, Tirupati, 4. Tupakulla Siva and 5. S.Andi are illegally transporting Red Sanders logs. All the other accused corroborated with the statement of Lokavina Reddy. The Inspector verified the registration numbers of both vehicles and found that they are fake registration numbers. Then the Inspector arrested the five persons, seized 21 Red Sanders logs, Bolero Pickup vehicle, Innova vehicle, 50 Tomato plastic crates and 6 cell phones. All of them came to Tirupati East police station and Inspector registered the case and sent them for remand and etc., facts. His earlier Signed statement dated 01.06.2019 is marked as Ex. P6. During cross examination, he stated the following answers Q. No. 1&2 ; it is true that on 01.03.2019 at 01.00AM on the instructions of CI East Tirupati PS came to the Police Station. Then CI East PS, himself, 3/HCs 2/PCs and two elders went to Leelamahal junction. Q.No. 3 it is true to say that on the instructions of CI, checked all the vehicles from Mangalam to Tirupati. Q. No. 4, it is true to say that on the 01.03.2019 at 02.00AM one silver colour innova vehicle came from Mangalam to there and they tried to stop the said vehicle, but proceeded to the side of Municipal office road. Q.No. 5 it is true to say, he did not identified who were sat in the said vehicle. Q.Nos.6&7 it is true to say that the said vehicle went to Municipal office road from Leela Mahal junction and himself, CI and other staff while tried to catch the said innova vehicle, one Bolero vehicle also proceeded to side of Municipal office road, as Innova was also on the same road. Q. No 8&9 it is true to say that, both the vehicles went to the side of Municipal office road. It is true to say that bolero vehicle caught at Tanapalli Cross road and on the instructions of CI another vehicle caught at RTC Bus stand Q.No. 10. It is true to say that while over take the bolero vehicle at Tanapalli Cross road, CI, himself, other staff and Rakshak vehicle staff are present. Q. No. 11 it is

true that caught another vehicle at RTC Bus Stop , Tirupati , himself and Rakshak vehicle staff. Q.No. 12 it is true to that , he did not identified the persons at Tanapalli Cross road and while they are ran away and caught them. Q. No. 13&14 it is true that , he caught the charged officer at RTC Bus Stand, Tirupati while the Charged Officer was in the present of Innova Vehicle and on the instructions of CI, brought the Charged Officer to Tanapalli Cross Road . Q.No. 15& 16 both himself and SI Somasekhar are the same batch Sis. and known each other. Q. No. 17 it is true to say that the roads are good from Leelamahal, Municipal Office junction, four pillars mandapam, G Car steet, Nethaji road, RC road, Annamaiah Circle, MR Palli PS road, RC Puram Circle (high way). Q. No. 17 it is true to say that proceeded in the above said route to reach Tanapalli Cross road.

PW 7 :Sri Nooli Venkanna Naidu, VRO Korlakunta: On examination he stated that he is working as VRO in Korlakunta Tirupati for the past 3 yrs. On 01.03.2019 on the instructions of Inspector Sri M.ChandraBabu Naidu he along with Sikhamani acting as mediators in this case, Tirupati East Police Station staff started from PS from 2.00AM and checking the vehicles at Leelamahal Junction. Then they found one Silver Et Gold covered Innova Car bearing Reg No. AP05 ED 3648 coming from Karakambadi side. When they tried to stop the vehicle the car sped away from the place. The police party chased the vehicle. Meanwhile one more White Yellow Bolero Pickup vehicle bearing No. Ap 30 X 8229 also crossed the Police vehicle and sped away in the same direction. The police vehicle chased the above two vehicles through Municipal office Junction, four pillars, Railway station, Nethaji road and Annamaiah Circle. The Police alerted Rakshak vehicles also by informing the number of the suspected vehicles. Finally the police vehicle over took the Bolero Pickup vehicle and stopped the vehicle at Tanapalli cross. The driver of the Bolero Pickup vehicle stopped the vehicle, got down the vehicle and ran away from the place. The Innova vehicle speedily crossed them and gone in the direction of Mango market yard. On the instructions of Inspector, SI Jayachandra chased the Innova vehicle and caught the vehicle and brought it to Tanapalli cross along with some persons in the vehicle and produced them before Inspector, Tirupati East PS. Then the Inspector interrogated the Tamil person in Bolero Pickup vehicle and asked his details with the help of Tamil knowing HC 596 Anandaiah. He stated that his name is Andi, Villupuram Dist., Tamil Nadu and they are illegally transporting 21 Red Sanders logs in the Bolero Pickup vehicle and also stated that all the persons in Innova vehicle are also assisting in the illegal transport as escort to the Bolero Pickup vehicle. Then Inspector removed the Tomato crates in Bolero Pickup vehicle and found 21 Red Sanders logs. Then Inspector interrogated the driver of Innova vehicle and he stated as follows; " His name is Vangaimalla Loka vinayaka Reddy, Mangalam peta, Pulicherla mandal, Chittoor Dist., he was previously

involved in some illegal transport of Red Sanders case, he along with smuggler Ayyappa, Sekhar Naidu, Sardar Ramesh were transporting Red Sanders logs through the smuggler Venkatesh they took the Innova vehicle of Ramesh from Tamil Nadu and fixed the fake number plate to it bearing AP 05 ED 3648 and using it as pilot vehicle. In this illegal transport of Red Sanders, Ashok Reddy MPTC Mangalam, RASTF SI Soma Sekhar and Umar of Kerala are assisting him. The RASTF SI Soma Sekhar is assisting them in the smuggling for the past 5 to 6 years and receiving money from them as remuneration and he was in constant touch with them. Their each movement was closely monitored by RASTF SI Soma Sekhar. Recently they lifted a load of Red Sanders on 19th of February, 2019. Today also they loaded the Bolero vehicle with Red Sanders logs. While transporting to Tamil Nadu they were caught by Police. The driver of the Bolero Pickup vehicle who absconded is Venkatesh. On the enquiry of Inspector the other persons in the Innova vehicle 1.Umar, 2. Tupakula Siva, 3.D.Soma Sekhar, SI RASTF also corroborated with the statements of Vinayaka Reddy. The RASTF SI Soma Sekhar further stated that he is working as RASTF SI from 2013 in the specific duty of controlling the illegal Red Sanders smuggling. Instead due to greed to earn more money he connived with Mangalm MPTC Ashok Reddy, Loka Vinayaka Reddy, Umar of Kerala, Tupakula Siva and assisting in the illegal transport of Red Sanders. He was getting remuneration for each successful illegal transport of Red Sanders. Then Inspector verified the registration numbers of the vehicles and found them as fake. He also seized 21 Red Sanders logs, 51 Tomato crates, Cell phones in their presence, took our signatures in the mediator report, arrested 5 persons, brought to Tirupati East Police Station, etc., facts. His earlier Signed statement dated 01.06.2019 is marked as Ex. P7. During cross examination, he stated the following answers Q.Nos. 1 to 4 It is true to say that, while he was present in the office, on the oral instructions of Tahasildar through phone, he came to the incident place. Q.No. 5& 6 it is true to say, he do not the time and date of oral instructions to him by Tahasildar. Q. No. 7 to 9 it is true to that on the instructions CI, he alone met the SI at Leelamahal junction., Tirupati. Q. No. 10 & 11. It is true that SI, PCs and one person are present at Leelamahal junction and he do not know their names. Q. No. 12 to 16 it is true to say that, having on credible information, he went there, even though Police are present at that place. Reached Leela Mahal junction between 09.00PM to 10.00PM and he do not know the date and reached the said place on two wheeler and he do not know the said two wheeler No and the said vehicle was already sold away. Q. No. 17 it is true that he was present along with police at Leelamahal junction to the side of Municipal office road. Q.No. 18 it is true that Police are tried to stop the innova vehicle and bolero vehicle was proceeding to the said vehicle back side. Both vehicles were not stopped and left there. Q. No. 19 to 21 it is true that

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50Mtrs distance taken place between the said two vehicles and he do not the speed of said vehicles and on suspicion the Police tried to chase the vehicles. Q. No. 22& 23 it is true to say, SI, himself, constables and roughly 5 others got up in the Police vehicle while going to be chased the said vehicles. Q.No 24& 25 it is true to say that to got up the vehicle all of them, took two minutes time. He do not know the said two vehicle numbers. Q.No. 26 to 28, it is true to say that 200mtrs between the said Innova and Bolero vehicles and Police vehicles, he do not know the name of the persons present in the Innova vehicle. Q. No. 29 it is true to say that two persons are present in the bolero vehicle. Q. No. 30& 31 It is true that the vehicles moved through Municipal, Govindaraju temple street, Railway station route, MR Palli circle, Bypass road, Tanapalli Cross road and It is true that the vehicles moved in the said route. Q. No. 32 to 35 it is true that the said two vehicles were chased one police vehicle only and no other vehicle and chased the said Bolero vehicle at Tanapalli Cross road by Police. Q. No. 36 to 39 it is true to say that due to slow of the bolero vehicle, chased the Police vehicle at Tanapalli Cross road. He do not know the stage of the row of vehicles at Tanapalli cross road. After caught the bolero vehicle, the driver escaped from the bolero vehicle and one person caught by the SI and constables. Q. Nos. 40 to 43 it is true to say that to catch the another vehicle by SI and one constable. it is true to say that takes time 10 minutes between two vehicles caught by the Police. During the said ten minutes, all are present except SI and one constable. Q. No. 44to 47 it is true to that he do not know the place of the said vehicle and SI brought the innova vehicle to Tanapalli Cross roads which is Bolero vehicle taken place in the custody of Police and he do not know the time caught of innova vehicle by Police and brought the innova vehicle to Tanapalli cross with in 25 minutes by the SI and one constable. Q. Nos.48& 49 it is true to say four members might be present in the innova vehicle and their names do not know. Q. Nos. 50 to 52, It is true to say that 10 persons were present after all the vehicles reached there, of them, five persons police and remaining 5 others and he do not their names Q. Nos. 53&54 it is true that he do not know the charged officer and he do not know earlier also. Q. Nos. 55 to 58 it is true that he did not readover the Mahazar completely. Panchanama prepared at Tanapalli cross road in the presence of himself by Police and affixed signature on the panchanam at Tanapalli cross road. Q. No. 58 it is true that five members were arrested and he do not know them.

PW 8 :Sri Tittuluri Sikhamani: On examination he stated that he is doing Marbles stone business for the past 30 years. On 01.03.2019 on the instructions of Inspector Sri M.ChandraBabu Naidu he along with Nooti Venkkana Naidu, VRO, Korlakunta acting as mediators in this case, Tirupati East Police Station staff started from PS from 2.00AM and checking the vehicles at

Leelamahal Junction. Then they found one Silver Et Gold covered Innova Car bearing Reg No. AP05 ED 3648 coming from Karakambadi side. When they tried to stop the vehicle the car sped away from the place. The police party chased the vehicle. Meanwhile one more White Yellow Bolero Pickup vehicle bearing No. Ap 30 X 8229 also crossed the Police vehicle and sped away in the same direction. The police vehicle chased the above two vehicles through Municipal office Junction four pillars, Railway station, Nethaji road and Annamaiah Circle. The Police alerted Rakshak vehicles also by informing the number of the suspected vehicles. Finally the police vehicle over took the Bolero Pickup vehicle and stopped the vehicle at Tanapalli cross. The driver of the Bolero Pickup vehicle stopped the vehicle, got down the vehicle and ran away from the place. The Innova vehicle speedily crossed them and gone in the direction of Mango market yard. On the instructions of Inspector, SI Jayachandra chased the Innova vehicle and caught the vehicle and brought it to Tanapalli cross along with some persons in the vehicle and produced them before Inspector, Tirupati East PS. Then the Inspector interrogated the Tamil person in Bolero Pickup vehicle and asked his details with the help of Tamil knowing HC 596 Anandaiah. He stated that his name is Andi, Villupuram Dist., Tamil Nadu and they are illegally transporting 21 Red Sanders logs in the Bolero Pickup vehicle and also stated that all the persons in Innova vehicle are also assisting in the illegal transport as escort to the Bolero Pickup vehicle. Then Inspector removed the Tomato crates in Bolero Pickup vehicle and found 21 Red Sanders logs. Then Inspector interrogated the driver of Innova vehicle and he stated as follows;" His name is Vangaimalla Loka Vinayaka Reddy, Mangalampeta, Pulicherlamandal, Chittoor Dist., he was previously involved in some illegal transport of Red Sanders case, he along with smuggler Ayyappa, Sekhar Naidu, Sardar Ramesh were transporting Red Sanders logs through the smuggler Venkatesh they took the Innova vehicle of Ramesh from Tamil Nadu and fixed the fake number plate to it bearing Ap 05 ED 3648 and using it as pilot vehicle. In this illegal transport of Red Sanders, Ashok Reddy MPTC Mangalam, RASTF SI Soma Sekhar and Umar of Kerala are assisting him. The RASTF SI Soma Sekhar is assisting them in the smuggling for the past 5 to 6 years and receiving money from them as remuneration and he was in constant touch with them. Their each movement was closely monitored by RASTF SI Soma Sekhar. Recently they lifted a load of Red Sanders on 19th of February, 2019. Today also they loaded the Bolero vehicle with Red Sanders logs. While transporting to Tamil Nadu was caught by Police, the driver of the Bolero Pickup vehicle who absconded is Venkatesh. On the enquiry of Inspector the other persons in the Innova vehicle 1. Umar, 2. Tupakula Siva, 3.D.Soma Sekhar, SI RASTF also corroborated with the statements of Vinayaka Reddy. The RASTF SI Soma Sekhar further stated that he is working as RASTF SI from 2013 in the specific

duty of controlling the illegal Red Sanders smuggling. Instead due to greed to earn more money he connived with Mangalam MPTC Ashok Reddy, Loka Vinayaka Reddy, Umar of Kerala, Tupakula Siva and assisting in the illegal transport of Red Sanders. He was getting remuneration for each successful illegal transport of Red Sanders. Then Inspector verified the registration numbers of the vehicles and found them as fake. He also seized 21 Red Sanders logs, 51 Tomato crates, Cell phones in their presence, took our signatures in the mediator reports, arrested 5 persons, brought to Tirupati East Police Station, etc., facts. On 05.06.2019 secured the presence of Sri.M.Chandrababu Naidu, Inspector of Police, East PS, Urban Police District, Tirupati and obtained his signed statement. His earlier Signed statement dated 01.06.2019 is marked as Ex. P8. During cross examination, he stated the following answers Q.Nos. 1 to 6 it is true that on the instructions of SI he came to Leelamahal junction, he do not know the name of the SI. he stated that while he was present at Leelamahal junction, called the SI and he do not know the time at that time. At that time, SI and constables are present and he do not know number of the constables present. Q. Nos. 7 & 8 it is true that he do not know the number of persons are present at that time at Leela Mahal junction. It is true to say he do not know what the Police doing there and later he went to Tanapalli cross road along with SI. Q. Nos. 9 & 10 it is true to say that he do not know who are went to Tanapalli cross road, but reached Tanapalli cross through Municipal office, Govindaraju temple, and Railway Station. Q. Nos. 11 & 12. it is true to say that due to vehicles proceeded in the said route, so that they proceeded and he do not know, proceeded in the said route. Q.No. 13 it is true to say that he do not know, why the said vehicles are moved in the said route. Q. Nos. 14 to 20 it is true to say that SI and constables are present in the Police vehicle. Caught the vehicle at Tanapalli Cross road and he do not know, how the vehicle caught by police, he do not know the name of the vehicle caught by police. It is true to say that he do not know number of vehicle caught by police and he do not know how much time taken by police to catch another one vehicle. The incident happened two years back at Tanapalli cross road, so that he do not remember the said facts. Q. Nos. 21 to 23 it is true that he do not know who caught the another one vehicle and where caught the said vehicle and he do not remember about the presence of the persons in the said vehicle. He do not remember about the caught of another vehicle and he do not remember who were present in the another one vehicle. Q. No 24 to 29 he do not read over the mahazarnama, mahazarnama prepared at Tanapalli cross road and affixed signature at that place and he do not remember, name of the scribe, during the preparation of Mahazar, he do not know who are present at that time. and he do not remember, there are dismissals taken place in the mahazar. Q. Nos. 30 to 32 it is true that he do

not know the Charged Officer and he do not know who were arrested the accused on the based of Mahazarnama and number of persons arrested also. Q. No. 33 to 35 it is true that he was the witness in this case and no other cases in the East PS and he took statement copy after got print and cross examined him also.

PW 09 : Sri V.Allabaksh, Dy. Supdt. of Police: On examination he stated that he is working as DSP RSASTF (near Kapilatheertham) since 11.01.2019, D.Soma Sekhar is also working in the same wing since 01.03.2015. On 28.02.2019 he have deputed SI Soma Sekhar on night duty to detect and control Red Sanders smuggling. On 01.03.2019 he came to know from Tirupati East Police that SI D.Soma Sekhar was arrested at 3.00 AM while he was assisting in illegal Red Sanders smuggling along with other accused vide Cr.No.100/2019 and SI Soma Sekhar (A6) and other accused were sent for remand. As a criminal case was registered against the SI D.Soma Sekhar our Inspector General of Police repatriated the SI Soma Sekhar to his parent department, Kurnool Range vide TFO No.24/2019, C.No.17/REPTT/RSASTF-TPT/2019, etc., facts. His earlier signed statement dated 03.07.2019 is marked as Ex. P9. During cross examination, he stated the following answers :-Q. Nos. 1 to 5 it is true to say that after verifying the GD, can give answer who are the night checking staff and having VHF set in the Police Station and informed the case facts through phone morning between 6.30 to 07.00 hours. He do not know whether the VHF set functioned on one channel in the entire Tirupati or not?

PW 10 M. Nagarjuna Reddy, Divisional Forest officer, Proddutur formerly worked as SFS Divisional Forest Officer Wild life Management Division, Tirupati : On examination he stated that, while he worked at Tirupati, received 21 red sander logs wg about 613.5 Kgs relating to Cr. No. 100/2019 of Tirupati East PS for confiscation to the State of AP and he also ordered for the confiscation of seized vehicles ie., 1 Bolero pick up bearing No. AP 03X822 and 2 Innova bearing No. AP 05 ED3648. All the above facts are true.

Pw 11 Sri M.Chandrababu Naidu, Inspector of Police: On examination he stated that he is working as Inspector of Police, East Police Station Tirupati from 06.10.2018. On 01.03.2019 on specific information we along with police staff and SI Jayachandra started from PS 2.00 AM in a Police Jeep and were waiting at Leelamahal Junction along with mediators I.N.Venkkanna Naidu, 2.T.Sikha Mani. Then we found one Silver & Gold covered Innova Car bearing Reg No. AP05 ED 3648 coming from Karakambadi side. When they tried to stop the vehicle the car sped away from the place. The police party chased the vehicle. Meanwhile one more White & Yellow Bolero Pickup vehicle bearing No. AP 30 X 8229 also crossed the Police vehicle and sped away in the same direction. The police vehicle chased the above two vehicles through Municipal office Junction four pillars, Railway station Nethaji road and Annamaiah Circle. He alerted Rakshak vehicles also by informing the

number of the suspected vehicles. Finally our police vehicle over took the Bolero Pickup vehicle and stop the vehicle at Tanapalli cross. The driver of the Bolero Pickup vehicle stopped the vehicle, got down the vehicle and ran away from the place, the Innova vehicle speedily crossed them and gone in the direction of Mango market yard. On my instructions, SI Jayachandra chased the Innova vehicle and caught the vehicle and brought it to Tanapalli cross along with some persons in the vehicle and produced them before me. Then I interrogated the Tamil person in Bolero Pickup vehicle and asked his details with the help of Tamil knowing HC 596 Anandaiah. He stated that his name is Andi, Villupuram Dist., Tamil Nadu and they are illegally transporting 21 Red Sanders logs in the Bolero Pickup vehicle and also stated that all the persons in Innova vehicle are also assisting in the illegal transport as escort to the Bolero Pickup vehicle. Then he removed the Tomato crates in Bolero Pickup vehicle and found 21 Red Sanders logs. Then he interrogated the driver of Innova vehicle and he stated as follows;" His name is Vangaimalla Loka Vinayaka Reddy, Mangalampeta, Pulicherla Mandal, Chittoor Dist., he was previously involved in some illegal transport of Red Sanders cases. He along with smuggler Ayyappa, Sekhar Naidu, Sardar Ramesh were transporting Red Sanders logs through the smuggler Venkatesh. They took the Innova vehicle of Ramesh from Tamil Nadu and fixed the fake number plate to it bearing Ap 05 ED 3648 and using it as pilot vehicle. In this illegal transport of Red Sanders, Ashok Reddy MPTC Mangalam, RASTF SI Soma Sekhar and Umar of Kerala are assisting him. The RASTF SI Soma Sekhar his assisting them in the smuggling for the past 5 to 6 years and receiving money from them as remuneration and he was in constant touch with them. Their each movement was closely monitored by RASTF SI Soma Sekhar. Recently they lifted a load of Red Sanders on 19th of February, 2019. Today also they loaded the Bolero vehicle with Red Sanders logs at SVCE Engineering College, Karakambadi Road. While transporting to Tamil Nadu they were caught by Police. The driver of the Bolero Pickup vehicle who absconded is Venkatesh. On his enquiry other persons in the Innova vehicle 1.Umar, 2. Tupakula Siva, 3.D.Soma Sekhar, SI RASTF also corroborated with the statements of Vinayaka Reddy. The RASTF SI Soma Sekhar further stated that he is working as RASTF SI from 2013 in the specific duty of controlling the illegal Red Sanders smuggling. Instead due to greed to earn more money he connived with Mangalm MPTC Ashok Reddy, Loka Vinayaka Reddy, Umar of Kerala, Tupakula Siva and assisting in the illegal transport of Red Sanders. He was getting remuneration for each successful illegal transport of Red Sanders. Then he verified the registration numbers of the vehicles and found them as fake. I seized 21 Red Sanders logs, 51 Tomato crates, 2 Vehicles, 6 Cell phones in their presence, took their signatures in the mediator reports, arrested 5 persons, brought to Tirupati East Police Station. The mediators report was registered as case in Cr.No.100/2019 and all the above mentioned accused

was sent for remand. When the cell phones of SI Soma Sekhar and accused A3 Loka Vinayaka Reddy were verified, he found Whatsapp messages between them regarding Red Sanders smuggling. he took the videos and photos of the above messages, he sent a report to the Superintendent of Police, Urban Police District, Tirupati regarding arrest of RSASTF SI D.Soma Sekhar in the Red Sanders smuggling case. On 02.03.2019 he also sent a radio message to Dy. Inspector General of Police, Anantapuramu Range, Anantapuramu regarding the arrest of SI Soma Sekhar. On 05.03.2019, he handed over 21 Red Sanders logs, 2 vehicles to the Divisional Forest Office, Wild Life Management Division, Tirupati, etc., facts. On 03.07.2019 he secured the presence of Sri.V.Allabaksh, DSP, RSASTF and obtained his signed statement. His earlier Signed statement dated 05.06.2019 is marked as Ex. P10 and Report dated NIL of Insp of Police, Tirupati East PS forwarded Lr. C.No A4/2094 /16/2019 dated 14.03.2019 of Supdt. of Police, Tirupati UPD. is marked as Ex. P11. During cross examination, he stated the following answers Q. No.1 it is true to say that he received information that illegal transport of Red sanders Q. Nos. 2 to 8 it is true to say that ,as per Evidence Act , should not reveal the name of the said informer to any body. After receipt of the information, SI Sri Jayachandra, HCs 682,596, 736 PCs 887, 1687 and Panchayatdars were proceeded to Leela Mahal junction on police vehicle (ie, AP 18P 1663) and got down from the Police vehicle checked the vehicles from Karakambadi to Tirupati Q. Nos. 9& 10 it is true that one KM of road will be vision of towards Karakambadi from Leelamahahal junction and checked the vehicles there. Q. No. 11 to 13 It is true to say while checked the vehicles, that onegold colour innova car bearing No. AP 05 ED 3648 yellow colour number plate tried to stop the said vehicle ,but the same proceeded towards Municipal office road and another bolero vehicle also proceeded to the back side to the said vehicle. Himself and staff and also panchayatdars got up police vehicle tried to chase the said two vehicles .Q. No. 14& 15 it is true to say he did not identified the persons in the said vehicles at Leelamahahal junction, the said vehicles ,speed of 50 to 60 KM Q. No.16& 17 it is true to say that two minutes time to got up the Police vehicle to chase the said 2 vehicles at Leelamahahal junction, those two vehicles proceeded to the side of Municipal office , four pillars Mandapam , Railway Station, Nethaji route, RC road, Railway gate, Annamaiah circle, 150 ft. by pass road. Q. No. 18 it is true that 500 mtrs from East Police Station to Railway Station. Q.NO. 19 & 20 it is true that those two vehicles proceeded in the said route and those two vehicles are plying in the gap of 100 mtrs. In the said roads. Q. No. 21 it is true to that 200 mtrs between Police vehicle and those two vehicles. Q. No. 22 to 24 it is true the said bolero vehicle caught at Tanapalli cross road and while crossing the bolero vehicle , he did not identified the person who were present in the said bolero vehicle .Q. No. 25& 26 it is true to say that the seized

vehicle bearing No. AP 30X 8229 and the said vehicle caught by himself and SI. Q. Nos 27 to 29 it is true that within one or two minutes times caught the persons who are in the bolero vehicle, during the said time panchayatdars are only present and no others. Q. Nos. 30 to 33 it is true that caught the another vehicle within two minutes opposite to Ambedkar Statue at RTC Bus Stand, Tirupati and the said information received through VHF set. The said accurate place i.e., opposite to Ambedkar Statue at RTC Bus Stand, Tirupati was not noted in the Panchanama. Q. Nos. 34 & 35, it is true to say that the said vehicle caught by SI Sri Jayachandra by placing obstruction of Rakshak vehicle to the said vehicle. In the said Rakshak vehicle SI Sri Jayachandra, HC 682, PC 887 are present and he do not know their names. Q. Nos. 36 & 37 It is true to say that innova silver and gold colour vehicle bearing No. AP 05 ED 3648 and he do not know the name of the person who were present in the said vehicle. Q. Nos 38 to 42 it is true that only Rakshak vehicle was used at the time of catch of innova vehicle and panchanama prepared at the scene of offence, as the mandatory provisions are such to write panchanama at the scene of offence and not caught the vehicle at the Leela Mahal junction. If the vehicle caught at the Leelamahall junction, certainly written panchanama at there. Q. No. 43 it is true that caught one driver and three others from the crime vehicle. Q Nos. 44 & 45, it is true say their names are revealed by them and no prior to that and first examined the driver and next examined completely Vinayakareddy. Q. Nos. 46 to 48, it is true to say that the Charged officer came on two wheeler and parked there and got up their vehicle and proceeded to Mangaam side. He further stated that he do not know the time at that time and not seized the said two wheeler. Q. Nos 49 & 50, it is to say, after brought and produced the Charged officer before him, he noticed the Charged officer and panchanama prepared in front of crime vehicles. Q. No. 51 it is true that the vehicles are common i.e., while saw the vehicles at Leela mahal Centre and Tanapalli cross and RTC Bus Stand, Tirupati are one and the same, the vehicle bearing Nos AP 05 ED 3648 and AP 30X 8229.

Pw12 Statement of Sri K. Ravikumar, Rtd Dy. Supdt. of Police, RSTF Urban Police District, Tirupati.

On examination he stated that He is working as DSP RSTF Urban Police District, Tirupathi On 1.03.2019 at 6 PM at Tanapalli cross, on 150 Ft By pass road, Tirupati Rural mandal, in which the accused noted below were found illegally transporting 21 Red Sanders togs in Bolero Pickup vehicle all weighing about 613.5 Kgs, worth about Rs.14,00,000/-. The accused A3.Vangimalla Loka Vinayaka Reddy, Age 30 yrs, S/o.LateV.Reddeppa Reddy,106 Ramireddygaripalli, Mangalam pet post, Pulicherla Mandal, Chittoor Dist., Kapu Reddy by caste, Occ:- Poultry form, Cell No.9959843494, A4.BP Umar, Age 48 yrs, S/o.BP Mohiddin, Vaiperumambalpainadam village, Mannarkad

Tq.Palakad Dist., Kerala State; Muslim community, Occ: Timber depot worker. cell No:9446138845. A6.Dandapalli Somasekhar, Age 40 yrs, S/o.Venkatesh, D.No.10-125, Prasanthi Nagar, Palamaner, Chittoor Dist., Sub-Inspector of Police, Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF), Tirupati, Cell No: 9551882027, 9492547882, A7. Thupakulla Siva, Age 32 yrs, S/o. T.Ramakrishna, D.No.7-131, Lakshmiapuram, Perumal path panchayat, Tirupati Rural mandal, Caste by ST, Occ: Jeep Driver and A8.S.Andi, Age 28 yrs, S/o.Sadayan, Vellimalai, Chinna SelemTq, Villupuram Dist., Tamilnadu State, ST by caste, Occ: Driver were caught red handed in this cases and they were arrested and seized 21 Red Sanders logs, all weighing about 613.5 KGs, one Bolero Pickup vehicle bearing no.AP30X8229, one Innova car bearing no.AP05ED3648, 50 plastic Tomato Crates, 6 android cell phones from the possession of accused under the cover of Mahazar in the presence of mediators as the accused committed theft of the said Red Sanders logs at Seshachalam forest and illegally transporting the same to Chennai of Tamil Nadu state to sell them for wrongful gain. All the accused confessed that A6.Dandapalli Somasekhar, Sub-Inspector of Police, RSASTF, Tirupati was assisting in transport of Red Sanders illegally and taking money from them as bribe. The Mediators report was registered as a case in Cr.No.100/2019 U/s 379 IPC, and Sec. 20 (1) (d) r/w 20 (1)c ii,iii,iv,vi,x, 29 (4) (a)i.36(a) r/w 32A, AP Forest Act of Tirupati East PS, submitted to all concerned officers and took up investigation in this case. In this regard Sri. M. Chandrababu Naidu, Inspector of Police, East PS, Urban Police District, Tirupati submitted a report to take disciplinary action against Sri.D.Soma Sekhar, Sub-Inspector of Police, formerly RSASTF, Tirupati for his involvement in the Red Sanders smuggling and subsequently he was kept under suspension and called for Preliminary Enquiry report against him. On the instructions of C. No. A4/2094/16/2019 Dt:14/04/ /2019 of Supdt. of Police, Urban Police District, Tirupati. submitted a detailed Preliminary Enquiry report to the kind officer and during Preliminary Enquiry, the following witnesses were examined and recorded their detailed statements to that effect.

1. Sri S.Ravi Reddy, Age 53 yrs, S/o Sundar Ramireddy, HC 682, East PS, Tirupati
2. Sri K.Anandaiah, Age 47 yrs, S/o. K.Krishnaiah, HC596, East PS, Tirupati.
3. Sri M.V.Raghu Kumar, Age 48 yrs, S/o. M.Varadarajulu, HC 726, East PS, Tirupati
4. Sri A.Karunakar, Age 37 yrs, S/o. A.Arumugam, PC 887, East PS, Tirupati.
5. Sri S.Tirupati Reddy, Age 32, S/o.S.Muthyala Reddy PC 1687, East PS, Tirupati.
6. Sri Jayachandra, Age 36 yrs, S/o.Alfred, Sub-Inspector of Police, East PS, Tirupati.

7. Sri Nooli Venkanna Naidu, age 53 years S/o MuniNagaraju Naidu D.No.18-2-281, Ashok Nagar, Tirupati,VRO,Korlakunta,Cell No. 9701196461.
- 8.. Sri Tittuluri Sikhamani, age 46 years S/o. Late Chengaiah, D.No.18-6-324,Sundaraiahnagar, 9th cross, Tirupati, Cell No:9550150774.
9. M. Chandrababu Naidu, Insp. of Police, East PS Tirupathi.
10. Sri V.Allabaksh, Dy. Supdt. of Police ,RSASTF Tirupathi

During Preliminary enquiry the following documents collected the copies of the following records/documents in support of evidence.

1. Confession, arrest and seizure Panchanama Dated :01.03.2019 :-

On 01.03.2019 Sri M.Chandrababu Naidu, Inspector of Police, Tirupati East PS along with police staff and mediators checking the vehicles at Leelamahal junction. Then one Bolero vehicle and one Innova vehicle sped away from that place. The police party stopped the Bolero vehicle at Tanapalli cross and also caught the Innova vehicle at RTC bus stand and found that A3.Vangimalla Loka Vinayaka Reddy, A4.BP Umar, A6.Dandapalli Somasekhar, A7. Thupakulla Siva and A8.S.Andi are illegally transporting 21 Red Sanders logs. The Inspector arrested all accused, seized 21 Red Sanders logs, 02 vehicles, 06 cell phones under the above mentioned mediators report.

2. FIR Copy in Cr.No.100/2019 U/s 379 IPC, 20 (I) (d) r/w 20 (I)c ii,iii,iv,vi,x, 29(4)(a)1.36(a) r/w 32A, AP Forest Act of Tirupati East PS On the strength of the mediators report Dt.01.03.2019 Sri M.Chandrababu Naidu, Inspector of Police, Tirupati East PS registered the case against the above mentioned accused and some other accused.

3. 03 Scanned copies of Watsapp Screenshots containing the correspondence between accused smugglers and SI RSASTF D.Soma sekhar:-
The above Watsapp messages contains the chats between the Red Sanders A3 Loka Vinayaka Reddy smugglers and RSASTF SI Soma sekhar, in which he asked "Ayyappa Phone chesadu Sir, today confirm ani aduguthunnadu, ea point ani cheppalanta sir, vehicle ready cheyatanta sir". For which the SI replied "Koal param cheppu", then the smuggler sent a message "Ashok Reddy ki anta okka matta cheppandi sir". For which SI Soma Sekhar replied "Dummy number swith off original number ki oddu annadu" . The smuggler replied "Pandula point ki vostaranta sir, valaki vere points teleyadanta sir. SI replied "Ok" and call theliyadu". The smuggler replied "Ok sir bhai vostunnadu sir night ki confirm ga work vundanta sir". SI replied "ok, 11 ki antha bandi vochaimannu". The above Watsapp chat messages from A3 Loka Vinayaka Reddy and A6 SI D.Soma Sekhar confirmed his involvement in Red Sanders smuggling.

6. The proceedings of the authorized officer-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Tirupati:-

These are the proceeding given by Sri M.Nagarjuna Reddy, SFS., Divisional Forest Officer, who is authorized Officer-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Tirupati ordered the Forest Range Officer to receive the 21 Red Sanders logs weighing 613.5 KGs in Cr.No.100/2019 of Tirupati East PS for confiscation to the state of Andhra Pradesh. He also ordered for the confiscation of seized vehicles 1. Bolero Pickup bearing Reg No.AP 03 X 8229 and 2. Innova bearing Reg. No. AP 05 ED 3648.

During preliminary enquiry it is well established that Sri. D. Soma Sekhar, SI of Police, RSTF being a member of disciplined force, exhibited gross miss-conduct and behaved in a manner, which is unbecoming of a public servants and the acts caused derogatory to the prestige of Government and violated Rule 3 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and there by recommended for necessary disciplinary action against Sri.D.Soma Sekhar, SI of Police, RSTF Tirupati.His PE report marked as Ex. P12.

6)Case of the defendant:- On 30.08.2021 recorded the 2nd and 3rd oral statement of the Charged Officer, on 03.09.2021 notice was given to the Charged Officer for submission of explanation. His explanation facts are as follows:- "On 01.03.2019 at about 2.00 am, the Inspector of Police, Tirupathi East PS along with his staff waiting in a police keep at Leelamahal junction, Tirupathi. Then they found one silver & Gold coloured innova car bearing Reg. No.AP.05.ED 3648 coming from karakambadi side. When they tried to stop the vehicle the car sped away from the place. The police party chased the vehicle. Meanwhile, one white & Yellow Bolero pickup vehicle bearing Reg.No. AP 30 X 8229 also crossed the police vehicle and sped away in the same direction. The police vehicle chased the above two vehicle through Municipal office junction, four pillars, Railway station, Nethaji Road and Annamaiah circle. The inspector of Police, Tirupathi East PS alerted Rakshak vehicles also by informing the number of suspected vehicles. Finally the police vehicles over took the Bolero pickup vehicle got down and ran away from the place. Then Innova vehicle speedily crossed them and gone in the direction of Mango market yard. On the Instructions of the Inspector of Police, East PS, SI Jayachandra chased the Innova vehicle and caught the vehicle and brought it to Thanapalli cross on 150 ft bypass road, Tirupathi Rural mandal in which I along with the accused A3 V.Lokavinayaka Reddy, A4 B.P Umar, A7 T. Siuva and A.8 S .Andi were caught red handedly and all the above accused were arrested and seized 21 red sanders logs, all weighing about 613.5 Kgs, one Bolero pickup vehicle bearing Reg.No.AP30 x 8229, one Innova car bearing Reg.No.AP03ED3648 , 50 plastic tornato crates, 6 android cell phones from the possession under the cover of mahazar in the presence of mediators as the accused committed theft of Red Sanders logs at Seshachalam forest and illegally transporting the same to Chennai of Tamilnadu state to sell them for wrongful gain. All the accused confessed that I was assisting them in transport of red sanders illegally and taking money from them as bribe.

On the above said allegations, a case was registered against me vide Cr.No.100/2019 U/sec. 379 IPC and sec.20 (1) (d)(i) (a) r/w 20 (1) (c) ii,iii, iv, x, 29 (4)(a)(i) and sec. 36 (a)

r/w 32-A of A.P Forest act, 1967 of East PS, Tirupati, in which I was kept as A.6, arrested me and sent for remand on no fault of mine.

Further, I respectfully submit that , I was placed under suspension with effect from 01.03.2019 i.e., from the date of my arrest in the above said case on the allegations of while I was working in RSASTF, Tirupati on deputation basis with the allegation of , I was colluded with A.1 Ayyappa of Chennai who sent Bolero vehicle and its driver by name A.8 S.Andi and With A.2 Ashok Reddy who is doing red sanders illegal business in Mangalam area and I accepted to pilot the Bolero vehicle with the Innova car. Then on the night of 28.02.2019, I along with accused boarded in a Innova car at RTC bus stand, Tirupati and verified the all routes in Tirupati area and then gave signal to the red sanders smuggling Bolero vehicle and I did pilot works to the red Sanders smuggling vehicle along with the other accused. While proceeding on the way, when saw the police they were not stopped the vehicle and escaped from the spot.

Further , I submit that, I am innocent of the allegations and strongly denying the allegation and evidence deposed against me during oral enquiry by the witnesses and the above wild allegations leveled against me are preposterous, malicious and totally false. The above case was foisted on me due to some of the disgruntled politicians of the area in the then Government and they wantonly involved me in the above case with sole intention to spoil my career in police department. I was suffered the pangs of punishment of anxiety and mental agony while on suspension and none of the officers were considered my plea and punished me by placing under suspension, for no fault of me.

Further, I submit that , during oral enquiry the witnesses were deposed evidence by stating that , the witnesses i.e., staff of East PS, Tirupati, SI and CI were stated that, on credible information on illegal transportation of red sander logs and they all started in a police vehicle, reached Leela Mahal junction by securing the Mahazardars. But, during oral enquiry the Mahazardars are deposed their evidence that, while he was present in his office, he got directions through his Superior officers to reach Leela mahal Junction. On that they were reached Leela Mahal junction on the night of 28.02.2019 and boarded in the police vehicle and moved along with the CI and SI. Further the Mahazardars did not say anything about his presence along with the Red Sanders smuggling.

Further, I respectfully submitting that, during cross examination of me, the witnesses i.e., staff of East P.S, Tirupati has not said anything about my presence along with red sanders smugglers and they only stated that , after my arrival along with SI Jayachandra to Thanapalli Cross, Tirupati only they identified me and hence there is no evidence to prove my presence along with the red sanders smugglers.

Further, the CI and SI of East P.S, Tirupati has stated that, I was reached APSRTC bus stand in the my two wheeler and then boarded in Innova car to piloting the red sanders logs smuggling Bolero pick up vehicle. If it is true, the CI is supposed to seize my two wheeler, but he was not seized my two wheeler and hence the allegation of reaching APSRTC bus stand, Tirupati is false.

Further, it is submitted that, Tirupati is one of the holiest place in India and there is huge road traffic at Leelamaha, Four pillars, Railway station, Annamaiah circle even in the midnight and there is no chance to drive the vehicle speedily. But, during oral enquiry the CI

and SI and other staff were deposed their evidence that, the vehicle was sped away speedily with stopping, which exhibits their false statements and untruthful involvement of me in the above case.

Further, I submit that, as per rules in vogue, the Preliminary enquiry has to be conducted in the presence of me. But, the Dy. Supdt. Of Police, RSTF, Tirupatihar conducted preliminary enquiry in my absence and recorded the statements of witnesses, which is quite irregular to rules of force.

Finally, I humbly submitting that, I am innocent of the allegations of helping/ piloting the red sander logs smuggling vehicle and I am foisted in the above case by some of the politicians in the then Government. I have enlisted in Police Department as direct SI in the year, 2010 and maintaining unblemished service in the department and maintained clean record of service so far. Due to the above allegations and suspecting me, I was suffered a lot facing mental agony, no fault of me. Now this humble subordinate approached your majestic threshold seeking justice and requesting to do justice to me. At this verge of time, I feel humiliated in front of colleagues/batch-mates for the baseless allegations leveled against me which causing me mental agony"

7). Analysis and assessment of evidence: -

After gone through the available OE file, the following facts are elicited in the inquiry:-

- ❖ Though the Charged Officer cross examined all the material witnesses, it seems that he has no valid points on his behalf to cross examination ascertained from them. It seems that he himself admitted the delinquency.
- ❖ Though the ample time given to the Charged Officer to produce DWs and defense concreted documents or proof with substantiate evidence, but he failed to that effect. It seems that he has no valid documents or substantiate evidence on his defense to escape from the clutches of delinquency. It seems that none of the witness came forward to give evidence on his behalf. All these things are leads that no defense witness or defense documents on his behalf to escape from the clutches of delinquency.
- ❖ During investigation, while the IO was produced the Charged Officer/accused before the JFCM along with remand report, he did not raised any objections against to this episode. it seems that he himself admitted the interference and involvement in this matter.
- ❖ All the prosecution documents and witnesses statements are leads to the interference of the Charged Officer in the delinquency.
- ❖ The FIR, remand report, bail order copy from the Honourable Court and suspension orders issued by the kind Dy. Insp. General of Police, Kurnool Range, Kurnool are leads to interference in the delinquency and involvement in Criminal case ie., Cr. No..100/2019 U/s 379 IPC, and Sec. 20 (1) (d) r/w 20 (1)c ii,iii,iv,vi,x, 29 (4) (a)i.36(a) r/w 32A, AP Forest Act of Tirupati East PS,
- ❖ The charged officer failed to produce any proof or substantiate evidence produced in inquiry for escape from the clutches of delinquency.

In those facts are leads, that the Charged Officer violated Order No. 112 & 113, rule 3 -1 to 4 of APCS Conduct Rules, 1991 and also Function and duties of Police 4 of Essential service stated that "Every Police officer must obey any order given by any officer superior to him/her in connection with the service specified in the declaration by the Govt. Sec. (58) of Model Police Act."

All the above facts are leads to prove the delinquency beyond all reasonable doubt.

8) Findings : On the basis of documentary, witnesses statements and etc., Charged Officer SI Sri D. Soma Sekhar, formerly RSASTF of Tirupati and now working in Cyber Crime Kadapa had "Exhibited grave misconduct exhibited dereliction lack of integrity and devotion to duty by misusing your official position and behavior quite unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1991".is "PROVED" against beyond all reasonable doubt.

9) Annexure -I & II: Containing the executive documents 1 to 12, and PWs 1 to 12 and etc., are herewith enclosed.

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Certificate

Certified that the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules 1991 has been strictly followed in the conduct of the inquiry.

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